



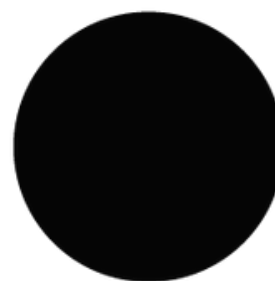
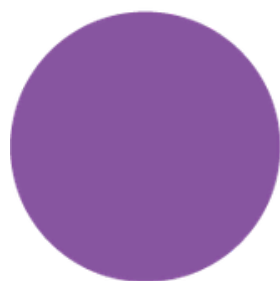
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2025-2026



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Land Acknowledgement

In the spirit of building stronger relationships with Indigenous communities, we would like to begin by acknowledging that Healthy Muslim Families is situated on ancestral lands, Treaty 1 territory, the traditional territory of the Anishinabek, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and on the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

Message from the Executive Director

Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Raheem

As we reflect on another year at Healthy Muslim Families, I am filled with gratitude for how far we have come, the trust our community continues to place in us, and the dedication of everyone who has walked alongside us.

Our work has continued to address complex issues affecting Muslim and newcomer families, including family wellbeing, domestic violence, restorative justice, community-based research, and the social and systemic barriers experienced by members of our community. Behind every program, however, are people.

As Muslims, our work is also grounded in the understanding that service is an amanah. We make our plans, work with sincerity and excellence, and place our tawakkul in Allah.

None of what Healthy Muslim Families has accomplished would be possible without our staff, Board of Directors, volunteers, funders, partners, community leaders, and the many individuals and families who trust us. Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your commitment, your generosity, and your belief in this work.

As we look toward the coming year, our responsibility is not simply to grow, it is to deepen our impact. We will continue listening to our community, strengthening partnerships, responding to emerging needs, and advocating for solutions that create lasting and systemic change. There is still much work ahead of us, but there is also tremendous possibility.

May Allah put barakah in our efforts, guide us to serve with wisdom and compassion, and enable Healthy Muslim Families to continue building a community in which every individual and every family has the opportunity to thrive.

With gratitude and hope,
Humaira Jaleel



Humaira Jaleel
Executive Director

OUR PEOPLE

Board of Directors

Hajira Wajid Director	Lateefa Oyefeso Director
Bushra Aafaqui Director	Iqra Tariq Director
Yomna Eid Director	

Leadership

Humaira Jaleel Executive Director	Amna Iqbal Director of Programs
Shaista Zahid Zehri Director of Programs, Winkler	Houda Al Kwatli Director of Programs, Halifax

Support Staff

Zuher Almusre	Access to Justice Program Facilitator
Afsana Kishwar	Financial Empowerment Facilitator
Afsheen Siddiqui	Employment Coordinator
Ahmed Hassan	Youth Coordinator
Emna Mnsari	Access To Justice Program Facilitator
Maream Al-Najar	Access To Justice Program Facilitator
Khalid Jaleel	Social Researcher and Policy Analyst
Muhammad Zain	Employment Program Facilitator
Nazmun Siddiqua	Access to Justice Program Coordinator
Omar Fahmawi	Access to Justice Program Coordinator
Shadi Al-Basha	Financial Empowerment Facilitator
Sara Munir	Office Administrator, Winnipeg Downtown Office
Sohaila Hafiz	Digital Marketing Coordinator
Sumera Aurangzeb	Community Support Coordinator
Yaman Abd El Rahaman	Digital Marketing and HR, Halifax Office
Jafar Iqbal	Program Facilitator



About Us

Healthy Muslim Families Inc. is a charitable organization devoted to strengthening and improving the Muslim community in Manitoba by providing services, training programs, tools for empowerment, research, multi-agency collaborations, and mentoring. We operate from the belief in the saying of the prophet - *"The best of people are those that bring the most benefit to the rest of mankind"* - The Prophet Muhammad

