

Strategies to Prevent Violence Against Women in Tanzania: Listening to the Elders and Learning from Technology

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Brown Bag Lunch

Time: 12 Noon—2:00 p.m.

Community Room Rm. 1139

1137 Western Rd., UWO

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Althouse College (near Western Daycare)**



Maimuna Kanyamala has been the Executive Director, Kivulini Women's Rights Organization since 1999. In Mwanza, Tanzania, Maimuna witnessed firsthand how violence within and outside the family undermines the respect,

self-worth and dignity of women and girls. Together with a small group of dedicated women, Maimuna established Kivulini which mobilizes communities to prevent violence against women and girls in the Lake Victoria Region.

Maimuna is committed to empowering women by working with communities to create an environment of safety, dignity, equality and respect. As the director of Kivulini, Maimuna oversees organizational development, program activities, project monitoring and evaluation. She also supervises and builds the capacity of a staff of 22, including 2 international volunteers. Maimuna is the primary link between the project implementers, stakeholders and development partners. She also manages finances and addresses policy issues related to Kivulini.

Maimuna has an extensive educational background in social and community development.

She holds a B.A., a Post Graduate Degree and a M.A. in Development Studies.

Prior to her work at Kivulini, she was the Head of Advocacy at Kuleana Center for Children's Rights in Mwanza and has worked with the Family Planning Association of Tanzania. These and other diverse experiences have contributed to her ability to successfully lead such a dynamic organization as Kivulini.

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