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#### **Violence against the Working Mother**

**Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> **Time:** 10:30 am to 11:30 am **Place:** **Conference Room: "C"** 2nd Floor

**Address:** United Nations, New Building North Lawn 46<sup>th</sup> St. & First Ave, NYC, NY 10017

The status of women as working mothers in the public field and the different forms of violence and pressure they bear that affect the mental and reproductive health of women, where women globally suffer from her upward mobility in the hierarchy of functions she exercises; a case study from **Morocco** and observations from the **USA**. The objective is to reveal the suffering of the working- mother, including the status of widowed women.

#### **Moderator**

##### ■ **Mrs. Salwa (Sally) Kader**

Mrs. Kader, a formidable humanitarian and women's rights advocate, is the President and Founder of the US Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP). Her unprecedented forums on cross-cultural / interfaith reconciliation, human rights, human trafficking, and the rights of the child / widow have received global recognition from numerous heads of states. Mrs. Kader is a great promoter of UN Security Council resolution 1325 to increase the role of women in the peace process. She has been presented with awards from world leaders for her relentless determination to affect injustice and pave roads for peace.

#### **Speakers**

##### ■ **Professor Khadija Moufid**

Professor Khadija is the President of the Association National Al HIDN, Professor of Islamic thought and history, University of Arts and Humanities in Rabat, Morocco.

##### ■ **Professor Mina Oumil**

Professor Mina is Executive Member of Board at the Association National Al HIDN, pediatrician, and former Professor of Pediatric Unit of the Averroes Hospital in Casablanca, Morocco.

##### ■ **Doctor Rajae Naji El Mekkaoui**

Professor on International Criminal Law at the Faculty of Legal Sciences, and Chair of the Department (unit Training and Research) in Health law, University Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco

##### ■ **Mr. John Ray, Esq.**

New York Metropolitan area attorney and trial lawyer with specialty in Human Rights Abuses

##### ■ **Professor Margaret Severson**

Professor Severson, joined University of Kansas (KU) in 1996. Professor Severson has directed research efforts designed to explore incarcerated women's histories of violent victimization as well as the trajectories of these women through the life span. Currently, in addition to her duties at KU, Professor Severson provides evaluation services to the Kansas Department of Corrections' reentry projects. In the past, she has completed research in the areas of mental health and suicide prevention, particularly around the movement and treatment of suicidal seriously mentally ill.

**Note: Coffee, Tea, Juices and Pastries will be served by UN Catering Staff.**