



**You are invited to attend
“UNDERSTANDING
FAMILY CONFLICT”,
a workshop that will
present a holistic
response to domestic
violence, focusing on
prevention and
intervention.**

**Thursday, July 16th,
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at
Islamic Centre of
Cambridge,
1550 Dunbar Road,
Cambridge.**

**Free of charge
Babysitting available**

Assalamu Alikum, dear Brothers and Sisters. This is the July, 2009 newsletter of Muslim Social Services of Kitchener-Waterloo, a not-for-profit organization that provides humanitarian and social services to the Muslim and non-Muslim communities in Kitchener-Waterloo.

We hope that you will be able to attend the “Understanding Family Conflict: Workshop Two” on July 16th, which is being presented by Muslim Social Services and the Islamic Centre of Cambridge. Featured speakers will be Pam Mank, Coordinator of the Family Violence Project of Waterloo Region, and Sgt. Paul Lobsinger, Waterloo Regional Police Domestic Violence Investigation Branch.

For more information, contact Idrisa Pandit, Coordinator of Muslim Social Services at idrisapandit@muslimsocialserviceskw.org, or Imam Abdur Rauf Kabbar of the Islamic Centre of Cambridge at kabbars@hotmail.com, or telephone ICC at 519-740-6855.



HAVE YOU VISITED THE MUSLIM SOCIAL SERVICES WEBPAGES?

There is lots of informative and beneficial information, including an extensive Community Resources List on topics including Counselling, Legal Aid, Shelter, Support, Employment, Newcomers and Family.

CHECK IT OUT at www.muslimsocialserviceskw.org

Will you help us to feed the hungry?



Muslim Social Services is looking for volunteers to help us serve a meal at St. John's Soup Kitchen in downtown Kitchener on Tuesday, July 28th.

We strongly encourage everyone at our Masjid to get involved in this important activity to assist the hungry and the homeless.

Over 500 meals will be served at St. John's Soup Kitchen on July 28th.

Thirty volunteers are needed to buy groceries, cook the food and serve the food.



If you are able to help, please contact Sr. Rosina Kharal by telephone at 226-338-6454, or email address rosina.kharal@gmail.com.

May Allah reward you for your efforts.



**MUSLIM SOCIAL SERVICES HAS A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER!
We welcome your calls at 519-772-0124.**



Of Special Note!

EXPLORING ISLAM sessions, open to both men and women, continue throughout the summer every Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. The location is the Community Room at Sobey's, corner of Fischer-Hallman and Columbia Streets in Waterloo. We will break for Ramadan and resume in September, InshaAllah.

HALF OUR DEEN has launched its new website, and can be visited at www.halfourdeen.com



How Can I Get Involved in Muslim Social Services?

Muslim Social Services is a Muslim volunteer organization started in early 2007. MSS is comprised of Muslims of diverse backgrounds and cultures. We are committed to assisting every Muslim and non-Muslim in need, while providing opportunities for learning and personal growth, and building bridges with people of other faith communities.

Muslim Social Services is involved in the following programs and activities:

- Halal Meat and Food Drives
- St. John's Soup Kitchens
- Community Education
- Computer Literacy
- English Language Classes
- Exploring Islam halaqas
- Refugee Settlement
- Muslim-Mennonite Dialogue

We are always looking for volunteers! If you are interested, please register using the volunteer application form on our website – www.muslimsocialserviceskw.org. Or call MSS Coordinator Idrisa Pandit at our new telephone number: 519-772-0124.

Thanks for reading this newsletter! If you don't wish to receive future newsletters, please send me an email and I'll remove your email address from the list. Sr. Fran