



Canadian Council of Muslim Women  
Le conseil canadien des femmes musulmanes

## Corrections

We would like to correct a typing error in the news update from **Alliance for South Asian Aids Prevention (ASAAP)**: The honorarium for participating in the study is **\$20** and not **\$20,000**.

## Story-Sharing for Sexual Health

Are you a South Asian woman interested in sexual health research? If so, you are invited to participate in a pilot studying the impact of story-sharing as a health intervention model. Participation in this study involves exploring women's knowledge and perspectives on sexual health.

**ASAAP** is looking for South Asian identified women to participate in a 2.5 hour focus group and complete **two (2) surveys** based on information provided on sexual health and HIV. If interested, there will also be an opportunity to participate in a follow-up survey at a later date.

**Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and confidential.**

Participants of this study will be reimbursed for their time with lunch, snacks, and TTC tokens for travel and a \$20 honorarium at

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If you are not already following us on through the links below, make sure you do in 2015. We will keep you updated on the latest news for Canadian Muslim women, how you can get involved, and what our amazing partners have been up to.



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the focus group session.

If you are interested in participating, or have any questions about the study, please contact **Shriya** via email or telephone at:

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## Five Ways to Support CCMW

### Phone

Donate by phone. Call CCMW at (613) 382-2847.

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Donate online through CCMW's [website](#).

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Donate with a check and/ or a credit card. Print this [form](#), fill and mail it to CCMWTO, 200 Bay Street, PO Box 64056, Toronto, ON, M5J 2T6, Canada or email to [info@ccmw.com](mailto:info@ccmw.com).

### Legacy

Please remember CCMW in your will.

*Please indicate if you would like to be recognized on our donor list.*

**Every little bit helps to**

**provide a future to Canadian Muslim communities by supporting their women!**

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## **Did you know?**

### **Last year for our Violence Against Women project:**

CCMW trained **72** members to go into their local communities and train other women how to deliver violence against women community workshops.

CCMW held **22** national workshops.

CCMW provided **659** Canadians information on the **4** different forms of violence affecting Canadian Muslim women.

CCMW served **7** communities across Canada: Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

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### **Last year for our Women in Niqab Speak project:**

CCWM surveyed **81** women in Ontario who wear the niqab.

CCMW held **4** media launches in London, Guelph, Toronto and Ottawa.

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## **Campaigns**

### **Annual fundraiser: Women Who Inspire**

The Lila Fahlman Scholarship is named after the late Dr. Lila Fahlman, a renowned educator and founder of CCMW

(Canadian Council of Muslim Women). The scholarship is sponsored by CCMW with generous donations from CCMW members and supporters. Each year, at CCMW's annual brunch, funds are raised for Canadian Muslim women to assist in their education.

At the same event CCMW awards Canadian Muslim women who achieved excellence in sports, business, education, the arts, community service and leadership.

Learn more about the [scholarships](#) and the [awards](#).

### **Monthly Giving**

CCMW is always looking for support from its members and partners from various communities across Canada. If you would like to participate, access the [form](#).



### **Vision**

Ensure the equality, equity and empowerment of Canadian Muslim women.

### **Values**

- To promote Muslim women's identity in the Canadian context.
- To assist Muslim women to gain an understanding of their rights, responsibilities and roles in Canadian society.
- To promote and encourage

- understanding and interfaith dialogue between Muslims and other faith communities.
- To contribute to Canadian society the knowledge, life experiences and ideas of Muslim women for the benefit of all.
  - To strengthen the bonds of sisterhood among the Muslim communities and among Muslim individuals.
  - To stimulate Islamic thinking and action among Muslim women in the Canadian setting.
  - To acknowledge and respect the cultural differences among Canadian Muslim women, and to recognize and develop our common cultural heritage.
  - To promote a better understanding of Islam and the Islamic way of life in the North American setting.
  - To represent Canadian Muslim women at national and international forums.
  - To encourage the organization and coordination of Muslim women's organizations across Canada.

### **Guiding Principles**

- We are guided by the Quranic message of God's mercy and justice, and of the equality of all persons, and that each person is directly answerable to God.
- We value a pluralistic society, and foster the goal of strength and diversity within a unifying vision and the values of Canada. Our identity of being Muslim women and of diverse ethnicity and race is integral to being Canadian.
- As Canadians, we abide by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the law of Canada.
- We believe in the universality of human rights, which means equality and social justice, with no restrictions or discrimination based on gender or race.

- We are vigilant in safeguarding and enhancing our identity and our rights to make informed choices amongst a variety of options.  
- We acknowledge that CCMW is one voice amongst many who speak on behalf of Muslim women, and that there are others who may represent differing perspectives.  
- We aim to be actively inclusive and accepting of diversity among ourselves, as Muslim women.

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