

# Meaningful World

## ***Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention (ATOP)***

**Bulletin, April 2026**

### **Upcoming Events**



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### **Humanitarian Relief Certificate Program, 2026 Workshop Dates**

**25 April 2026, Genocide Prevention & Human Rights**

**16 May 2026, Mindful Leadership & Forgiveness**

**28 July 2026, Garden Gratitude & Pampering Party**

**26 September 2026 Self-Care & Meaning-Making**

**31 October 2026 Disaster Relief & Meaning-making**

**21 November 20226 Conflict Transformation and Peace-Building**

## 5 December 2026 Holiday Gratitude Party

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ASSOCIATION FOR TRAUMA OUTREACH & PREVENTION

**Genocide Prevention, upholding United Nations Human Rights Declaration and SDG's**

Saturday 25 April 2026  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Fordham  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Healing Circle and Emotional Intelligence

**Sustainable Development Goals: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17**

**Welcome:** Professor Harold Takooshian, Fordham University  
**Chairperson:** Dr. Ani Kalayjian, ATOP MeaningfulWorld  
**Keynote:** H. E. Ambassador Martin Ngoga, Permanent Mission of Rwanda to the United Nations, *Rwandan Genocide: Lessons Learned*  
**Faculty:** Amy Fagin, Beyond Genocide Centre for Prevention, *Upstream Prevention: A Case for Thinking Through Art*  
Alan Whitehorn, Royal Military College of Canada, *My Grandmother's Story of Surviving Genocide*  
Consolée Nishimwe, Rwanda Genocide Survivor, *My Story*  
David Phillips, Director of the Program on Peace-building and Rights at Columbia University, *Human Rights Violation and Genocide Prevention*  
**Film:** *Genocide 2.0: Artsakh Ethnic Cleansing* - under production - is part of the *Faces of Persecution* docuseries led by *Bared Maronian* a 4-time regional Emmy Award-winning filmmaker.  
**Performance:** Lauri Schwartz, African Rhythms the Pathway to Unity and Diversity  
**Closure:** Heart-to-Heart-Circle-of-Love-and-Gratitude

The United Nations Convention defines genocide as any of five "acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group." These five acts include killing members of the group, causing them serious bodily or mental harm, imposing living conditions intended to destroy the group, preventing births, and forcibly transferring children out of the group.  
9th December: International Day Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and the Prevention of this Crime.

**When one helps another, BOTH become stronger!**

**DATE:** Saturday, 25 April 2026  
**LOCATION:** Fordham University at Lincoln Center, 113 W 60th St, New York SL-11 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
**CONTACT:** info@meaningfulworld.com  
Dr. Kalayjian, 201-723-9578  
Prof. Takooshian, takoosh@aol.com  
[www.meaningfulworld.com](http://www.meaningfulworld.com)

**Cosponsors:** Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP) Meaningfulworld, ACRPC, ABSA, AGBU, & Fordham University

25 April 2026

10 AM - 12 PM Fordham University at Lincoln Center, 113 W 60th st, New York

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Healing Circle and Emotional Intelligence

Email Us Here to Register



MeaningfulWorld Mission in Senegal 🇸🇳 4-17 April 2026



4-17 April 2026

Humanitarian Mission in Senegal

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MEANINGFUL WORLD PRESENTS  
**THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
KRIEGER CONTEST**  
ON HOW TO PREVENT GENOCIDES & WARS  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

**ESSAY OR VIDEO CONTEST**  
SUBJECT: *"What the Legacy of  
Genocide Means to Me"*

**2026 AWARDS**

🏆 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINNERS: **5 AWARDEES** \$200.00 EACH  
🏆 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT WINNERS: **5 AWARDEES** \$250.00

**ELIGIBILITY & SUBMISSION CRITERIA**

**ESSAY CONTEST**

- Enrollment (Grades 10-12, undergrads)
- Original, unpublished
- Social, psych., phil., human rights perspectives
- Ref to multiple genocides (past & current)
- Multiple references, books, eyewitness accounts
- Explore denialism against ALL mentioned genocides
- English, 1,000-2,000 words, typed, double-spaced

**MUST INCLUDE THE OTTOMAN TURKISH GENOCIDE OF THE ARMENIANS (1915) & 2023 AZERBAIJAN'S ETHNIC CLEANSING IN ARTSAKH.**

- Encouraged to use Columbia Armenian Oral History Archive

**NEW VIDEO CONTEST**

Welcome short films, same deadline & awards:

- Theme: "What the Legacy of Genocide Means to Me"
- Original, creative, unpublished
- English with references at end
- 3+ genocides minimum (Must include Ottoman Turkish Genocide, Azeri ethnic cleansing, Genocide of Native Americans)
- Explore ways to transform gov. denialism
- Under 8 min long
- Clear sound & video

\*A video collecting the highest 'Liking' on social media will be the winner for Best Video of the Year, viewed at the UN in June 2026.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 24 APRIL 2026.  
WINNERS NOTIFIED BY MAY 2026. AWARDS AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN JUNE 2026.

