



- ▶ MCN plans activities promoting immigration reform, civil liberties protection & community education on radicalization discourse in relationship to many partners. MCN Executive Director Adem Carroll has co-hosted “The War on Immigrants Report” on WBAI for over five years, usually first Tuesdays of each month.
- ▶ We are also sponsoring Know Your Rights trainings at mosques (al Hikmah 3/5/10) & more TBA.
- ▶ In 2010 MCN is organizing a series of panel discussions “Muslims in the Mirror”, in order for the Community to reflect on the complexities of “radical” Islam, in its media image and what we can & must do as NYC Muslims.

NAFIS SALAAM HEALTH OUTREACH—

MARCH 5, 2010 MCN sponsoring free testing at Masjid al Hikmah with Heart2Heart

MARCH 5, 2010 MCN sponsoring sugar & other testing at the Al Khoei Mosque with Dream Project and SAMAR

- ▶ **NAFIS SALAAM** has new videos from Amina Assilmi and other community leaders speaking on health issues (*including smoking cessation*)— see: www.nafissalaam.org
- ▶ **MCN** is looking for partners to receive free training on diabetes—and we will provide stipends for mosque outreach. Please call us a: **646 251 0402**
- ▶ **MCN** is also looking for young Muslims for special Ramadan “Off the Hook” anti Hookah campaign. Please call us at: **646 251 0402** or email: megan.m.putney@gmail.com



MUSLIMS IN THE MIRROR—
Confronting the “Other”
Youth, Media, Hype, Threat...
and the At-Risk Brother
A conversation on the internet, radicalism,
responsibilities & reality

FEBRUARY 24 PANEL Queens College

Azeem Khan, former deputy ICNA
Secretary General & President, Young Muslims

Imam Shamsi Ali, Jamaica Muslim Ctr
Mayida Zaal, Montclair College

Attorney Lamis Deek Esq

Faisal Hashmi, Muslim Justice Initiative

Save The Date— Columbia U Area
APRIL 14 PANEL— Union Theological
Haroun Moghul,
Prof Karima Bennoune



Emergency Training For Care Providers

VOLUNTEER DISASTER CHAPLAIN

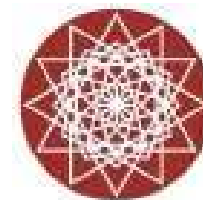
Training in NYC (Queens)

Saturday April 10 & 17, 2010

Co-sponsored by the Imam Al-Khoei Islamic Center, the Muslim Consultative Network of New York, and NYDIS (New York Disaster Interfaith Services), this two-day certification training (tuition required) prepares m/f faith leaders or care providers to volunteer as disaster chaplains in mass care settings or to serve as disaster chaplains within their house of worship, religious community or professional institution.

This course is highly recommended for religious leaders and service providers seeking to care for members of their congregations impacted by the recent EARTHQUAKES.

Call **212 669 6100** or write info@n-din.org



MCN—Two interactive community education events planned by our network have been included in Immigration Heritage Week activities:

- 1) **A Central Park Picnic with traditional foods and culture** will bring together South Asian, Arab, West African and other cultures. All faiths are welcome at this women-only event on Sunday, April 18.
- 2) **A HEALTH FAIR** following Friday prayers April 16 in Jamaica including arts activities in which children will design health posters with prizes.

COME JOIN US!

MCN is also finalizing plans to share duties at the **Food Pantry** once a month at 316 East 88 Street. This is being designed as an interfaith service and bridge building activity. We are looking for participants who enjoy preparing meals for **March 27!** Please call **347 585 0589** to confirm.

Adem Carroll (Executive Director) delivered a paper on February 28 at the 7th Annual Duke-UNC Graduate Islamic Studies Conference, entitled:

**Selflessness and Self-Promotion in Muslim Civil Society:
Questions of Identity in a Community Under Stress.**

On February 18, **Adem** and **Sarah Sayeed** (former Board Secretary) spoke at a press conference/ **Inter-Religious Convocation for Just and Humane Immigration Reform**. Sarah works at **Interfaith Center** of NY.

Adem & Sarah urge NYC Muslims to organize in support of immigration reform for the March for America rally and march. We are currently trying to arrange a bus. The event is **March 21!** Contact us if interested!

Sarah also was principal author of the **MCN -Nafis Salaam** report

“Where There’s Smoke: Patterns of Tobacco Use Among NYC Muslims”— presenting the troubling results of a detailed health study of 408 Muslim New Yorkers. This report is available online on the MCN Web site as well as www.nafissalaam.org

On **Friday March 19, 2010**, **Robina Niaz** of **Turning Point for Women and Families** (MCN Board) will be featured speaker at the **Seventh Annual National Professional Social Work Month Conference** Medgar Evers College, in the Founders Auditorium at 1650 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

MUSLIM CONSULTATIVE NETWORK



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

MCN Members are active in many areas of NYC civil society. MCN supports & enhances those activities and encourages all groups to serve the community together. “Consultative” reflects an abiding interest in Shura and Consensus Building.

Currently MCN activities are in four main areas:

- **Health Education**
- **Civil Liberties/Social Justice**
- **Emergency Planning**
- **Interfaith and Intrafaith Community Strengthening**

Current Spring 2010 activities in this leaflet reflect this focus.

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MCN likes to work in partnership and hopes to work with you!