

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FOR PREVENTING YOUTH CRIME

A Community Dialogue hosted by the
Ottawa Police Services Board

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PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Eli El-Chantiry, Chair, Ottawa Police Services Board
Moderator's Overview	Adrian Harewood
Guest Speakers:	Imam Dr. Zijad Delic Hawa Mohamed, Somali Mothers' Association Staff Sergeant Steven Bell, Ottawa Police Service
Open Discussion	Moderated by Adrian Harewood
Closing Remarks	Chair El-Chantiry

GUEST SPEAKERS

MODERATOR: ADRIAN HAREWOOD

Adrian Harewood is the co-host of CBC News Ottawa at 5, 5:30 & 6 pm and host of CBC News Ottawa Late Night at 10:55 pm on CBC Television.

Adrian made the leap from radio to television in the fall of 2009. Before he became the new face of CBC News Ottawa, Adrian spent three years as the host of Ottawa's number one drive-home show, All in a Day, on CBC Radio One (91.5 FM). As the host of All in a Day, Adrian interviewed hundreds of Ottawa's interesting characters - getting to better know the city where he was raised.

Adrian grew up in the Ottawa's west end and attended elementary and high school at Ottawa's Ashbury College. He then moved to Montreal to study Political Theory and History at McGill University, where he was also station manager of the campus radio station CKUT. Adrian has hosted many CBC Radio and Television programs including As it Happens, Sounds Like Canada, The Current and counterSpin, as well as Toronto shows Metro Morning, Ontario Morning, and Here and Now. He was also the host of The Actors, The Directors and Literati as seen on BRAVO and PBS.

Adrian has a keen interest in community involvement. He spends hundreds of hours every year at events in Ottawa and the surrounding area.

IMAM DR. ZIJAD DELIC

Imam Dr. Zijad Delic, 41, was born in Bosnia. He is a formally trained Imam and holds a PhD from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. His Doctoral thesis focused on tasks and activities relevant to building bridges between the Canadian Muslim community and mainstream Canadian society, in hopes of creating more cohesive cooperation among all Canadians.

From 1995 – 2006, Dr. Delic held a range of leadership positions within the BC Muslim Association. For the past six years, he has also worked extensively as a consultant to all three levels of government, as well as to a number of NGOs (non-governmental organizations).

In December 2005, he was selected by Simon Fraser University and the Canadian Embassy in Berlin to present a series of lectures on Canada's Religious, Cultural and National Communities at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. This experience gave him a deeper insight into

current needs, issues and developments that affect all Muslims living in the West.

In addition to his formal academic endeavours and a longstanding personal interest in emerging issues of the Canadian and global Muslim communities, Dr. Delic has invested much of his career energy in researching how Muslims can integrate more successfully into the Canadian context. He envisions the building of a new Canadian Muslim culture with an even greater collective potential for making positive social, cultural and professional contributions to the national fabric of the country while remaining faithful to the formative principles of Islam.

Dr. Delic has been invited to lecture on themes of Islam, leadership and educational issues at a number of BC universities and colleges; he has also presented lectures and workshops to various governmental agencies, written articles for BC newspapers, and been a regular guest on Canadian TV and radio shows. His energy and versatility on behalf of BC Muslims has earned Dr. Ziyad Delic the compliment of being called “The People’s Imam.”

HAWA MOHAMED

Hawa Mohamed has been working as a healthcare aid since 2001. She is also an entrepreneur and a mother and a grandmother. She is co-founder and coordinator of the Canadian Somali Mothers Association of Ottawa, an advocacy group for youth and families. In 2009 Hawa was recognized with an award for her community work by the Immigrant Women's Services Ottawa.

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Councillor Jan Harder

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