




# Islamophobia

**an intense fear or hatred, or prejudice against Islam or Muslims.**

## In Canada

 **44%**

**44% increase in reported anti-Muslim hate crimes since 2012**



**Islam is the 2nd largest religion in Canada**



**Ontario legislature passed an Anti-Islamophobia motion on February 23, 2017 to condemn anti-Muslim rhetoric and all forms of Islamophobia**


## What Can You Do?

**NAME THE PROBLEM:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**ISLAMO-PHOBIA**

\_\_\_\_\_



**Challenge negative stereotypes perpetuated by both the public and the media about Islam and Muslim people.**



**Listen to the diverse stories of Muslim people and their intersectional differences**

Visit us at: [www.socialchangemakers.ca/](http://www.socialchangemakers.ca/)



# organizations

## **National Council of Canadian Muslims** ● ● ● (www.nccm.ca)

The NCCM advises and advocates on behalf of Canadians Muslims and others who have experienced violations of their human rights and civil liberties, including discrimination and hate crimes.

## **Muslim Association of Canada (MAC)** ● ● ● (www.macnet.ca)

MAC is a religious, educational, social, charitable, and non-profit organization. Their services and programs are designed to assist in the holistic educational and spiritual development of the Muslim individual and family.

## **Naseeha Muslim Youth Help Line** ● ● ● ● ● (http://naseeha.org/)

Naseeha is a confidential youth helpline for young Muslims that provides immediate, anonymous, and confidential support over the phone. Their service operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; they can be reached at 1-866-627-3342.

## **Canadian Council of Muslim Women Women (CCMW)** ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● (www.ccmw.com)

The CCMW seeks to affirm the identities of Canadian Muslim women and promote an understanding of their lived experiences through community engagement and research. They influence public policy and strive for positive change.

### References

<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/islamophobia>

[http://beta.legalaid.on.ca/strategic/wp-](http://beta.legalaid.on.ca/strategic/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2017/03/Infographic-The-Rise-in-Islamophobia-2017-EN.pdf)

[content/uploads/sites/4/2017/03/Infographic-The-Rise-in-Islamophobia-](http://beta.legalaid.on.ca/strategic/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2017/03/Infographic-The-Rise-in-Islamophobia-2017-EN.pdf)

[2017-EN.pdf](http://beta.legalaid.on.ca/strategic/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2017/03/Infographic-The-Rise-in-Islamophobia-2017-EN.pdf)

Visit us at: [www.socialchangemakers.ca/](http://www.socialchangemakers.ca/)