

Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention (ATOP) Bulletin, May 2025

Upcoming Events



17 May 2025, Mindful Leadership & Forgiveness, Hybrid Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, Founder, ATOP Meaningfulworld Visionary Speaker: Laura Cerrano, Feng Shui

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5 June 2025, Partnering for SDGs: Human Rights & Emotional Intelligence (EI): Healing Humanity

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Diana Shipman

I really enjoyed being apart of MeaningfulWorld. It has given me a greater understanding of how empathy is healing. Lessons on trauma, healing, listening and forgiveness has given me a better understanding of myself, my family & my friends. Moving forward I plan to be able to share this experience with others.

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Join us to Celebrate our 2025 Graduates of Meaningful World Global **Humanitarian Ambassadors!**



Enter and Win BIG With The Krieger Genocide Prevention Contest, awards at the United Nations! Meaningful World launches the 2025, 30th Annual Krieger Contest for High School and College Students. Subject: What the Legacy of Genocide Means to Me? Submissions are due by May 20, 2025.

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Feed, Heal, & Teach Children in the Slums of Uganda



Partnering to offer free Transcendental Meditation for mothers in the Slums of Uganda

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Weekly Meetings

Free Weekly Support Groups

Managing stress, anxiety, fear, and uncertainty in times of global crises

When: Every Thursday

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM (EST)

Where: info@meaningfulworld.com for zoom link

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Meet Up Zoom Yoga & Soul Surfing with Dr. Ani

ATOP MeaningfulWorld offers yoga and meditation during these times of panic and unrest.

Join us every Tuesday & Friday at 10:00 AM EST on Zoom, by appointment.

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COFFEE TABLE BOOK RELEASE

A review from David Dawud said: "I love your writings in the coffee table book. I'm reading a poem everyday, and traveling to a new country with beautiful photos of your humanitarian volunteer service. You make me think, reflect, release and it helps me clear my thoughts."

Click HERE for the link



The A Train to Sedona - From Victim to Survivor. ATOP MeaningfulWorld President Dr. Ani Kalayian's interview for TalkRadioNYC.

Click HERE for the link



Global Firearm Violence - An Integrative Review

MeaningfulWorld invites you to share your love!





REUSABLE CANVAS BAGS

Let's reduce the use of plastic and raise money for those in need! We want to continue to help launch a suicide lifeline in Armenia, educate others on emotional intelligence, and deploy our teams for humanitarian relief missions! There are 4 different colors to choose from! Buy a reusable bag and help us help others!

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T-Shirt Sale



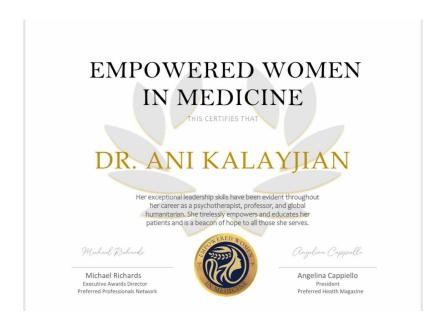
Awards

MeaningfulWorld ATOP founder Dr. Ani Kalayjian was awarded the 2025 R. Louise McManus Medal by by NEAA, created by Teachers College, Columbia University

Watch the Video



2024 Lifetime Achievement Award in the Field of Psychology, presented to Dr. Ani Kalayjian for her exemplary dedication and leadership in trauma psychology, as well as her impactful global humanitarian efforts, transforming lives through healing and education worldwide.



Empowered Women in Medicine Award, given to Dr. Ani Kalayjian, for her exceptional leadership and dedication as a psychotherapist, professor, and global humanitarian.