Mission

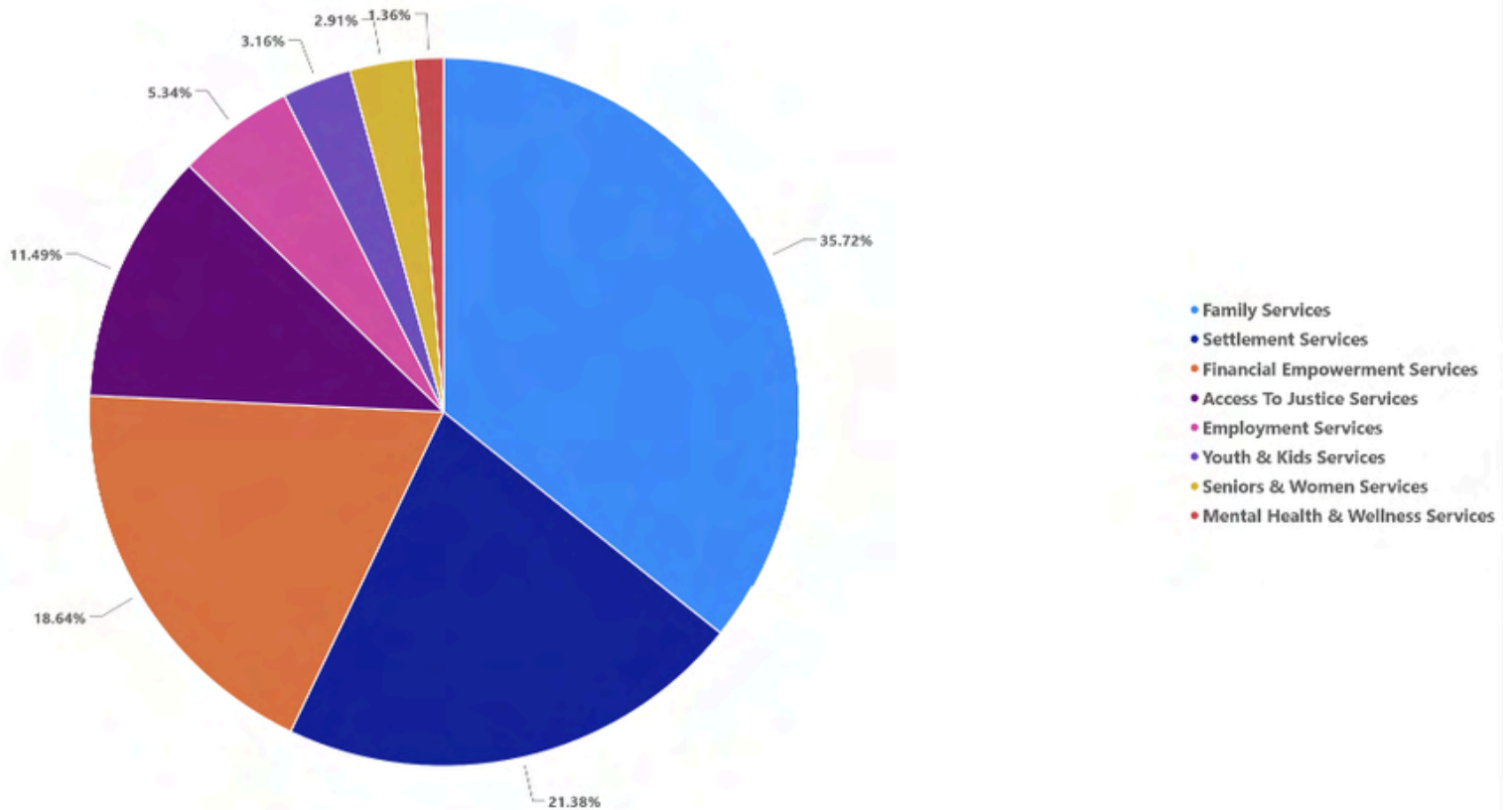
To strengthen and empower families through education, workshops, services, and support, in line with Islamic values.

