

About RIWC

Established in 1982, Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre (RIWC) is a community based registered charity founded with a mission to empower racialized, immigrant and refugee women and their families.

RIWC delivers its services through a holistic and integrated service framework that addresses the social, cultural and economic determinants of healthy and vibrant immigrant communities.

RIWC's core services include free counselling and skills training programs, anti-violence support, sector-specific career development, and a Student Placement Program. To find out more, please visit www.riwc.ca.



Muslim Women & Youth

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RIVERDALE IMMIGRANT
WOMEN'S CENTRE



**ISLAMOPHOBIA
ANONYMOUS
SUPPORT LINE**

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Anti-Islamophobia Support

Funded by Canadian Heritage's Anti-Racism Action Program, our Support Line provides referral and counselling support for victims of religious, racial and culture-based violence.

Islamophobic Incidents include:

- Physical violence or threats
- Verbal assaults
- Denial of service of different treatment
- Targeting by law enforcement, strangers, acquaintances, family/friends or authority figures

Our Support Line is a FREE, confidential, and staffed by dedicated counsellors. For more information, please email helpline@riverdalehub.ca.



01 Short-Term Crisis Counselling

Our Support Line provides confidential and anonymous, short-term crisis counseling support for callers who need more information about how to report a hate crime, how to define a hate crime, and what resources are available in the community to support women and families who have experienced Islamophobic incidents.

No information is shared with authorities unless requested.

Referral Support

In collaboration with stakeholders from across the Muslim community, RIWC has developed a virtual library of resources to help Muslim women and youth with settlement, housing, anti-violence support and other relevant services.

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03 Anti-Violence Counselling

Our Anti-Islamophobia Support service also includes long-term therapeutic and case management support services for women and youth who are victims of violence and need additional safety planning.

