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Meet My Family









FAST FACTS FROM THE CANADIAN MUSLIM VOTE



Muslims represented 3% of the Canadian population in 2015. Over 1 million Canadian Muslims add to the mosaic that makes Canada the True North Strong and Free.





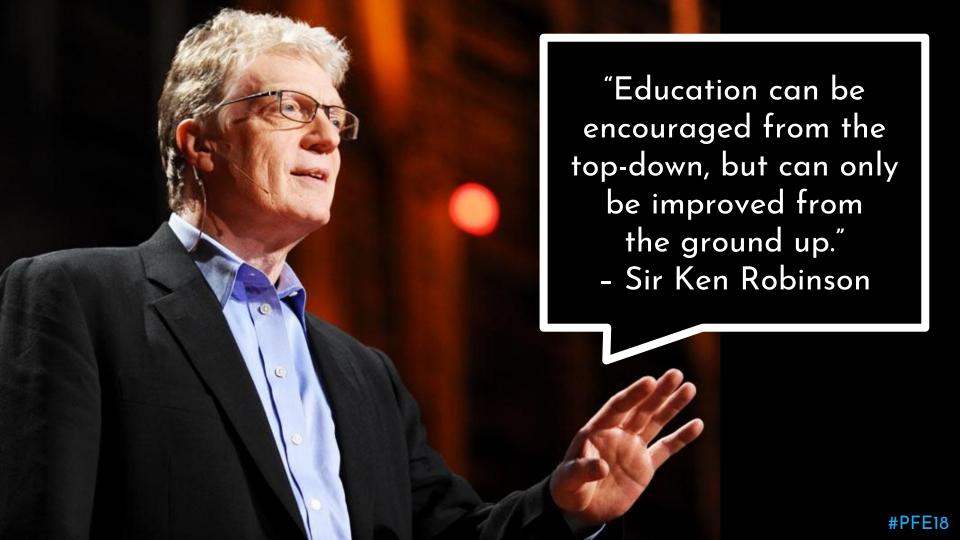
The fastest growing subgroup of this population is of Canadian born Muslims.



In the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), 7.7% of the population is Muslim.



Some of the important issues that Canadian Muslims care about include: Human Rights/Civil Liberties; Foreign Policy; Healthcare; and Education.



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By **FATIMA SYED** Staff Reporter Mon., Oct. 2, 2017



The beginning of the history of Muslims in Canada begins with "Love"...



1854









1979

1987

(O) JAMES LOVE IR.

First recorded Muslim born in Ontario, son of Scottish immigrants James and Agnes Love.



Immigrated to Canada and became a pioneer, entrepreneur and fur trader with the Cree people.



Philanthropist and advocate for interfaith dialogue and recipient of the Order of Canada, immigrated to Kingston, ON.

O DR. IQBAL "IKE" AHMED

Born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, world renowned ophthalmologist, innovator and inventor.

O FRAN PAPPERT-SHANNON

Hosted Romper Room, a children's TV series on the CTV Network, for over a decade and became a Canadian icon. MADAM IUSTICE FEROZA BHABHA

Called to the bar and later became the first Muslim judge appointed in Ontario.









2015





2018

MUSTAFA "THE POET" **AHMED**

Born in Regent Park (Toronto), globally recognized spoken word poet and lyricist.

MOHAMAD FAKIH

Immigrated to Canada and became the CEO of Paramount Fine Foods and noteworthy philanthropist.

O DR. AFUA COOPER

Jamaican-born Canadian historian, author and dub poet, short-listed for the Governor General's Literary Award for non-fiction.

0 NASSER

Canadian journalist, born and raised in Mississauga, became co-anchor on Global News.

O DR. MOHAMED LACHEMI

Professor of civil engineering, later appointed President and Vice-Chancellor of Ryerson University.

AHMED

Canadian Olympic athlete, 2015 Pan Am Games (Gold Medallist) and 2018 Commonwealth Games (Silver Medallist),















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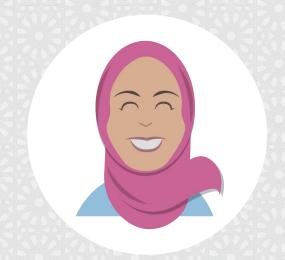




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