

How Mental Illness Iconography Influences Anti-Stigma Responses

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DATE & TIME

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PRESENTATION ZOOM INFORMATION:

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Roma Subramanian, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in the School of Communication at the University of Nebraska Omaha. She is also an affiliate faculty member in the university's medical humanities program and the Goldstein Center for Human Rights as well as UNMC's Interprofessional Academy of Educators and UNL's Minority Health Disparities Initiative. Her research and teaching focus on health communication, particularly regarding stigmatized issues (e.g., mental illness, sexual abuse). Other areas of interest include the impact of social and mobile media on health, the dynamics of patient-physician communication, and the intersection between art and health. Her research has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as *Health Communication*, *Health Education & Behavior*, *the Journal of Visual Communication in Medicine*, and *Critical Public Health*.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the role of the media in perpetuating mental illness stigma.
2. Describe anti-stigma communication strategies.
3. Explain how pictorial messages can be designed to combat mental illness stigma.