

Kawther Hersi Musa earned her Master's Degree in Health Science specializing in Human Nutrition, and holds a Bachelor's degree (Honors) in Food and Nutrition, and Diploma in Pharmaceutical Drugs. Former PHD candidate. Kawther is a registered Community Health worker in the State of Ohio.

Kawther has worked as a Clinical Nutritionist at Al Bahri Teaching Hospital in Khartoum, Sudan. Kawther is the founder National Institute of Health in Somalia. In 2014, she worked for the Heal International Organization as the Health and Nutrition Program Coordinator in Nairobi Kenya.

Kawther has worked with Celebrate One Community Connector. CelebrateOne is a broad coalition of public and private sector organizations, academic institutions and nonprofits created by the City of Columbus to reduce infant mortality. As a Community Health Worker, she did outreach with pregnant moms and their families. She recognized social determinants of health and addressed them directly with the families.

In 2018 Kawther was accepted as a Nisonger Center Diversity Fellow at the Ohio State University also she attended Disability Policy Seminar at Washington, D.C. while she was presenting Ohio State.

She worked as a research Assistant with Ohio State University Somali Integration USA.

Kawther is A community activist she organized Somali National Day in 2018, she also participated raising \$23,000 for Somali to support those who lost loved once in Sobe Bomb in Mogadishu Somalia. She also helped community leaders to raise \$100,000 for Sobe 2.

Kawther Musa is a former member of The Homes on the Hill Board of Directors and is passionate about helping new Americans connect with vital resources to thrive in their communities.

She has served as an Area Commissioner and played a crucial role in representing the interests and needs of her constituents. Her commitment to advocating for local government representation has brought about positive changes and improved the lives of community members.

As a believer in participatory democracy, Kawther is committed to encouraging and promoting community involvement and civic engagement. She has been a passionate advocate for the underserved community and has played a vital role in providing resources and information about Covid-19. She worked to connect new Americans with essential primary healthcare services through collaboration with Columbus Public Health. Kawther organized community events to spread awareness and educate individuals about the Covid-19 vaccine, particularly targeting vaccine hesitancy among new Americans and the underserved population.

Kawther's efforts in these areas have been recognized through multiple awards, including prestigious honors from organizations such as Columbus Public Health, the State House, the City of Columbus, and esteemed faith leaders. In her free time, she selflessly volunteers and has a passion for travel, having visited various destinations around the world.

Kawther is working with Heart of Ohio of Ohio Family Health Center. and she currently serves as a Federally Certified Health Care Navigator at UHCAN Ohio., she also has been volunteering for the last five years with case western reserve university with Islamic Healing project. She speaks Somali, Arabic and English.