

# The Integration of Muslim Women into the Canadian Community:

“A Socio-Anthropological Study on Violence towards Muslim Women”

by

**Dr. Nabawia Abou-Basha**

Dr. Munir El-Kassem will be a Resource Person for the Religious Aspect of this Presentation

## **BROWN BAG LUNCH**

**Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011**

**Time: 12 Noon—2:00 p.m.**

**Place: Community Room, Rm. 1139,  
Faculty of Education, UWO, 1137  
Western Rd.**

**Refreshments will be provided.**



**Dr. Nabawia Abou-Basha** has conducted a thorough study on the extent to which Canadian Muslim women are subject to violence in Canadian society. The Study has examined the sources of this violence,

and the social and cultural factors emitted through migrant diverse cultures and through the Quran and the Sunna (the examples and practices of the prophet Mohammed peace be upon him).

The Study hypothesis: “the violence Muslim women are subjected to is one of the key factors behind their lack of integration in Canadian society”. The study focuses on the major factors in situations of violence:

- Cultural and social factors and violence against women.
- The Islamic doctrine and the status of Muslim women.
- Violence and methods of social upbringing.

Mrs. Abou-Basha has a M.A. and Ph.D. from Faculty of Arts, Department of Anthropology, Alexandria University, Egypt. She has also taught at the Institute of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.

Dr. Abou-Basha wrote: *The Social and Political Environment and the Establishment of the State of the United Arab Emirates*: Published by: Centre for Documentation and Research, Abu-Dhabi, UAE;2002.

**Dr. Munir El-Kassem** will be a Resource Person for the Religious Aspect of this presentation. Dr. El-Kassem was born in Beirut in 1955 and was educated at Al-Maqasid Islamic Institute. Since his arrival in Canada in 1976 he has been very active in Islamic da’wah. He has also participated in inter-faith dialogue and appeared on numerous radio and T. V. Programs. He is also the author of many Islamic books and is a regular contributor to the London Free Press. He is also the Muslim Chaplain at the University of Western Ontario.

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