

MUSLIM CONSULTATIVE NETWORK
(MCN) welcomes partnerships with individuals and organizations willing to serve the NYC Muslim community.

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MCN conducts its work through these standing committees:

- *Funding*
- *Media*
- *Outreach*
- *Social Justice*
- *Ad-hoc committees as needed*

MCN is incorporated in New York State and is in the process of acquiring a non-profit status.

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“... whose affairs are a matter of consultation”

(Al Qur’an 42:38)

Communication

Coordination

Collaboration

Capacity Building...

For the community!

BACKGROUND:

With over 600,000 Muslims in the New York City area, a lack of **coordination** among diverse communities has hindered positive response to the many challenges today. Especially since 9/11, many Muslim community members have required assistance in dealing with an array of serious civil rights and social justice concerns, lack of access to services, as well as an urgent need for emotional & spiritual support.

In order to more effectively confront these challenges, MCN encourages **coalition building** to inspire a more socially and spiritually conscious relationship between diverse Muslims, and with their neighbors.

MISSION:

The **Muslim Consultative Network** is a coalition of New York area based Muslim American organizations and individuals, which aims to **foster mutual support** by training, education, and dialogue within the diverse Muslim community and its neighbors consistent with Islamic values and principles.

AIMS:

- To enhance **communication** within and between diverse communities
- **Support** advocacy projects of coalition
- **Develop and coordinate** existing social service, interfaith, and social justice programs

WORKING TOGETHER:

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

Since 2003, MCN projects have included:

- **Community training** on Preparedness, Safety, Recovery and other Health Issues in mosques & community centers
- Supporting **greater inclusion**, access to services, dialogue & community development
- Supporting Muslim giving through **fundraising events** for tsunami response, Darfur relief & other emergencies
- **Challenging** negative and biased portrayals of Muslims in local media through letters & outreach
- Responding to backlash through **public advocacy** and outreach to law enforcement

MCN members are engaged in maintaining food pantries, assisting detainees and their families, providing spiritual counseling, addressing domestic violence, and advocating for protection of civil rights. Many coalition partners also frequently advocate for Muslims via media & educational panels regarding Islam and Muslims.

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. MCN is a member of the board of New York Disaster Interfaith Services.

MCN: WHO WE ARE

Current coalition partners include many individuals, both male & female, active in Muslim communities and in organizations such as:

- **CAIR-NY**
- **Coney Island Avenue Project**
- **COPO**
- **Iqra Mosque**
- **Islamic Circle of North America**
- **Jamaica Muslim Center**
- **Majlis Ash-Shura**
- **Muslim Bar Association of NY**
- **MSA-NY: Muslim Students' Association**
- **Muslim Women's Institute for Research and Development**
- **Northeast Muslim Women's Alliance**
- **Turning Point for Women and Families**
- **Women for Afghan Women**
- **Women in Islam, Inc**
- **Yemeni American Association**