

Welcome Back Canadian Council of Muslim Women!





Icebreaker-

1 minute for each person to answer the following:

- Name, where are you from?
- What is your superpower?
- What is one thing you would do if you were Premier?



Land Acknowledgement

Tkaronto (TKahr-on-dOnH) or Toronto, is on the traditional territory of Haudenosaunee (HODE-en-oh-show-nee)-speaking nations, including the Huron-Wendat, Petun, Seneca and Mohawk, & was more recently joined by the Mississaugas of the Credit.

This territory is covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe (Ojibwe) and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the lands and the relationships around the Great Lakes.

What this means is that by living and working here, we all have a responsibility to the environment and to each other, to treat each other with peace, friendship & respect.



Agenda

- Intro and welcome
- Public Narratives
- Case Study
- Fishbowl
- Body Break
- Breakout Group
- Sharing our stories
- Summary of Learnings and Evaluation
- Next session

Organizing Sentence- Group Anam



WHO are we organizing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Muslim politicians (Iqra Khalid, Salma Zahid- identify the MP's that are supportive of Bill-20).- Council of Imam's (NCCM etc)- CAIR- in the US (groups that work to advocate for this)- Youth Lobby Groups - on Parliament Hill- Refugee centers- etc OCASI- Involving the media in advocacy- Involving BIPOC Police in the municipal jurisdictions to also advocate- University MSA representatives- Number of people: 30-40
WHAT is our goal?	<p>Long Term: The goal is a hate crime bill, and a third party to see that the hate crime bill would be initiated. Bill 20 should be passed, and we want to have CBSA held accountable.</p> <p>Short Term: how do we as an organization mobilize our individual chapters to be able to help Bill 20 move forward. What are the steps involved to make sure it does come to pass.</p>
HOW do we plan to achieve it?	<p>Get CBSA together and raise awareness against the alienation of Muslims. They should not be targeting people who wear the hijab etc.</p> <p>Talk to politicians, petitions etc, organize your own team to advocate, Social media, mobilizing MP's</p> <p>Identify the supportive MP's</p>
WHEN does change need to happen	<p>October 6, phase 1 Xxx, phase 2</p>

Public Narrative

Story of Self, Us, Now

The purpose of the storyteller is to comfort the afflicted
— and afflict the comforted.

~Elizabeth Ellis


Public Narrative

Stories can conquer fear, you know.
They can make the heart bigger.

Ben Okri
Celebrated Nigerian Poet and Novelist



Reminder: Three Key Questions



**“If I am not for myself, who will be for me?
When I am for myself alone, what am I?
If not now, when?”**

- Rabbi Hillel, 1st Century CE
- Ben Sira, 3rd Century BCE
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Public Narrative



Why do we tell stories?

Stories Teach:

- Morals
- Values
- Lessons
- How to Make Choices



What Makes a Story Memorable?

characteristics

It you can relate to it / relatability

Émotions told in the story

Delivery (how it's told)

Morals and lesson you learn from it

The characters

Authenticity, being genuine

someone overcoming an obstacle

descriptions

The motives

shared experiences

a moral ethic

personal story

The ones resonate and that you see yourself in

Historical event

How do Stories Move us to Action?