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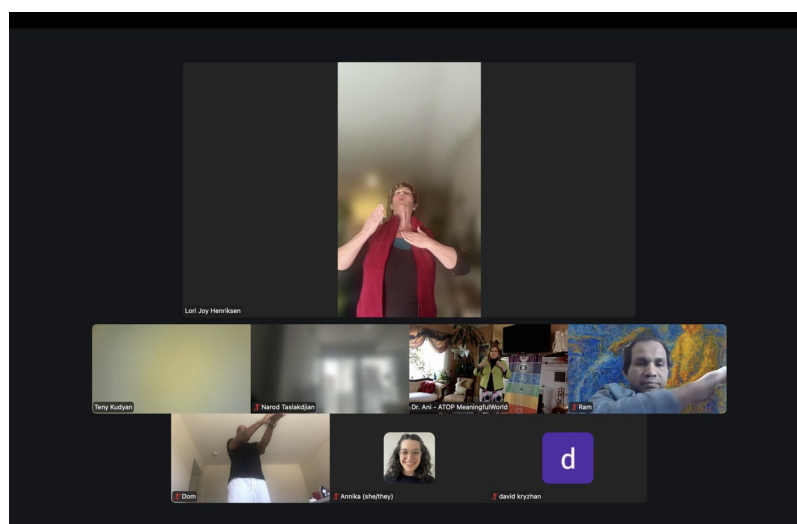
PLEASE INCLUDE COVER LETTER (Name, address, age, year of study, email, school, major, objectives)  
QUESTIONS: Drkalayjian@MeaningfulWorld.com. VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.MeaningfulWorld.com

**31st Annual Genocide Prevention Contest at MeaningfulWorld, 24 April deadline**

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[Meet MeaningfulWorld's Team Members](#)

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**Successful Past Events:**

**Saturday 28 March 2026, 10 - 3:30 PM EST, Virtual**

**Disaster Relief & Meaning-making Workshop**

The Disaster Relief & Meaning-Making Workshop was a powerful and grounding experience, bringing participants together to process collective trauma, build resilience, and explore how meaning-making can support healing in the aftermath of

crisis.

**MeaningfulWorld**  
ASSOCIATION FOR TRAUMA OUTREACH & PREVENTION  
with Dr. Ani Kalayjian

Thursday 12 March 2026, 2:30 PM EST, Virtual

ATOP Meaningfulworld at United Nations Presents a parallel Program at the 70th Commission on Status of Women (CSW) on  
**AI & EI: Challenges for Empowerment of Women & Girls Globally**  
Sustainable Development Goals: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17

Chair Person: Dr. Ani Kalayjian  
Welcome: Dr. Kalyani Gopal, Psychology Coalition of Accredited NGOs at the United Nations  
Dr. Tara Pir, Institute For Multicultural Counseling & Educational Services (IMCES)  
Invocation: Mr. Eric Shokei Manigjan, M.Div. Union Theological Seminary, NY.  
Faculty:  
Guatemala, Prof. Maria Del Pilar Grazioso, Universidad Del Valle. Challenges for women in Guatemala  
Uganda, Mr. Jacob Bole. Hope Renewed NGO. Feeding, Healing, & Educating Women & Girls in Uganda.  
Lebanon, Dr. Maral Boyadjian, Lebanese Psychological Association. Challenge in EI & AI in Lebanon  
USA, Lida Asilyan, MeaningfulWorld. Empowering Women & Girls Globally: Lessons learned  
Closure: Heart-to-Heart-Circle of Love, Gratitude, and Peace, Mariam Manucharyan, Komitas (Kaqavik) on piano

This panel will focus on healing traumatized women and girls globally. Our organization has volunteered in 50 countries and 26 states in the USA. Our observations have highlighted the continued violence against women and girls globally. Panelists will be focusing on challenges to healing in Guatemala, Nigeria, Uganda, Armenia, Lebanon, Palestine, and others. We will share strategies to transform women's trauma and nurture their emotional intelligence, which is increasingly important in a world full of AI. We have observed women are often leaders in their community and family, so investing in this population is investing in our future.

