



## Health and YOU Community Wellness Series

### Epilepsy in Kids: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Understanding

This session aims to provide an understanding of childhood epilepsy, including recognizing seizures, diagnosis, treatment options, daily life considerations and reducing stigma to support affected children and families.



**Live Webinar**  
January 12, 2026  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
(Qatar Time)



## Speaker

### Dr. Hala Mohamed Moussa

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Dr. Hala Mohamed Moussa, a board-certified pediatric neurologist, has extensive clinical experience across both the U.S. and Africa, with a specialized focus on complex neurological disorders in children. With a notable achievement of founding and leading Mauritania's first pediatric neurology service, Dr. Moussa has actively engaged in research partnerships with prestigious institutions, including Baylor Genetics and UNC Neurosurgery. She is dedicated to medical education, mentoring students at Johns Hopkins and George Washington University, and providing clinical care at Sinai Hospital. Fluent in multiple languages, she effectively serves a diverse patient population.

Dr. Moussa's impressive professional background includes serving as the chief of pediatric neurology at the Centre Hospitalier des Spécialités in Mauritania, where she established the nation's first pediatric neurology department and developed the first collaborative neurodevelopmental clinic for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit graduates. Her academic roles include assistant professor and instructor in clinical pediatrics, and she has participated in significant research projects, contributing to cross-continental efforts in genetic disorders. Committed to humanitarian work, she has led initiatives for autism diagnosis and care, organized training programs for physicians, and participated in medical missions, emphasizing her leadership in both clinical and global health domains.