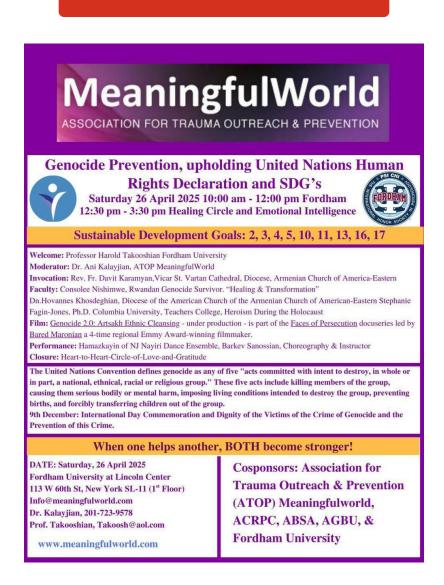
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Successful Past Events

Dr. Kalayjian's keynote address was received by close to a hundred people; who embraced her message with gratitude and appreciation!

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26 April 2025 Genocide Prevention, upholding United Nations Human Rights Declaration and SDG's

Welcome: Professor Harold Takooshian, Fordham University

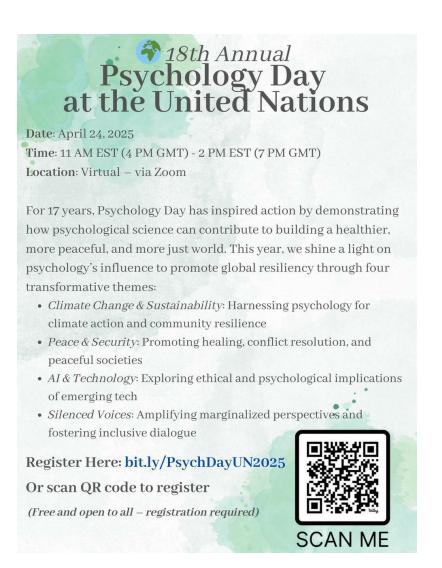
Moderator: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, ATOP MeaningfulWorld

Summary

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On 3 May 2025, MeaningfulWorld ATOP presented a panel at the 53rd Hunter Psychology Convention



24 April 2025, 18th Annual Psychology Day at the United Nations, virtual, cosponsored by MeaningfulWorld was a success!

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28 March 2025 Connecting and Empowering Armenian Students and Professionals. The 14th Annual Mentoring Forum.



13 March 2025 AI and EI: Challenges to Healing Traumatized Women Locally and Globally

Co-Chairs: Dr. Kalayjian and Paulina Sipilian

Invocation: Sharon Hamilton-Getz, World Harmony Council and Art Forum

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On 12 March 2025, MeaningfulWorld ATOP had a wonderful, energizing and inspiring internship program at Hunter College, CUNY on Park Ave.



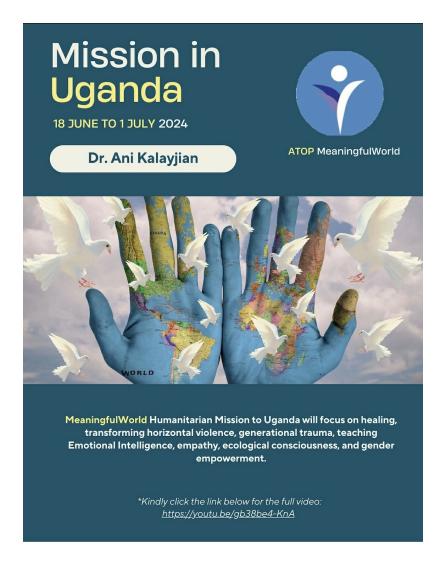
On 8 March 2025, MeaningfulWorld participated in the Eastern psychological Association conference.

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22 February 2025, Self-Care & Meaning-Making, Hybrid Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, Founder, ATOP Meaningfulworld Visionary Speaker: Tanya Vartanyan - Reiki Energetic Healing



Transforming Trauma in Uganda: ATOP MeaningfulWorld's 2024 Humanitarian Mission in Uganda Film!

Watch Film Here!



