

MUSLIM CONSULTATIVE NETWORK

welcomes partnerships with individuals and organizations in order to serve the NYC Muslim community and advocate for the human needs of all, especially for New York City residents.

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MCN Board Secretary Sarah Sayeed speaks out about NYPD policies at MACLC press conference in November 2008

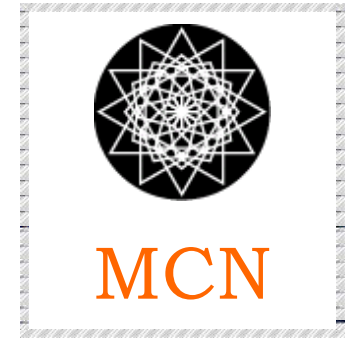


Muslim, Jewish and Christian leaders decry the terror attack in Mumbai, India: NY City Hall in December 2008

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Communication Coordination

Capacity Building

Collaboration

"... whose affairs are a matter of consultation"

(Al Qur'an 42:38)



Congressman Keith Ellison, MCN, CAIR and MPAC

For the community!

PROGRAMS: NAFIS SALAAM



Current MCN projects include:

- Funded by an American Legacy Foundation grant, **Nafis Salaam (Breath of Peace)** is an innovative smoking-prevention and cessation program tailored to the New York area Muslim community. In partnership with Islamic Medical Association of North America, Nafis Salaam program staff measures need and prevalence of smoking; educates community members to avoid or quit the habit; and trains community service providers, imams and other stakeholders to deal with the issue effectively.

Nafis Salaam culminates in the “Healthy Ramadan” campaign involving mosque sermons, community based support groups and new media strategies. MCN staff also translates and adapts existing anti-smoking materials for wide community use.

MCN: WORKING TOGETHER

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

MCN members are engaged in maintaining food pantries, providing spiritual counseling, addressing domestic violence, assisting detainees and their families, and advocating for civil rights, civic engagement and social justice.

MCN members collaborate with interfaith partners on many projects. Regular partners have included: The Federation of Protestant Welfare Associations; Red Cross; The Council of Churches of New York; & the Interfaith Center of New York. Judson Church and Holy Trinity have each provided much needed meeting and office space.



Planting the Interfaith Peace Rose: MCN Executive Director Adem Carroll and Reverend Michael of Holy Trinity Church.

MCN has been an active board member of New York Disaster Interfaith Services (www.nydis.org), Metro New York Religious Campaign against Torture (www.nyrcat.org) and a steering committee member of the Muslim American Civil Liberties Coalition, advocating corrections to the faulty NYPD Radicalization Report (see <http://maccl1.wordpress.com/>). MCN is also a Steering Committee member of Communities in Support for the Khalil Gibran International Academy (www.kgia.wordpress.com), which opposes attempts to marginalize Arabs and Muslims in the public sphere.

PROGRAMS



Advocacy for Family Affected by Fire

- MCN’s **Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Program** organizes a monthly preparedness workshop in partnership with the Red Cross, New York Disaster Interfaith Services, and other CBOs to encourage Muslims to prepare for crisis, promote safety planning for families as well as mosques and other community organizations in case of natural or man-made disaster.

MCN’s preparedness program also conducts a community needs survey as a tool to gain attention to the many unmet social needs as well as the perceptions of Muslim New Yorkers.

- **Community Training** on many other issues, and workshops and events supporting greater inclusion, access to services, dialogue & community development.