

Breast & Cervical Cancer Education for Black African-born Women in Kansas City

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Educational Session

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OLATHE, Kan. – CommuCare Services Inc. held an educational workshop for immigrant and refugee women from Africa on Saturday, May 11th in efforts to help increase breast and cervical cancer awareness among this population.

The project was funded, in part, by the Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's

Health. The event, held at the St. Andrew Christian Church in Olathe, Kan., was a breast and cervical cancer education workshop where 23 women gathered to learn more about breast and cervical cancer risk factors, symptoms and screening tests.

Awareness of breast and cervical cancer is low among immigrant and

refugee women from sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) because the women come to the U.S. from resource-limiting countries where there are limited breast health programs, and economic and cultural barriers to women's health education and screening.

Fun Filled Training



Activities included team building games

MISSION
"TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF FAMILIES."

Delicious Food

Participants Enjoyed a traditional, home cooked lunch.



Many Thanks to...

- ◆ St. Andrew Christian Church, Olathe, KS – Debbi Adams
- ◆ Kelly Nightengale – Early Detection Works, KDHE
- ◆ Johnson County
- ◆ Community College
- ◆ HLK Team KUMC – Lety, Trish, Chavely
- ◆ Beth Gakungi
- ◆ Mumbi Kagiri
- ◆ Panera Bread
- ◆ All the women willing to participate in this event, empowering them selves with knowledge.

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Cervical & Breast Cancer Education for African Women

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2013

Time: 8:30am -1:00pm

**Location: St. Andrew Christian Church
13890 W 127th Street
Olathe, Kansas 66062**

In Celebration of National Women's Health Week 2013,
Join us for a Fun and Educational Session to learn about:

- Cervical & Breast Cancer Facts and Statistics
- Risk Factors and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening

**To Sign up, Contact: Florence @ 913-302-8710
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Refreshments & lunch will be served. Babysitting will be provided.



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Company Overview

CommuCare Services Inc is a registered non-profit organization that caters to immigrant women and children from Africa living in the Kansas City Metropolitan area. CommuCare promotes education, healthy lifestyles and serves as a resource to connect individuals to health care services and programs.



Description

Commucare Services Inc is a 501 (c) (3) organization founded by Florence Maboh Ndikum-Moffor, Ph.D, MPH. It was born from the realization of the need for a social network and support system for immigrant women from Africa who struggle to adapt to a new lifestyle and culture in America.

CommuCare Activities

- Organizes outreach programs to promote healthy lifestyles for immigrant women and children from Africa living in the Kansas City metropolitan area.
- Serves as a resource to immigrant women and children from Africa for information about schools, educational opportunities, healthcare, housing, and jobs – as a means to facilitate the acculturation process.
- Organizes events that promote the African culture in

the Kansas City metropolitan area.

- Partners with organizations to provide medical and non-medical supplies to women and children



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