

Interacting Effectively with Muslims--II Plan to attend this Brown Bag Seminar.

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Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers*

SOCIAL WORK and Cross-Cultural Competence: Strategies for Success among Muslims What We Need to Know in Minnesota

Friday, 23 February 2007
12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Location: **RAMSEY County Mental Health Center, Ramsey Conference Room**
1919 University Avenue West, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55104
Directions: between Prior and Fairview Avenue,
Adjacent to Iris Park Place office building

Open to All Professionals Working Toward A More Inclusive Community

Unfair discrimination, racism and prejudice are a pernicious foe of social work services and the maintenance of healthy community life. This Brown Bag seminar re-states core facts about Muslim populations living in Minnesota and builds on some of the information provided during a Brown Bag seminar last year, which was also sponsored by the NASW International Committee. With the escalation of the War on Terror, increasing media attention here in the USA on Muslim-related issues and plentiful opinions put out on the Internet by bloggers our Committee feels there is good justification for arranging a second Brown Bag seminar on this topic.

Speakers include: Fedwa Wazwaz, Islamic Resource Group

Seminar Coordinator: Jill Joseph, Coordinator for the Islamic Resource Group

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the seminar, participants should be able to describe:

- **Methods social workers could use to establish rapport and better communication with immigrants, refugees and others from Muslim communities.**
- **Techniques social workers could employ to convey principles of social services in the United States.**
- **Resources social workers could access to learn more about the role women play within Islamic faiths and Muslim countries.**

Professional courtesy: Please RSVP your attendance by 5 p.m., Wednesday, 21 February 2006, as we have limited seating. Contact the NASW-MN Chapter Office 651.293.1935 (office) or 651.293.0952 (fax) or email@naswmn.org (email). A pre-registration is not required; but remember, space is limited! This seminar has been designed to meet the requirements for two (2.0) hours of continuing education for social workers.