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DATE: Thursday 12 March 2026  
Info@meaningfulworld.com  
RSVP by 7 March to receive zoom link!

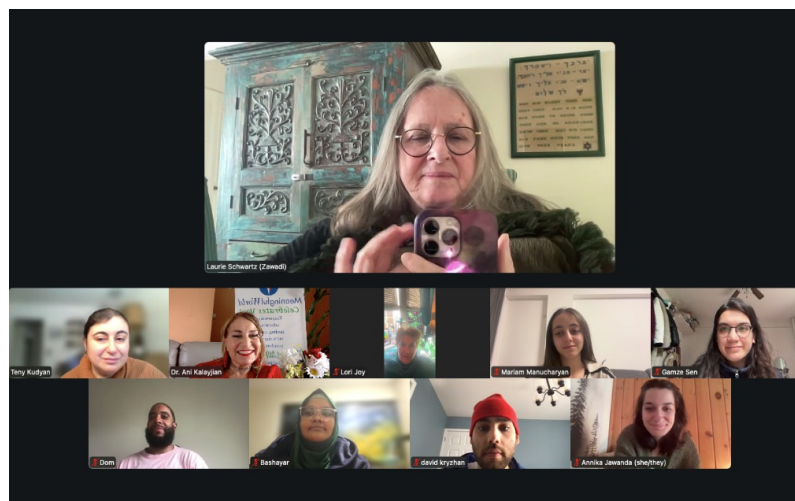
For more information call:  
Dr. Kalayjian, 201-723-9578  
www.meaningfulworld.com

Cosponsors: Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP)  
Meaningfulworld, ACRPC, AGBU & Institute for Multicultural Counseling & Educational Services (IMCES)  
Must register for a link;  
info@meaningfulworld.com deadline: 6 March 2025

Thursday 12 March 2026, 2:30 PM EST, Virtual

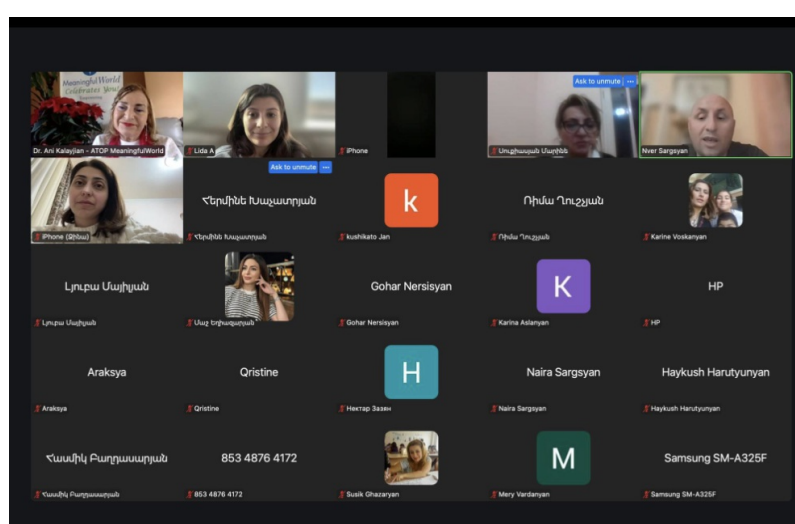
MeaningfulWorld organized a Parallel Conference at the United Nations Commission on Status of Women, 70th Anniversary

AI & EI: Challenges for Empowerment of Women & Girls Globally



2026 21 February, Self-Care & Meaning-Making Meaningfulworld Workshop

The workshop was a meaningful success, bringing participants together to reflect, heal, and explore the role of self-care and meaning-making in personal and collective wellbeing.



## 2025 20 December, From Empathy to Action: Teacher & Parent Master Seminar on Supporting Adolescents



### MeaningfulWorld



Pamper Yourself Holiday Gratitude Healing Party  
Saturday 6 December 2025  
4-6:30 pm Personalized Healing, and 6:30-10 pm Party



**Meaningfulworld's  
Annual Holiday  
Gratitude Healing  
Party**

Kindly, join us for an afternoon of celebration as we remember all that we have accomplished as a team and as a community in the world this year!





