

**Maria Droste Counseling Center** presents Powerful Theatrical Event  
and One-Day Workshop to Address Diversity Issues in Colorado

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**Maria Droste Counseling Center**, a mental health non-profit organization based in Denver, is proud to host Dr. Paul Browde and Dr. Murray Nossel as they, through their workshop and award-winning theatrical performance, honor the affirmation of identity and self-acceptance in a seemingly indifferent, sometimes hostile world.

For over 25 years **Maria Droste Counseling Center** has served the Colorado community of people living on the fringes, shamed or pained by their different-ness or identity, whether it be issues of race, sexual identity or religion, or medical issues such as end of life or HIV-AIDS.

Dr. Browde and Dr. Nossel qualify as leading voices surrounding these issues of diversity as a result of their life experiences growing up gay, Jewish and privileged under apartheid in South Africa. These men have created their own narrative method which therapist, clergy, educators and medical professionals can use to help their clients to connect, change and heal.

On Friday, November 13, and Saturday, November 14, 2015, Dr. Browde and Dr. Nossel will present their workshop and globally-acclaimed, unscripted live performance of *Two Men Talking* that has captivated audiences around the world. These men have woven their life stories into a production that celebrates the healing power of storytelling and of genuinely listening to one another. These events are sure to be unique, transformative experiences and are open to the general public.

**WHO:** **Maria Droste Counseling Center** and Dr. Paul Browde & Dr. Murray Nossel, founders and performers of *Two Men Talking* and founders of Narativ, Inc. of New York and London.

**WHEN:** Workshop - Friday, November 13  
8:30am-4:30pm

**WHERE:** Workshop - Friday, November 13  
Tivoli Student Center on Auraria Campus  
900 Auraria Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204

**WHEN:** Theatrical Event - Saturday, November 14  
Doors 7:00pm Show 7:30pm

**WHERE:** Theatrical Event - Saturday, November 14  
Davis Auditorium in Sturm Hall  
at the University of Denver  
2000 E Asbury, Denver, CO 80208

**WHY/VISUALS:** Dr. Paul Browde & Dr. Murray Nossel will lead the Co-Constructing Caregiver Narratives Workshop on Friday in conjunction with the live production of *Two Men Talking* on Saturday to provide fresh perspective on caregivers interacting with those they care for, and to demonstrate the transformative experience of sharing our stories.

**Additional Visuals and Interviews:**

- Paul and Murray have offered to be interviewed for any broadcast from their home in New York City.
- Saturday's performance will be immediately followed by an exclusive meet and greet with the *Two Men*, desserts, coffee and cash bar will be available. Admission can be purchased for \$20 as an add-on to a performance ticket.
- [www.mariadroste.org/events/two-men-talking](http://www.mariadroste.org/events/two-men-talking)
- [www.twomentalking.com](http://www.twomentalking.com)
- [www.narativ.com](http://www.narativ.com)

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mental health care to those in need, regardless of their ability to pay.*