Vision

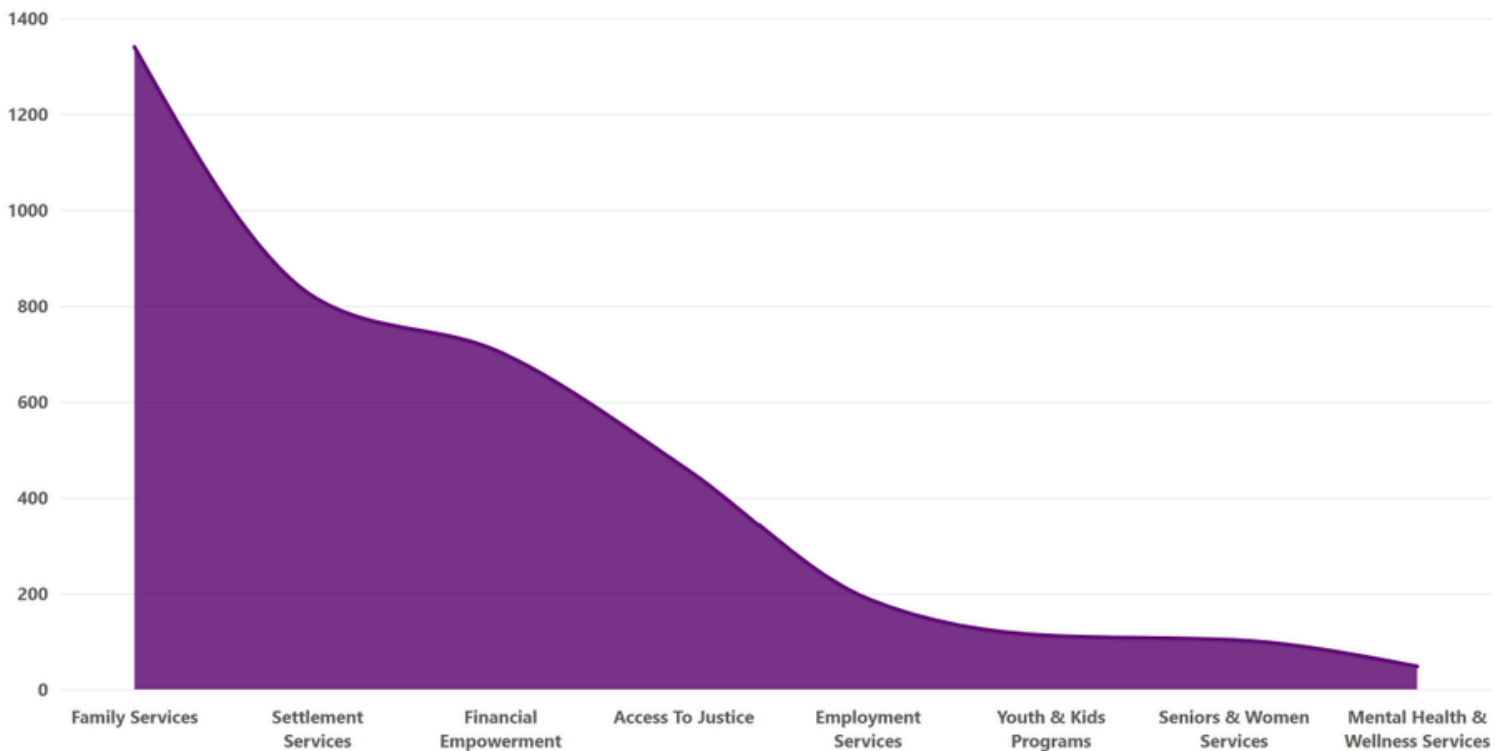
Strong families, a foundation for a strong community.