**Date:** Saturday 6 December 2025

**4-6:30 PM:** Pampering & Integrative Healing with invited healers:

- Reiki - Natalia Tomassini
- Spiral Massage (Deep Tissue) - Art Jaffe
- Energy Healing - Tanya Vartanyan
- Flower Remedies - Dr. Ani
- Mindfulness - Dana Mark
- Neurographic Art Journey - Karine Arshakyan
- LifeWave & MiCure Phototherapy - Nina Terzian

**6:30-7:00 PM:** Films & Photos from Missions

**7-10:00 PM:** Food, Drinks, Music and Games

Live music:  
DJ Harry Latirofian

**Offering:** \$39 includes 7 healing modalities, food, drinks, music, & desserts

RSVP by **29 Nov 2025**  
Info@Meaningfulworld.com

Dr. Ani Kalayjian  
Phone: 201-941-2266




## Saturday 6 December 2025, Holiday Gratitude Party

Click Here for Summary

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Announcing a forum with \*

**Ana Arveladze, MS**


*on*

**Positive psychology for peak performance**



*How can positive psychology promote peak performance for athletes, businesspeople, and students? Ana Arveladze is an executive coach, consultant to Olympic athletes, and President of the Uznadze Institute of High Performance Psychology in Tbilisi, Georgia. Here at Fordham, she shares her experiences applying positive psychology with elite athletes and high-performing organizations.*

Moderator: **Harold Takooshian, PhD**, Fordham U  
Welcome: **Jason R. Young, PhD**, President, Psi Chi  
Discussants: **Dr. Ani Kalayjian**, Meaningful World



23 November 2025, Sunday at 4 pm

Fordham University, 113 West 60 St., Manhattan, room 1021

*All are welcome.*

\* This session is hosted by Fordham University, in cooperation with Psi Chi, SPSSI-NY, ABSA, and Manhattan Psychological Association  
For any details: [takooshian@fordham.edu](mailto:takooshian@fordham.edu)

NOTES: <https://www.fordham.edu/psychology/sports-psychology/positive-psychology-for-peak-performance>  
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/psichi>  
[https://www.psichi.org/page/chapter\\_search](https://www.psichi.org/page/chapter_search)





## 23 November Workshop, Positive Psychology for Peak Performance

Ana Arveladze, MS

## 2025 11 November Radio interview with Dr. Kalayjian

Listen here



## 9 Nov. Philippines, Disaster Relief Training, Preparation, Meaning-Making & EI workshop

Read more

**MeaningfulWorld**  
ASSOCIATION FOR TRAUMA OUTREACH & PREVENTION  
with Dr. Ani Kalayjian

Hybrid Workshop, Saturday, 25 October 2025

**Disaster Relief & Meaning-Making**  
Disaster Relief, Rehabilitation, Meaning-Making, & Empathy

Facilitator: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, Founder - ATOP Meaningfulworld  
Visionary Speaker: Sarkis Chuldjian, MDT, CCHT, Hypnotherapy

**HOW CAN YOU MAKE YOUR LIFE MORE MEANINGFUL?**  
Attend this program & become a Meaningful World Ambassador  
for Humanitarian Relief & Peace-Building

Hybrid workshop program focus:

- Understand the impact of disaster on survivors: children, adults, families, & communities
- Identify the interventions for rehabilitation, recovery, healing, & integration
- Mentor, empower, & support professionals & the next generation
- Empower self through Mind-Body-Eco-Spirit for health & peace-making
- Disseminate global tool, 7-Step Integrative Healing Model (Biopsychosocial and Eco-Spiritual Model)
- Describe and practice meaning-making
- Describe and list stages of disaster relief

This hybrid workshop is recommended for those seeking deeper insight into the stages of disaster, approaches to relief and recovery, meaning-making and emotional resilience, and practice the 7-Step Integrative Healing Model. This is also for those planning to become Meaningfulworld Ambassadors and for joining our Humanitarian Outreach Programs around the globe.

RSVP: [/bit.ly/MeaningfulWorldOct](https://bit.ly/MeaningfulWorldOct)  
Phone: 201-941-2266  
DATE: Saturday, 25 October 2025  
TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Welcome, Lecture, Visionary Speaker  
Presentation and Discussion  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Film, Experiential Soul-Surfing Exercises,  
Experiential Healing Session and Meditation.  
FEES: Online Participants via Zoom: \$50  
FEES (In-Person): Full (\$125), Graduate students or retired (\$75),  
Undergraduate students (\$60), ATOP interns (\$30), 4 or more in a  
group will receive 20% off

Includes: Bach/Flower remedies, pre-post test,  
collective gratitude  
Register early as space in this workshop is limited!  
\* Pay online securely at:  
<http://meaningfulworld.com/getinvolved/donation>  
\*ALL FEES INCREASE \$10 after 18 October so  
make your payment early!  
Receive Continuing Education Credits for the  
following professions: Marriage & Family  
Therapy, Mental Health Counseling, Creative Arts  
Therapy, Music Therapy and Psychoanalysis

