



American Muslim Health Professionals

Mission: We are a non-profit organization bringing together and strengthening the impact of Muslim health professionals to improve the health and wellness of all Americans.

Vision: To be a leader in improving public health, through efforts inspired by the Islamic tradition.

About AMHP: [American Muslim Health Professionals \(AMHP\)](#) is a national non-profit organization focused on empowerment of Muslim health professionals seeking to advance public health, social justice and civic engagement for all Americans. Our core areas of focus are professional development, mental health and advocacy for underserved communities. Five-minute video of AMHP's accomplishments over the years can be viewed [here](#).

In order to assist communities navigate through issues as a result of the pandemic, AMHP launched the **National Muslim Taskforce on Covid-19** in March 2020 in partnership with Islamic Medical Association of North American (**IMANA**), Islamic Society of North America (**ISNA**) & Fiqh Council of North America (**FCNA**).

- Increased from 4 to nearly 40 national organizations, bringing together public health and medical professionals, civic and faith leaders, social justice and policy experts
- Established four committees:
 - Health Professionals
 - Fiqh/Faith
 - Muslim Social Services
 - Health Policy
- Share resources, provide evidence-based recommendations & policy solutions
 - Joint statements from health professionals & scholars
 - Webinars
 - Advocacy for healthcare needs (PPE, testing, etc)

Key Accomplishments by Areas of Focus

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Organized Annual National Public Health Conferences at **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** in 2018 and at [Harvard Medical School and School of Public Health](#) in 2019. Conferences aim to foster dialogue and collaboration among professionals and students in various health sectors and promote public health initiatives.
- Developed membership platform which includes access to our national membership directory, discounts to AMHP events/webinars, and access to educational materials from our conferences & webinars.
- Establishing pilot chapter in Texas to expand outreach at grassroots level.



HEALTH POLICY & ADVOCACY PROGRAM

1. Resources, Trainings and Meetings with Elected Official



National Advocacy & Civic Engagement

- 8 Senate office meetings (MD, PA, OH, AZ, IN)
- 3 Action Alerts on PPE and increase in covid testing
- 100+ Letters to prevent repeal of Affordable Care Act
- 12 Letters sent to Federal, Senate and Congress representatives on COVID related legislation
- 20+ Partner organizations

Participated on National Muslim Advocacy Day in 2018 and 2019 on Capitol Hill lobbying for revoking public charge rule and greater background checks for gun control



Congressional Trainings

- 3 Congressional Advocacy trainings with Poligon and Islamic Relief USA
- >250 Health professionals from diverse religious and professional backgrounds.

1000+ Outreach on social media

Featured in Harvard W3D newsletter & Doctors for a Healthy US website.



Advocacy Webinars Partner Organizations



AMHP Health Policy & Advocacy Director, Dr. Sana Syed, on panel with American Muslim leaders and U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams.

AMHP President, Dr. Hasan Shanawani & Health Policy and Advocacy Director, Dr. Sana Syed, join panels covering topics of covid and importance of public health advocacy during ISNA's 57th National Convention.

2. Muslim Free Clinics Initiative

- **Documentary Screening - Unconditional Care: How Muslims are closing the Healthcare Gap**
 - 2019 ISNA National Convention - Houston, TX
 - 2020 Community Health Fundraiser - Chicago, IL
- **National Directory & Interactive Map of Muslim Free Clinics**
- **National Impact Report**
"In 2018, 70 Clinics in 22 states offered primarily non-Muslim patients free services worth tens of millions of dollars."
- **Ethnographic Research**
- **Capacity- building and resource development**

National Directory - Muslim Run Free Clinics



Click on the map to locate clinics and link to their websites for locations, hours, available treatments, and patient eligibility

3. Health Equity

- **Health Equity Network Alliance** started in collaboration with IMANA and Campaign Against Racism (Equal Health), Institute of Justice and Healing in Medicine
- **Purpose:** Reassess healthcare systems and medical practice to identify and advocate for evidence based use of race in diagnostic/treatment models that impact equitable healthcare access, care and delivery



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID PROGRAM

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Educational Program

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an evidence-based educational program that **helps individuals and communities identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance abuse disorder.**

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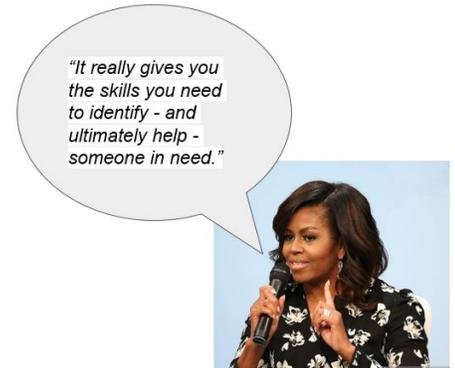
Similar to CPR Training

Similar to how **CPR training** helps a layperson assist an individual following a heart attack, MHFA training helps a layperson assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis.

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Evidence-Based Program

Studies show that MHFA **saves lives**, improves the mental health of individuals administering care and the one receiving it, **expands knowledge of mental illnesses and their treatments**, increases the services provided and **reduces overall stigma** by improving mental health literacy.



Former First Lady, Michelle Obama, Certified in MHFA

MHFA Impact

- Teachers
- Parents, Family Members
- Religious Leaders
- Medical Providers
- Activists
- Youth Directors
- Community Leaders
- Individuals living with Mental Illness

2 Evidence-Based Courses
(Adult MHFA and Youth MHFA)

9 Certified Instructors

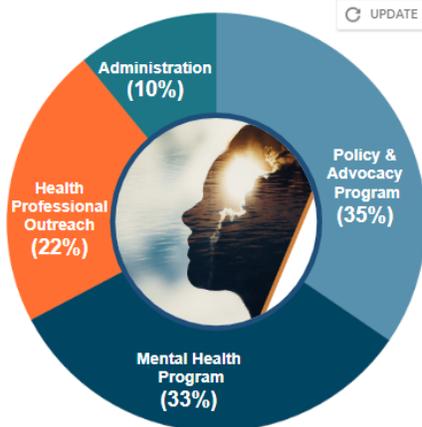


+700 Individuals Certified



>10 States

PROGRAM COST



Health Policy & Advocacy Program

- Unconditional Care Documentary Screening: \$500
- Congressional Trainings for Health Professionals: \$500
- Health Policy Brief (ea): \$1,500
- Resources for Muslim Free Clinics: \$20,000
- Health Equity Fellow (*part-time*): \$20,000
- Health Policy & Advocacy Fellow (*full-time*): \$45,000

Mental Health Program*

- Mental Health First Aid Training (20): \$1,500
- Mental Health Instructor Certification: \$2,200
- Toolkits on Mental Health Issues: \$5,000

*Zakat-eligible