The Role of Stories in Organizing

How



Strategy
Analysis

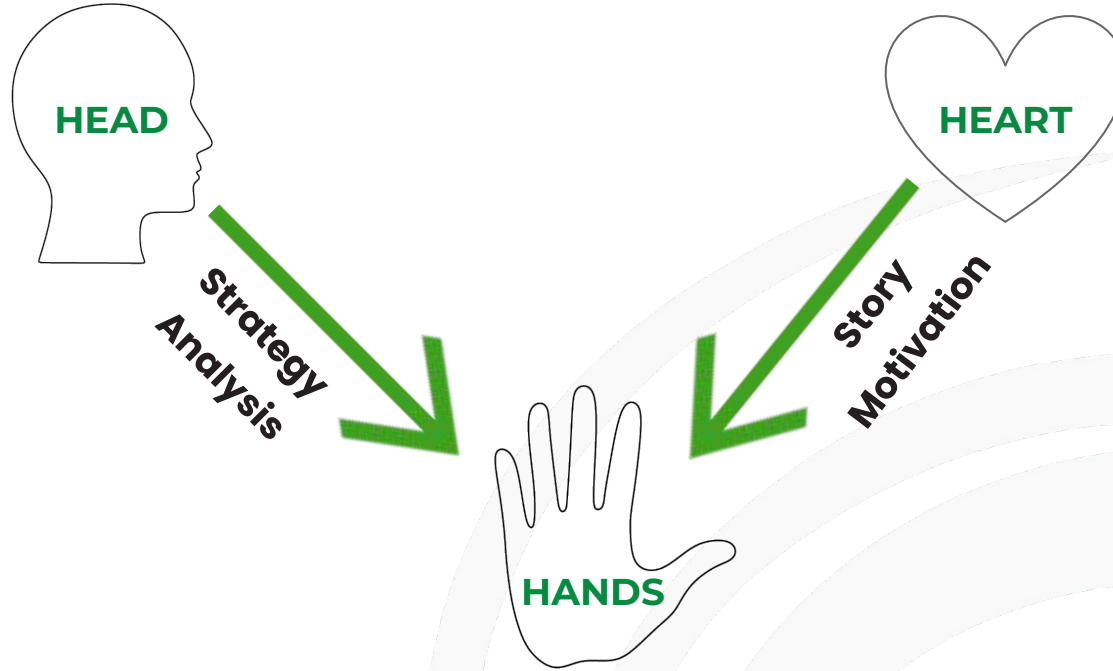
HEART

Why

Story
Motivation

HANDS

Action



Public Narrative



How we communicate values, mobilize emotion, and enable action



Why to act

Stories Help us to **FEEL** the Emotions that Remind us of our Values



Emotion



Values

Leadership in uncertain times



Inertia

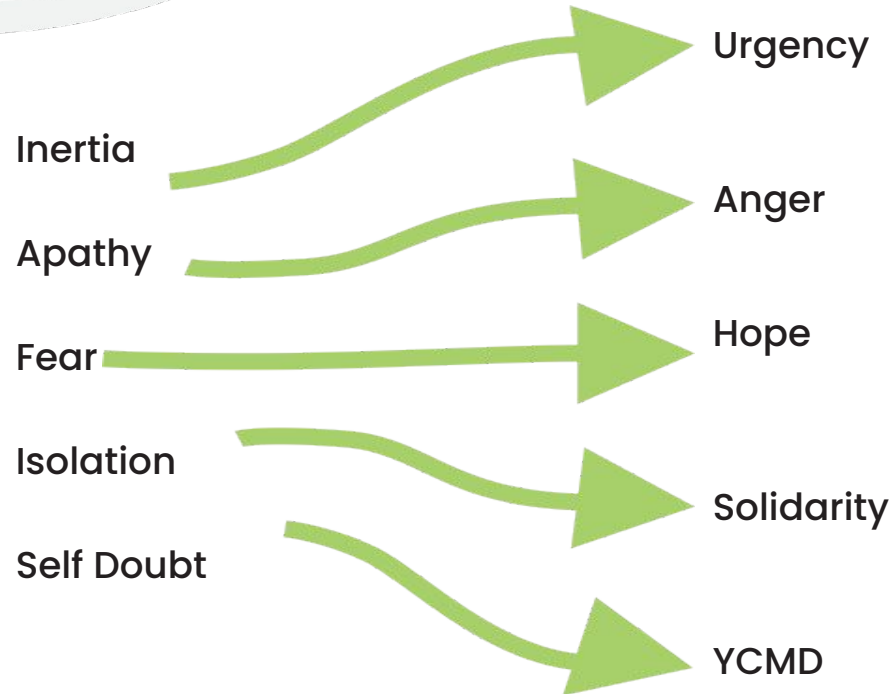
Apathy

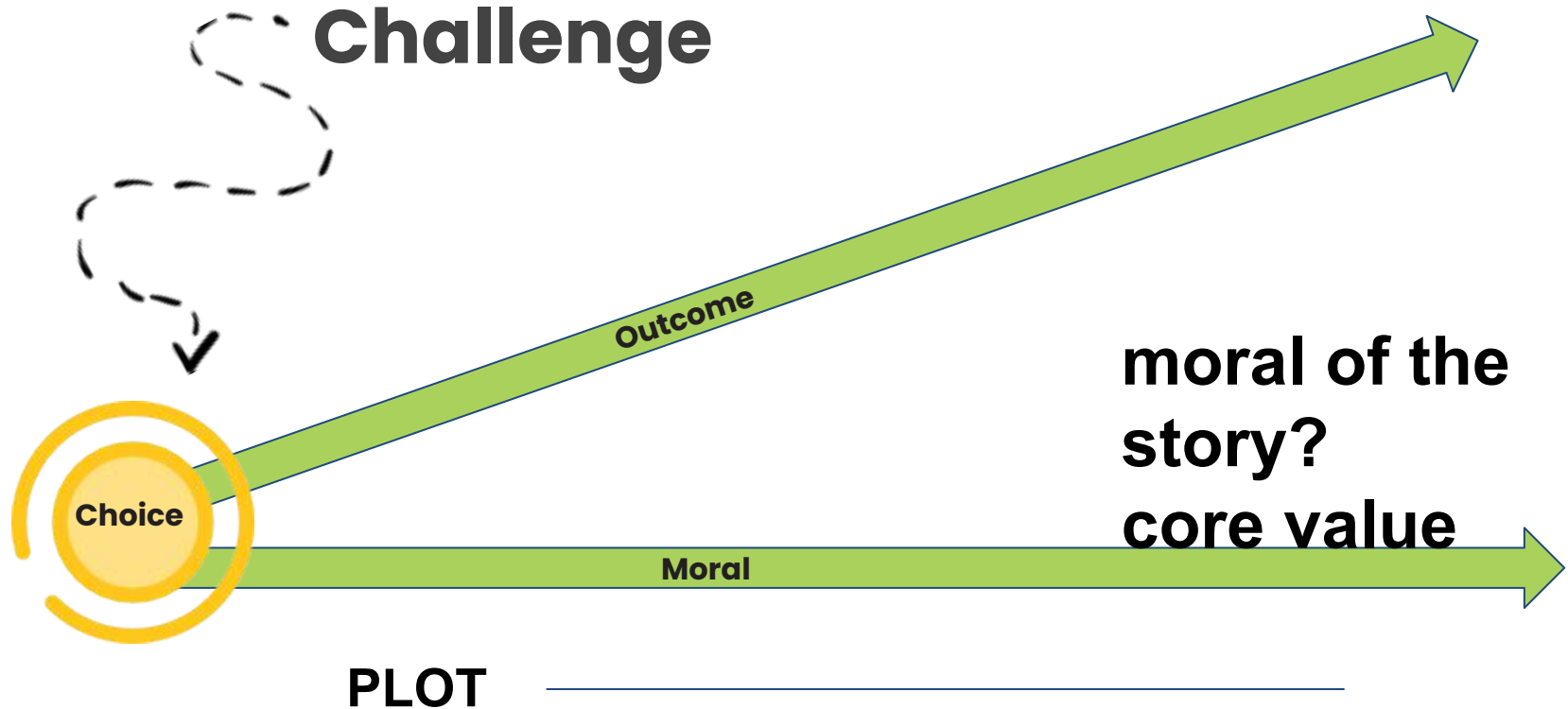
Fear

Isolation

Self
Doubt

Stagnation to Motivation





Story of Self



**Story
of SELF**

Call to leadership

- What prompts me to lead
- Why you should follow ME

Story of Self Connects



Leadership is not a performance.
It is not something we DO to
others.

It is a relationship.



Story of Self and Us



Call to leadership

**Story
of SELF**

COMMUNITY

**Story
of US**

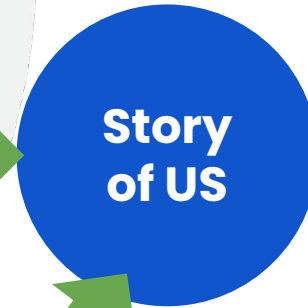
**Shared value and
shared experience**

- What common challenge binds us together?
- Why my challenge is not unique to me?

Story of Self, Us and Now



Call to leadership



Shared value and shared experience



Strategy and action

- What will we do together?
- Why will we do it right now?