Day of Peace. End Wars through EQ, Empathy and NVC on 21 September at Strawberry Fields in Central Park NYC 3pm-5pm Cochairs: Dr. Ani Kalayjian & Andrew Dolinar.



18 June - 1 July 2024 Meaningfulworld Humanitarian Mission to Uganda. Our teams worked with 500 people directly and 7+ million indirectly, transforming lives, planting trees, sponsoring girl children's tuitions, and uplifting communities at large!

Summary



Partnering for SDG's: Mind-Body-Eco Spirit Integrative Healing

Thursday, 6 June 2024, 5:00

Graduating class: David Babigian, David Kryzhanovskiy, & Terri Lao

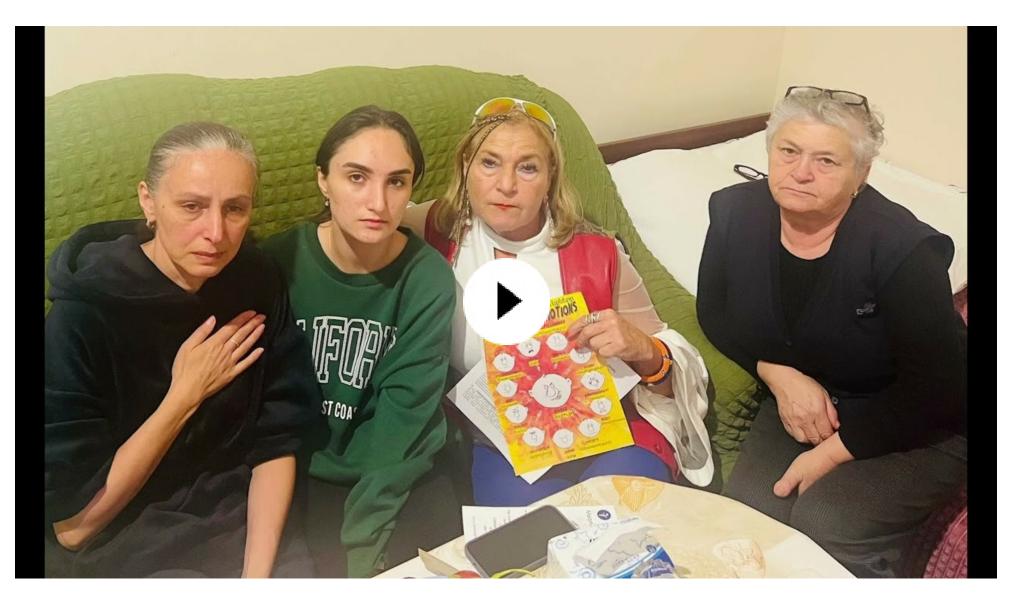
Winners of Essay Contest

Graduates



Humanitarian Mission to Armenia returns with great success

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MeaningfulWorld's Humanitarian Relief Post Azeri Ethnic Cleansing in Nagorno-Karabakh, Armenia Film!

Watch Film Here!

Meaningful World ATOP 2023-2024 Intern Call

Part-Time INTERNS NEEDED!

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- 3. Toussaint, L., Kshtriya, S., Kalayjian, A., Cameron, E., & Diakonova-Curtis, D. (2022). Christian Religious Affiliation is Associated with Less Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms Through Forgiveness but Not Search for Meaning After Hurricane Irma and Maria. American Psychological Association.