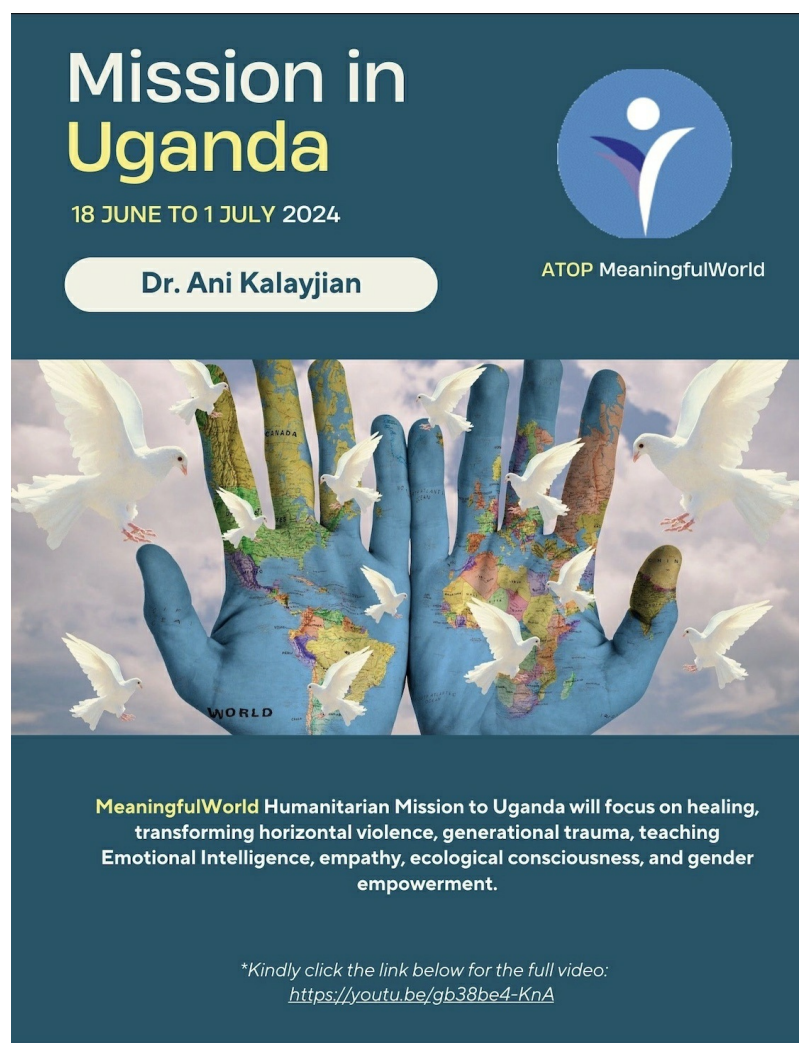
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## Disaster Relief & Meaning-Making Workshop, 25 October 2025

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**Mission in Uganda**  
18 JUNE TO 1 JULY 2024

**Dr. Ani Kalayjian**

ATOP MeaningfulWorld

MeaningfulWorld Humanitarian Mission to Uganda will focus on healing, transforming horizontal violence, generational trauma, teaching Emotional Intelligence, empathy, ecological consciousness, and gender empowerment.

*\*Kindly click the link below for the full video:  
<https://youtu.be/gb38be4-KnA>*

The poster features a central image of two hands painted with a world map, surrounded by white doves flying in a blue sky. The text is set against a dark blue background.