Three Parts of Public Narrative



Self

Invite others to be in a relationship with you

Us

Invite others to join your community

Now

Invite others to take **ACTION!**



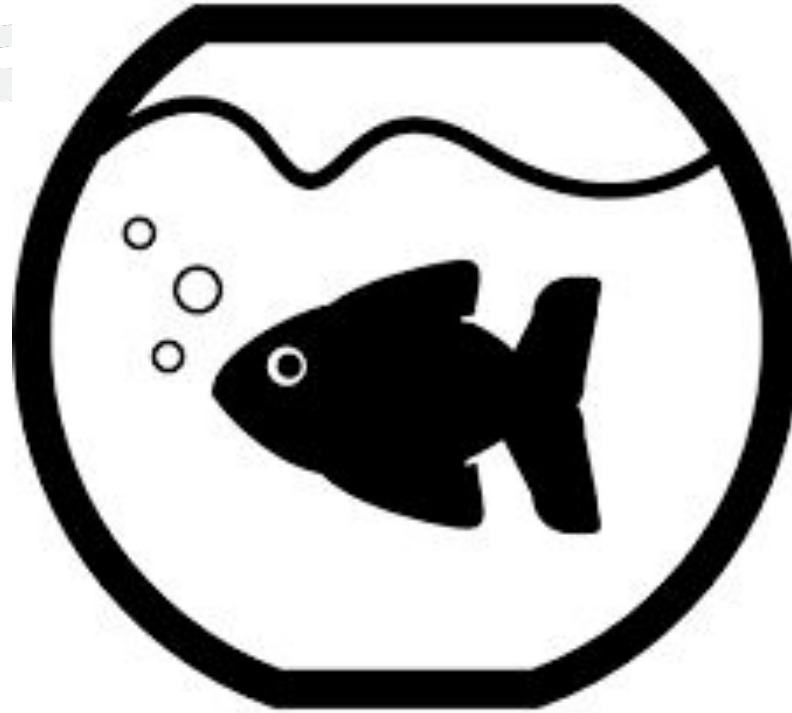
Video: Story of Self



All my friends were getting ready to go back to school after winter break.

Name	What was the key challenges in Amal story?
	When she was talking to herself and it was stopping her from finding her power
Nevin	Being misunderstood, losing her dad
Nuzhat	Being a teen mom, a war orphan and experiencing war. Transitioned from feeling sorry for herself to being empowered
Sakina	Feeling hopeless
Saima	Not feeling like she had enough education, feeling weighed down by responsibility of having a child
Mary Jane	Determined to make a change
Maryum	finding herself in a position she never thought she would be in
Saima	Feeling weighed down by Responsibility for child
Shaheen Ashraf	unsure about bringing up a child when you yourself are a child. The message I get from her story is that an offspring can give the mother THAT strength
Firdaus	Her own mindset

Fishbowl Coaching

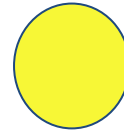


The Right Story



Should

- Connect you to your cause
- Evoke emotion
- Describe a pivotal moment



Does Not Have To

- Prove your credibility
- Overwhelm you
- Represent *all* the moments

“The Sweet Spot”



Storytelling Worksheet (3 Min.)

1

What is the story of the **single, key, defining** moment or experience of your life that has brought you to **your cause?**

2

Who would you want to join you in organizing for change?

3

Why act now? What will happen if you don't act? What will happen if you do act and are successful?



Body Break



Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (2016)

Breakout Session- 33 Min.



- Appoint a timekeeper and review agenda (2 min.)
- Share stories (3 min.)
- Coaching stories (3 min.)
- Pick 1 story to share with larger group (1 min.)

Sharing your Stories



Name	What was your key learning from this training?
Faria	Your story keeps your gojng
Nuzhat	Maryum, Farida and Kubra, you are mighty women. May you always be empowered to take on the world. Making the change for the next generation
Saima	Finding the key point of my own story!!
Khadija	When life gives you lemons, make lemonade/empowering
Shaheen A	Be resilient!
Ashifa	Find/reflect on what will resonate with others
Aquib	Elaborate greatly on the particular moment(s).
Sakina	Don't Give up, Be Hopeful
Kubra	Work on introducing the topic, and sharing the outcome

Name	What was your key learning from this training?
Jacky	I asked my daughter, 14, to listen in today. It empowers youth to here these stories. being told my story was worth telling
Khadija	Talk about the feelings pre and post change, because feelings connect although it can be very challenging

Rose (Really Worked)	Bud (Has Potential)	Thorn (Needs Change)
being told my story was worth telling	Have more role models like Anum	Excellent workshop but realize that I finished a full day of work and have a lack of energy
More role models with Anam	Workbook and sheets in advance. Clarity about prework	
	Timing so we can have more stories	

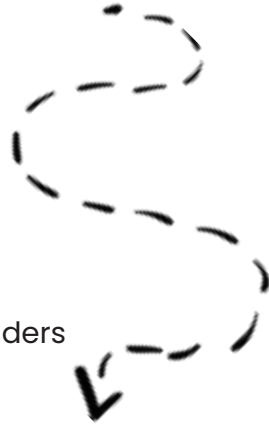
Next Session:

Recruitment

**Tuesday, August 30
6:00pm**



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