

RESOURCES FOR MUSLIM WOMEN

<http://www.afghanwomen.org/projects.htm#three>

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FAMILY CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES SUPPORT GROUPS:

One of the most exciting areas in which our organization has grown, and was most responsive to the needs of the women, was in the development of support groups. We have had support groups for women in crises, single Afghan mothers and youth groups for young women in high school. We have also begun a senior women's support group. A summer support group for youth was also developed and support for the youth experiencing struggles with cross cultural values and other issues was provided through education workshops, information sessions and recreational outings.

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Youth Community Connections: A Project for Young women

- Community-based youth initiative for Muslim girls in Mississauga
- Girls will come together to share their experience, talk about their issues and concerns in a safe environment with mentors with similar experiences
- They will be engaged through a common purpose (e.g. a food drive and or other volunteer opportunities)
- They will build bonds with each other by having fun, gaining self-confidence and enhance their community connection