

# Cultural Conversations

**The Tangled Politics of Hair:**  
**Why What's on Your Head Matters to Society**  
*a surprising look at beauty, bias and belonging*

**April 23, 2019 | 1-2:30pm**

Crossroads Community Center | 16000 NE 10th Street, Bellevue, WA, 98008

Join us we untangle the politics of hair. From twists and tapers to braids and buns, what's on top of our head and how it is received by others often reflects society's standards of beauty and desirability.



Anu Taranath, acclaimed professor from the University of Washington who specializes in global literature, identity, race and equity, will use song, video, poetry and imagery as she encourages us to examine our cultural conceptions of gender, class, and race.

Women of all ages, faiths and cultures are encouraged to attend. To fully participate in the conversation, attendees should plan for childcare. Light refreshments will be served.

Cultural Conversations has transformed relationships and perspectives among diverse women through education and storytelling since 2010.

**Please RSVP to [NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-6836.**



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