




# Emergence Health Network

El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

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## Emergence Health Network offers Free Mental Health Community Event

*Featuring one of America's Top Motivational Speakers on Mental Health*  
*Great visuals with musical interaction with audience*

**(El Paso, TX July 2019)** Emergence Health Network would like to invite the community to its FREE Mental Health Symposium. This community event will feature keynote speaker, Mike Veny who is one of America's top motivational speakers on mental health.

"This is a great opportunity for mental health professionals and community members to get together to help shed the stigma associated with mental health and they get to do so in a new exciting approach thanks to Mike Veny," said Noreen Jaramillo, Director of Communications, Emergence Health Network.

Veny was diagnosed with a mental illness at a young age and after psychiatric hospitalizations, school expulsions as youth, self-harm and suicide attempts he discovered that the stigma was more painful than his mental illness. Now he travels around the world sharing his story, promoting awareness through music and drumming to help motivate communities to transform the mental health stigma into strength for those who deal with behavioral health challenges.

The symposium will include panel discussions for mental health professionals along with "drumming and noisemaker" workshop for the general public.

**Media: Best visuals are 9:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

### Mental Health Symposium

When: Friday, July 26, 2019

When: 9 am – 5 pm

Where: TechH2O El Paso Water Utilities Center  
10751 Montana Ave. El Paso, TX 79935