Community Mobilization in Comparative Contexts: Intercultural Strategies to Address Violence against Women and Children

Friday, March 22, 2013; 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Faculty of Education, Western University; 1137 Western Rd;
(Community Room 1139)

Featuring:

- Mohammed Baobaid (Executive Director, Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support and Integration)
- Maimuna Kanyamala (Former Director, Kivulini Women’s Rights Organization, Tanzania)
- Anna Hendrikx, Executive Director and Lisa Widdifield, Outreach Coordinator, Across Languages Translation and Interpretation Services
- Sue, Survivor Liaison and Dawn, Project Coordinator (Survivor Voices Inclusion Project sponsored by The Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses)

There are many successful community-based initiatives in addressing the issue of violence against women and children, both in Canada and abroad. In this half-day symposium, we aim to share knowledge about intercultural strategies that have been used in Tanzania and in London, Ontario to mobilize communities to address and prevent abuse in different cultures. The symposium will bring together individuals from both Africa and Canada to discuss the roles they play in community mobilization, as well as education and prevention initiatives from these diverse cross-cultural contexts. The main aim of the symposium is to ask what we can learn from a comparative perspective about intercultural strategies to mobilize communities to deal, head-on, with the global issue of violence against women and children. The symposium will consist of an opening panel, breakout sessions, and regrouping together for sharing and final discussion.

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