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Women's Mosque of Canada Imama Farheen Khan appointed as Muslim Chaplain at Trent University

Jan 27, 2021: The Women's Mosque of Canada is pleased to announce that Imama and co-founder Farheen Khan has accepted the role of Muslim Chaplain at Trent University commencing the Winter 2021 term.

Farheen Khan brings a wealth of expertise in gender and racial equity and has years of experience supporting women impacted by gender-based violence and gender-based Islamophobia. Farheen is also an author, public speaker and advocate in all of these areas.

Having a dedicated Muslim Chaplain on campus will mean that all students at Trent will have the opportunity to book spiritual counselling sessions (virtually) for the duration of the Winter term and continue into the summer months.

"This is another step in the right direction. There is a need for accessible and equitable spiritual counseling and supports at post-secondary institutions and so we are delighted to pilot our model to support students at Trent University."
says Board Member, Kim Lee.

About the Women's Mosque of Canada

Established in 2018, the Women's Mosque of Canada is a safe space of healing and learning. We are committed to empowering women and girls to gain direct access to Islamic knowledge and leadership opportunities.

The Women's Mosque of Canada is founded primarily to ensure that women within Islam and in broader society have equal rights. We stand against all forms of violence and oppression against women including: Sexual Assault, Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Gendered Islamophobia, Forced Marriage, Polygamy and FGM.

To date the Women's Mosque gatherings have been attended by a number of community leaders and dignitaries including the Honourable Governor General of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

More information can be found at : womensmosque.ca

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