Gratitude To Our Visionary Speakers

Lo Anne Mayer, Alexis Brink, Dr. Yolanda Hancock, Dr. Douglas Scherer, Laurie Schwartz, Dr. Linda Marsanico, Nupur Kothari, Paul Jaffe, Simone Coonrod, Linda Turner, Erica Rodriguez, Arthur Jaffe, Christina Nunez Gomes, Cristina Como, Mark Ackerman, Marianne Gunther, Ron Friedman, Kathleen Booker, Lata Cheri-Kennedy, Anisa Keith, Dr. Deborah Barbiere, & Ali Fischer

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ATTENTION: Additional Media

- ~2024 Humanitarian Mission to Armenia. VIEW IT HERE
- ~ MeaningfulWorld UN International Day of Peace. VIEW IT HERE
- \sim Suicide awareness & prevention Dr. Ani interviewed by Carl Birman. VIEW IT ${\ensuremath{\mathbf{HERE}}}$
- \sim WUFUNIF President Liliana Bucur Cress interviewed Dr. Kalayjian, President ATOP MeaningfulWorld. VIEW IT $\underline{\text{HERE}}$
- ~February 2024: Intern Introductions from David Babigian and Terri Lao. View it HERE
- ~March 2023: Gender Equity. Transforming Gender Stereotypes. View it HERE
- ~March 2023: 12th Annual Mentoring Forum at Fordham University. View it HERE
- ~February 2023: Photography Exhibit Opening Ceremony. View it <u>HERE</u>
- ~January 2023: MLK Day poem by Dr. Ani:

I have a dream Dr. Kalayjian

Martin Luther King, Jr., you were the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

You were the King, but you led the people humbly;

You were the King, using your peaceful leadership to actualize your dreams.

You had a dream, your dream inspired us all.

Unfortunately, 60 years later, we are still dreaming with the hopes that "Justice will roll down like water;" and we will live in harmony.

You defined peaceful resistance,

You were the colossal of the civil rights movement.

You motivated thousands to stand with you,

In peace & justice, with faith and love!

~January 2023: Poem by Dr. Ani:

Thrust forward! Enjoying the lessons from the past. Release the negative, imagine they are clouds, let the tears clear your view, as you are now the best version of yourself!

- ~January 2023: Forget Me Not by Dr. Ani Kalayjian book review & Lachin corridor humanitarian crisis. View it <u>HERE</u>
- ~January 2023: Dr. Ani Kalayjian wrote a beautiful poem for the start of the New Year. View it HERE
- ~July 2022: Humanitarian Outreach Mission to Guatemala, video by Lorraine Simmons. View it HERE
- ~9 November 2022: Belle Unobe and Kristina Khrimian discussing the objectives and activities of MeaningfulWorld's Genocide Prevention Committee. View it HERE
- ~9 November 2022: Shubhrata Shukla interviewing Dr. Ani Kalayjian on her experiences with trauma and healing. View it <u>HERE</u>
- ~9 November 2022: Kristina Khrimian and Rishi Guntur bringing awareness on the topic of suicide. View it HERE
- ~September 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, President, MeaningfulWorld & Marietta Khurshudyan, Psychologist discuss: Anger Management: In Armenia Nurturing Emotional Intelligence. View it <u>HERE</u>
- ~September 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian and Marietta Khursduhyan have an informative conversation about Horizontal Violence in Armenia. View it <u>HERE</u>
- ~2 May 2022: Dr. Ani Kalyajian, Lorraine Simmons, and Andrew Dolinar spoke about Self Care and Peace Building: Healing the Self, Mother Nature, and the World. View it <u>HERE</u>
- \sim 25 April 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian was interviewed by freelance writer Chelsea Greenwood about the effectiveness of EMDR treatment.
- ~13 April 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian and Outreach Coordinator Paige McDonald met for part two of their discussion on Horizontal Violence. View it HERE
- ~30 March 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian and Outreach Coordinator Paige McDonald met for a series of Instagram Lives to discuss Horizontal Violence. View part one HERE

- \sim 24 March 2022: Interns Nola Sheehan and Alyssa Curcio spoke together about empathy and what it means. View the video <u>HERE</u>
- ~ 15 March 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian sat down and spoke with intern Will Robbins about SAD. View the video <code>HERE</code>
- ~2020 Dignity Workshop 27.2: Message tot he World from Dr. Ani Kalayjian. View it HERE





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