



# Muslim families Network Society

## Who Are We

Non Profit Organization Established in 2003

### **Mission**

Provide Social Services to meets the needs of Canadian muslims (but not restricted) individuals & families

### **Objectives**

- Provide food, clothing, furniture, shelter and other financial
- assistance, counseling and support services to people in need
- Bridge the knowledge & language gap for immigrants and refugees, and the available government services
- Organize awareness educational programs to live a balance life

**"The Best of Humanity is one who serves humanity best" Muhammad Pbuh**



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## What We Do

- Support Women & families in daily life Challenges: Spousal abuse, Children and seniors abuse and family violence
- Provide Conferences, Workshops, Counseling & emotional Support
- Work with MCC & its organizations to provide financial help in crisis
- Provide women training to be self support
- Help with immigrant and refugees settlement
- Help individual, families and seniors to access Government Services, work as resource providers
- Help & train Teens and Parents
- Provide Big Sister-Big Brother Program
- Bridge knowledge & language gap b/w muslims families & the host society
- Lead food bank, food hamper, Provide clothes and furniture assistance
- Working with Child & family Services, Red Cross, Legal Aid Society, Inn From the Cold Shelter & various Community Resource centers



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## Our Challenges

- The Community is growing fast
- More Seniors and Women, including refugees need help
- More Families need help due to: Divorce, drug abuse or Spousal abuse
- Foster parenting awareness in Muslim community - something new in our community
- More Youth and Families need Psychological Counseling Including Marital and pre-marital counseling( Doctors & Clinics needed)
- More involvement & liaison with Police Services & other agencies
- More requirement for Outreach program for financial support
- More Muslim women turn to shelter run by non-muslims for help, as a result more Muslim children are taken away from Muslim families



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## Our Plan

- Establish office to deal with daily challenges among youth, families & who need help which require privacy. Also to be able to deal with Government agencies.
- Establish Community Awareness program and advertise in MCC facilities
- Utilize some Muslim Doctors and some clinics for Psychological counseling
- Pull more Social Service volunteers
- Expansion of Big Sister-Big Brother Program in all MCC facilities
- Establish regular parent and teens workshop through professionals
- Increase our capacities of Food bank, food hamper, collection of cloth and furniture to fulfill the need
- More support for seniors and single women who do not have family support
- Help our Youth and Children – keep them away from the street life



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## What We Need

- Office Space to daily with privacy in dealing with needy and Government agencies
- Help from doctor to provide Psychological counseling and clinics to do the sessions (in progress)
- Financial assistance to support workshops, conferences and educational program for families and teens
- More specialized social services volunteers (in Progress)
- Ability to use MCC facilities from time to time in some of the education classes and workshop
- More collaboration on following the procedures of Muslim-out reach
- Minimum \$30,000 for our new program next year(including office space)