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

**Watch Film Here!**



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

**More Information**



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

**More Information**



## **Weekly Meetings**

**Weekly Support Groups**

**\$5 tax deductible donation**

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

**When: Every Thursday**

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

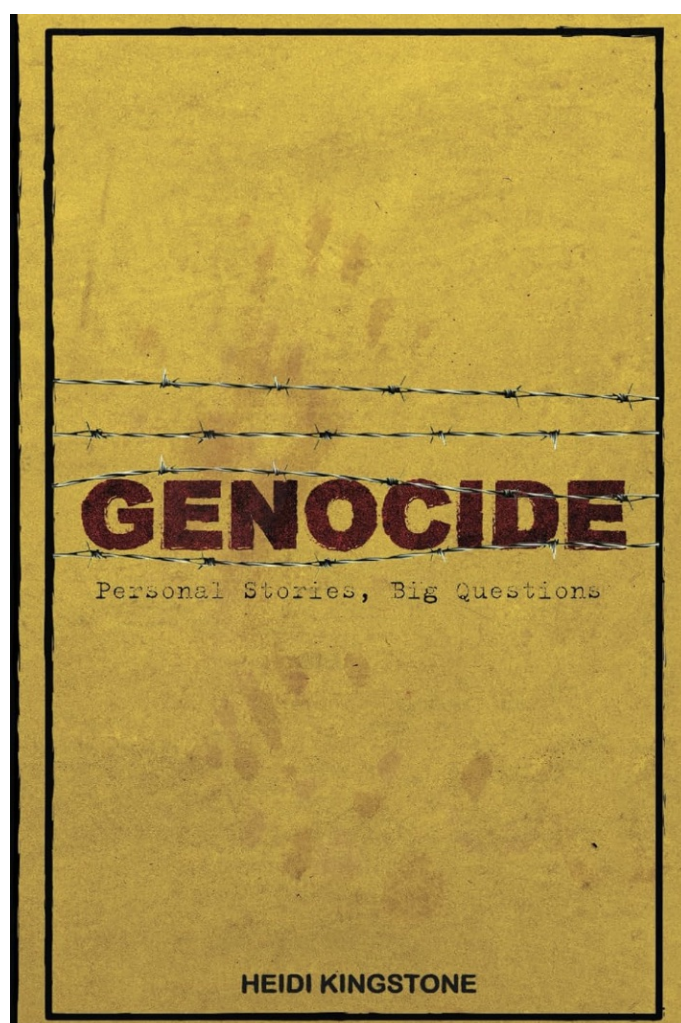
**Where: [info@meaningfulworld.com](mailto:info@meaningfulworld.com) for zoom link**

**RSVP Here**

**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.**

**RSVP Here**



## **COFFEE TABLE BOOK RELEASE**

***A Journey to Empowerment, Healing, & Transformation: 35 Years of Humanitarian Relief Outreach***

**By: Dr. Ani Kalayjian**

**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](#)**

***Genocide: Personal Stories, Big Questions***

**By: Heidi Kingstone**

**This book chronicles 20th and 21st-century genocide, which remains one of the most pressing topics today. To further her exploration of one of the worst human rights crimes, she has asked several experts, journalists, scholars, health care professionals, to answer 10 questions.**



**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**

## More Information

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!



### MEANINGFULWORLD TSHIRTS

Show off your MeaningfulWorld spirit by wearing our newly designed t-shirts! You can choose from a range of colors and styles! Show off your MeaningfulWorld pride while simultaneously helping others! Proceeds will help us help others!

## Reusable Canvas Bags

## T-Shirt Sale



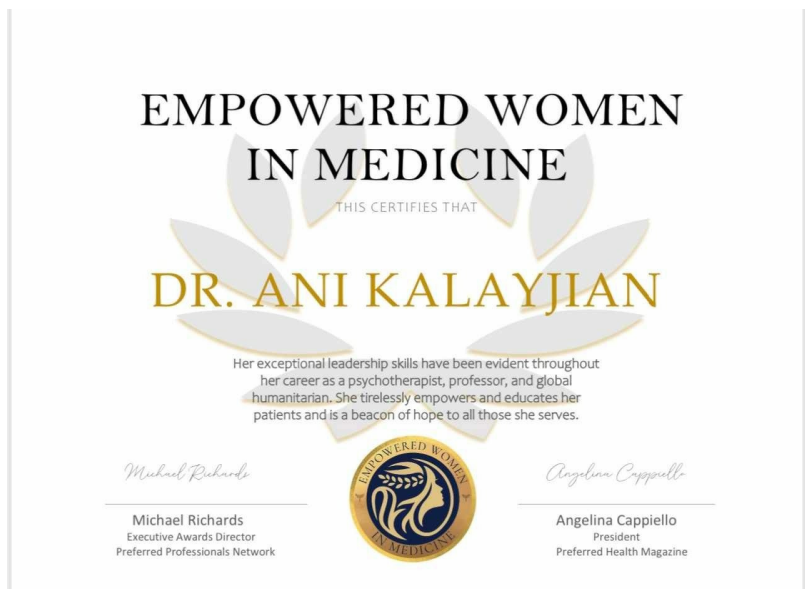
## Awards

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

**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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## Spotlight on Ani Kalayjian, EdD, BC-RN, BCETS, DDL

By Diane J. Mancino

**D**r. Ani Kalayjian is a graduate of Columbia University Teachers College with Master's and Doctoral Degrees and holds an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from Long Island University. She is the founder and President of the Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention (ATOP) Meaningfulworld. Since 1998, she has been a consultant at the United Nations (UN), and more recently has been the representative of ATOP Meaningfulworld at the UN. She is an editor and author of numerous books and scholarly articles. Dr. Kalayjian has been recognized by many different organizations including the American Nurses Association Honorary Human Rights Award. The following interview offers insight into Dr. Kalayjian's professional development as a nurse and as a humanitarian extraordinaire.

