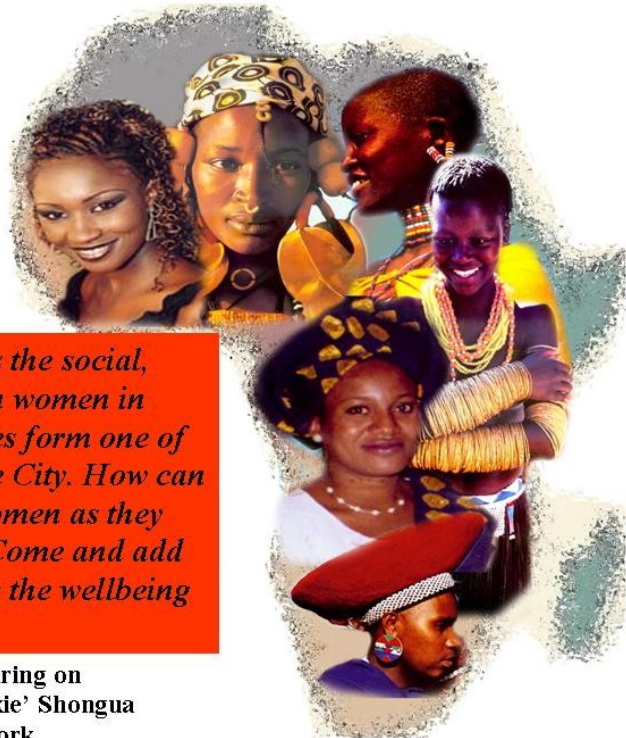


African Women's Empowerment Day 09

Creating Awareness, Opportunities, and Change
A forum on the state of African Women in New York

**Thursday
April 2, 2009
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Roscoe Brown Student
Center Room 207**



A panel of activist and educators will discuss the social, economic, and educational needs of African women in New York. Ethnically diverse African families form one of the fastest growing new arrival groups in the City. How can BCC and other institutions assist African women as they attempt to establish pathways for success? Come and add your voice to the dialogue aimed at ensuring the wellbeing of African women.

This program will be video taped for airing on
"The African View" with host Bokula 'Bookie' Shongua
The New Voice of Africa in New York

"African women in general need to know that it's OK for them to be the way they are—to see the way they are as a strength, and to be liberated from fear and from silence".

Wangari Maathai, Environmental Activist and Noble Peace Prize Winner

PANELIST

- Kadiatou Diallo, President, The Amadou Diallo Foundation Inc.
- Natasha Johnson-Lashley, Esq., Attorney specializing in African family issues
- Bokula Shonuga, Founder/CEO Between Sisters International & Executive Producer/Host The African View
 - Sibongile Mhlaba, Professor, BCC History Department
 - Madouso Traore, President, Malian Women's Association

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