Dr. Marie-Edith Lemy, Ph.D., MPH, is an accomplished clinical psychologist and global social justice advocate. She holds a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Seton Hall University and has postdoctoral training in Neuropsychology. Dr. Lemy is committed to working with at-risk youth and their families, teaching and training future psychologists and educators, and providing professional development in her field.

A global advocate for social justice, Dr. Lemy focuses on marginalized groups, including people of African descent, immigrants, elders, people with “less “-abilities, linguistic minorities, and those living in poverty. She has collaborated with the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPSI) to provide psychotherapeutic support to survivors of sexual violence and kidnapping in Haiti and refugees crossing the U.S. border. This work led to her involvement with the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent (PFPAD), where she co-leads the International Civil Society Working Group (ICSWG). In this role, Dr. Lemy has helped implement presentations to enhance members' skills and knowledge, supporting their advocacy efforts and keeping them informed about Haiti and the global African population.

Dr. Lemy’s efforts on behalf of Haiti and the Haitian diaspora have led to significant contributions, including the inclusion of the humanitarian crisis in Haiti as a PFPAD ‘s goal and advocating for reparations from France to Haiti. She is currently engaging civil society in both Haiti and the United states as well as the global Haitian and African diaspora in the United Nations Summit of the Future.

In addition to her advocacy work, Dr. Lemy is the Co-chair of the Haiti Working Group at the International Center for Multigenerational Legacy of Trauma (ICMGLT), researching the intergenerational traumatic impact of enslavement and colonization on the Haitian population. Her extensive travel across Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, and Asia has enriched her understanding of diverse cultures and human experiences. Dr. Lemy is multilingual, fluent in English, Haitian-Creole, French, and has a strong working knowledge of Spanish, with a deep understanding of human development, life stages, and intersectionality, enabling her to address unique challenges faced by individuals in various contexts.

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