**Editor: When did you decide to become a RN? What attracted you to nursing as a career?**

I was 8 years of age, growing up in Aleppo Syria, and saw my parents extremely sad and angrily shuffling the papers looking for their lost family members from the Ottoman Turkish Genocide of the Armenians (1915). When I asked them what was wrong, they brushed me off to do my homework. I went to the outhouse and cried. I did not know at that time that I had inherited their post-traumatic stress disorder, and even though they never told me about the Genocide, I felt the gravity of being amongst traumatized people. I witnessed my grandfather at his death bed having night terrors and yelling "close the doors, the Turks are coming, my love, please close the doors, lock the windows too, its (Genocide) starting again." I then, at an early age, decided to help people become strong and resilient and be able to share their feelings assertively without feeling shame of their sadness and hiding in the outhouse. Additionally, I was in between two brothers one older and one younger, who tor-



Dr. Ani Kalayjian

mented me and who were benefiting from their male advantage by going outside to play and ride a bicycle, while I was forbidden from it all. While I was forced to stay home for my safety, and to learn domestic talents such as crochet, needle point, and cleaning.

**Editor: Please describe your early nursing career. Where did you get your basic nursing education? Your early practice settings?**

I first studied at Long Island University (LIU), Brooklyn campus, receiving a BS. Then I studied at Teachers College Columbia University, receiving both MEd and EdD, without any breaks.

**Editor: How was your academic progression planned? Why did you choose Teachers College for your master's and doctorate?**

I am still unsure as to why at Fort Lee High School I was not guided by the counseling center to help me with my higher education.

In fact, my parents were very poor, just immigrated from Syria, they were struggling to find jobs, while none of us spoke in English, all of us were struggling financially and we were unable to communicate our needs. So, as a new immigrant, I thought I had to take a year off. I worked in a meat market (in a food market) and I saved money to be able to secure university education. At work, I learned from my customers that there is financial assistance and that there are community colleges to start, as they are less expensive. So, I began at Manhattan Community College, where I traveled by bus and train from New Jersey. After a semester, while at a career fair, I was discovered by LIU offering scholarships for securing 4.0 GPA. From LIU I was discovered by Teachers College, and once again I received a traineeship and was able to work at night as a registered professional nurse (RN) at Metropolitan Hospital in East Harlem, NY in a psychiatric ward. I attended classes during the day at TC experiencing the most amazing, enlightening, and informative years of my life. By this time, I had a command of the English language, and could read, understand, and express my needs well. I am beyond sad that our nursing program is closing. I am wiping my tears as I type these sentences.

**Editor: Please describe your progression as a psychotherapist.**

From childhood, inheriting generational trauma, collective trauma, and horizontal violence all around me in Syria, I knew the problem was called lack of Emotional Intelligence, EI. Of course, I did not have the proper words at that time, but I knew that negative emotions, unexpressed and untransformed, will cause physical problems and then get passed on to our offsprings. I saw how my brothers had the anger that my father had suppressed, as they dumped those on me, and the obsessive cleaning that my mother suffered from was passed on as well.

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## Spotlight on Ani Kalayjian, Teachers College Columbia University Courier

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### Meaningful World

Intern Call: 2026-2027

Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention (ATOP)

**Mission:**

*At Meaningfulworld, the goal is to prepare a generation of conscientious individuals who are guided by love, peace, passion, and meaning. Meaningfulworld is dedicated to fostering a meaningful, peaceful, and just world in which every individual enjoys physical, mental, social, economic, and spiritual health. A sense of meaning, peace, and justice, although unique to each individual, is achieved through a transformative journey that integrates knowledge and experience with a sense of responsibility and reflection. This transformative process is also attained through healthy relationships that nurture open, honest, and transparent communication, insight into forgiveness, love and spiritual connection, and sacred activism.*

**Available Positions:**

All internships are conducted under the supervision of both Dr. Ani Kalayjian-Founder and CEO, Board of Directors of ATOP, and the Intern Coordinator.

