



Minnesota International Health Volunteers (MIHV)

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Certificates of attendance can be provided if needed. Each person is responsible for submitting to his/ her own certification board for credit.

SUPPORT

This forum is presented by the Somali Child Spacing Program that has received generous funding from the Minnesota Department of Health- Family Planning Special Projects.

DIRECTIONS

From 35W South and 94W: Exit Lyndale / Hennepin. Follow signs to South Lyndale. At first stoplight (Franklin Ave), take a left. Go up the hill, about 5 blocks. Turn left on Pillsbury. We are on the corner of Pillsbury and Franklin Avenues.

From 35W North: Follow signs for 94 West. Keep in right-hand lane for exit on Lyndale/Hennepin. Follow signs to Lyndale Ave. South. At first stoplight (Franklin Ave), take a left. Go up the hill, about 5 blocks. Turn left on Pillsbury. We are on the corner of Pillsbury and Franklin Avenues.



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Presents

Reproductive Health Issues Within the Somali Community

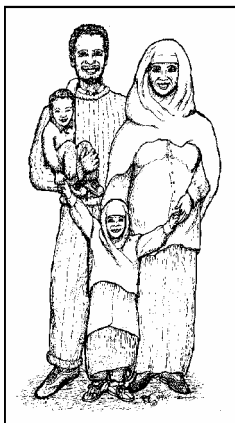


November 2, 2006
1-4:30 pm

A forum to engage health professionals in a discussion on Somali reproductive health, with a focus on family planning and child spacing

Reproductive Health Issues Within the Somali Community

This forum is open to anyone with an interest in reproductive health and cross-cultural health issues. The forum will be particularly useful for:



- Nurses
- Midwives
- Social workers
- Physicians
- Researchers
- Students

who work with the Somali community. The aim of this forum is to foster a dialogue among health and social service providers that serve Minnesota's Somali community to enhance their cultural competence while interacting with Somali patients.

Topics will include:

- Cultural approaches to reproductive healthcare
- History of family planning/child spacing in Somalia
- Results from recent focus groups with Somali community members on family planning
- Family planning/child spacing in Islam

Handouts of key resources and references will be available at the forum. Snacks and drinks will be served.

TIME AND LOCATION

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1:00—4:30 pm

Minnesota Church Center
Assembly Rooms 1 & 2
122 West Franklin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404



Panelists from a 2004 conference

SCHEDULE

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1-1:10	Introductions ~Diana DuBois, MPH/MIA - MIHV
1:10-1:40	Session 1: Introduction to the Somali Child Spacing Program ~Jenny Kluznik, MPH— MIHV ~Jibril Elabe —MIHV <i>Objective:</i> To provide an overview of the Somali Child Spacing Program activities and research including results from recent focus groups and community dialogues.
1:40-2:30	Session 2: Family Planning/Child Spacing in Islam ~Hassan Ali Mahamud-Al Taqwa Mosque <i>Objective:</i> To provide a brief overview of Islam and address the religious view of family planning/child spacing issues.
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45- 3:30	Session 3: Reproductive Health Issues from the Health Provider Perspective and Experience ~Speaker TBA <i>Objective:</i> To briefly describe a health provider's experience in addressing the reproductive health needs faced by Somali men and women in Minnesota.
3:30 – 4:15	Panel Questions and Answers
4:15-4:30	Evaluation and Wrap Up



REGISTRATION

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Title/ Profession

Organization/Affiliation

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Certificate of Attendance needed?

Yes

No

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