



**New York State Office of Mental Health
Statewide Multicultural Advisory Committee
Membership Application**

(Applications Due - February 22, 2019)

Thank you for your interest in membership to the Statewide Multicultural Advisory Committee (SMAC). The SMAC was established by the New York State Office of Mental Health to advise the Commissioner of Mental Health on policy, programs, and activities regarding the mental health of people from historically marginalized populations. The Committee functions in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner of Mental Health on these matters as they relate to the Office of Mental Health.

To apply for membership, please complete the following three steps:

1. Provide a signed and dated cover letter that includes the following information:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Profession/Employment
 - County
 - Telephone Number
 - Gender
 - Race
 - Ethnicity
 - Language(s) Spoken
 - Awards/License/Certification/ Other
2. Include a 1-page response answering the following question: "Why do you want to be a member of the NYS OMH Statewide Multicultural Advisory Committee?"
3. Include a current resume containing information relevant to the selection process.

The completion of these steps will constitute your application for membership to the Statewide Multicultural Advisory Committee. Once all applications are reviewed, recommendations will be made to the New York State Commissioner of Mental Health. You will be contacted regarding your application status once the membership selection has been completed.

Please send the information requested above to Darlene.Ebron@omh.ny.gov no later than **February 22, 2019**.