1. **Grant Writer/Researcher:** Assisting the Grant Committee to research & write grants, apply for awards, disseminate the work through printed materials
2. **United Nations Internship:** Presence is essential on Thursdays to attend international meetings & join DGC and CoNGO Committees. One year minimum.
3. **Web Support:** Upload photos, press release, and reports on our website.
4. **Digital Media:** International footage from our humanitarian missions. Successful candidates could make a short film for YouTube for educational outreach.
5. **Marketing Intern:** Taking part in our active research team with local and international research from around the world.
6. **Fundraising & Outreach Intern:** To maintain sustainability of our organization, organizing fundraising events for social gatherings to raise funds.
7. **Educational Coordinator and assistant:** Managing monthly educational workshops.

**Location:** Although based in the New York Metropolitan Tri-State area, USA, other internships are welcomed. Internships are mainly virtual except the UN. Monthly meetings are virtual, mandatory on first Monday eve. Monthly training programs are mandatory and are hybrid.

**Time commitment:** 12 months-2 years, 5-6 hours a week (some internship less hrs)

Kindly send your resume, statement of purpose, internship position of interest, 3 goals consistent with our mission, 2 contacts for reference, to Dr. Kalayjian [DrKalayjian@meaningfulworld.com](mailto:DrKalayjian@meaningfulworld.com), kindly visit: [www.meaningfulworld.com](http://www.meaningfulworld.com)

## INTERN CALL: PART TIME INTERNS NEEDED

Looking for experience in research? UN? Humanitarian Work? Fundraising? Social Media? Only 4-5 hours a week!  
Be the change you want to see in the world!

More Information



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## **ATOP Latest Publishing**

- 1. Kshtriya, S., Kalayjian, A., Lowe, S. R., Diakonova-Curtis, D., Toussaint, L. (2022). Exploring the Association between Forgiveness, Meaning-Making, Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms: The Case of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. *International Journal of Educational Research*.**
  - 2. Kalayjian, A., Huang, K., Sabbour, S., & Yasin, M. (2022). Grassroots Collaborations to Address the Trauma of Suicide: Establishing the First Suicide Prevention Lifeline in the Republic of Armenia. *International Journal of Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207411.2022.2983392>. View [HERE](#)**
  - 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.**
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Association For Trauma, Childhood and Prevention  
Helping people heal for 35 years!

  **SCAN ME**

1. Sponsor a Child in Haiti or Armenia.
2. Suicide Prevention in Armenia.
3. Mental Health, Supporting Psychologists in War Torn Areas of Ukraine & Armenia.

 90% of your donation goes directly to the people!

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## 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 Barbriere, & Ali Fischer**

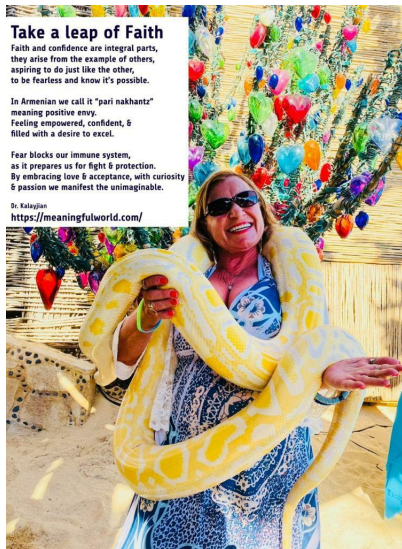
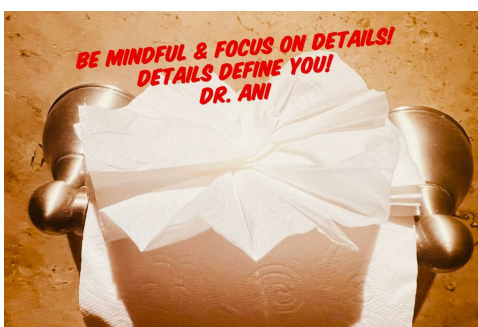
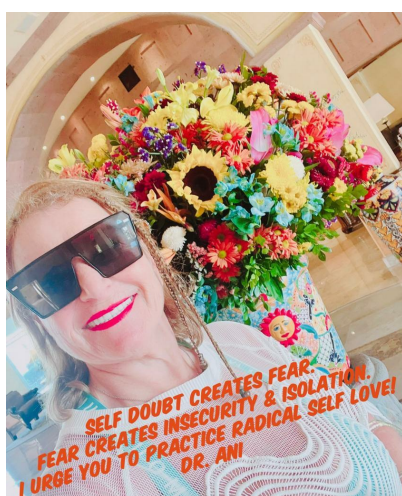
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*I have a dream  
Dr. Kalayjian*

*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!*

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~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](#)

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