

## **McMaster Muslim Staff and Faculty Network (MMSFN)**

### **Description:**

The MMSFN is an inclusive and welcoming space to connect, share experiences, celebrate Muslim identities, and foster a sense of belonging at McMaster. It provides opportunities for sharing resources, meaningful dialogue, networking, and is open to collaboration with campus partners.

### **Purpose & Goals:**

- McMaster Staff and Faculty Network seeks to establish a safe space that is inclusive of the widest spectrum of Muslim communities on campus. It is a platform for networking, sharing experiences, and discussing issues that are unique to the McMaster Muslim community. It is a space to foster community and connection on common and intersecting issues.
- A space to raise awareness about the challenges faced by Muslim staff and faculty members and work towards addressing them. To facilitate an improved climate and environment for Muslim staff and faculty.
- To promote diversity and inclusion within the university by celebrating Muslim culture and traditions through events and activities.
- We are interested in collaborating with other networks and communities within the university to address common issues and promote diversity, equity and inclusion.
- To be a resource for the University administration and community on Islam as well as the McMaster Muslim community.

### **Membership:**

Anyone who identifies as a Muslim and is a staff or faculty at McMaster University can join the network.

### **Contact:**

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