SERVICES OVERVIEW

Workshops arranged across different services



Estimated people reached across different services



ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS



Total Volunteer Hours:
~ 325



Total Staff Development
Hours: 351.5



Interpretations Hours:
~600

HMF served ~4050 participants



People Served in Family
Services:
~ 1340



People served in
Settlement Services:
~814



Taxes Filed: 616
Total Refund Claimed:
\$825000



Employment
Consultations People
Served: 146



Legal Clinics People
Served: 231



People served through EIA
& CRA Clinics: 106



Translations of
Documents People
Served: 60



Community Support
& Donations
distributed : 1021



People served in
Mental Health &
Wellness Services: 48



Seniors & Women
Served: 103



Kids & Youth
Served: 112



Annual Art Exhibition &
Competition Attendees:
~80



English Classes
Attendees: 121



Computer Classes
Attendees: 41



Money Management
Training, People
Served: 41



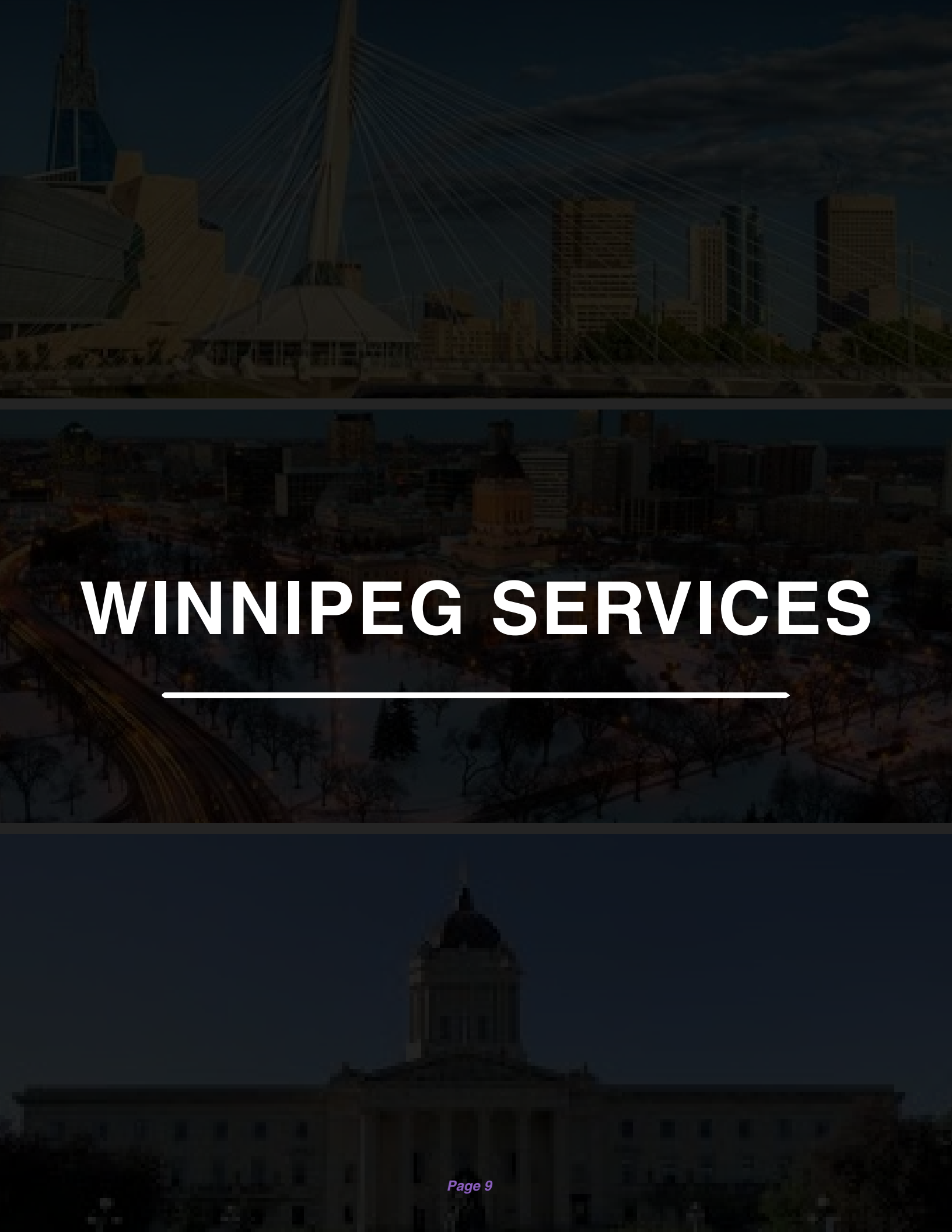
Referrals,
Counselling &
Other Services:
~158



Food Handler training &
certificate : 7



Certified for First Aid &
CPR: 8



WINNIPEG SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICES

HEALTH, WELLNESS & ENVIRONMENT

Through informative workshops and expert guidance, these sessions equipped families with essential knowledge to live healthier, safer, and more connected lives.

Heart Disease Prevention

Participants learned to recognize heart attack symptoms, respond quickly in emergencies, and adopt heart healthy habits in an online session.



Nutrition for an Energized Ramadan

Families learned practical nutrition strategies to maintain energy and support healthy fasting throughout Ramadan.



Workshop by QDoc

Participants learned how to access virtual healthcare services and connect with healthcare professionals through QDoc.



Informative Session by CRA & Service Canada

Participants gained practical knowledge about government benefits, tax filing, and essential public services.



New Winnipeg Transit Guide Workshop

Participants learned Winnipeg Transit's new rules, route planning, and practical tips for safe and efficient travel.



Empowering Parents to Keep Kids Safe Online

Parents learned practical strategies to promote children's online safety and prevent digital harm in an online session.



Fire Safety Presentation by Winnipeg Fire Department

Participants gained essential fire safety knowledge and learned how to respond during emergencies.

FAMILY SERVICES

CULTURE & LITERACY



Family Literacy Day

Make Mealtime Family Learning Time

This year, Family Literacy Day focused on the theme **“Make Mealtime Family Learning Time.”** The theme encourages families to use everyday moments especially shared meals as opportunities to build literacy skills together. Simple activities like reading recipes, talking about favorite foods, discussing the day, or involving children in measuring and preparing ingredients help strengthen communication, vocabulary, and confidence. By turning mealtime into learning time, families can create meaningful connections while supporting their children’s overall development.

“

I really liked the program.

-Mother

“

It was fun, and we will come next year too.

-Mother

FAMILY SERVICES

ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION 2025



The 2025 Art Competition and Exhibition brought together young artists, families, and community members to share, showcase, and celebrate original artwork inspired by identity, belonging, and hope.



ABOUT THE EVENT

The Art Competition 2025 invited youth and families to create original artwork inspired by the theme “Art of Creation: Celebrating Muslim Innovation.” Following the competition, submissions were reviewed and judged, with winners selected and recognized during the award announcement. All submitted artworks were then showcased in the Art Exhibition 2025, a public community event where participants had the opportunity to display and share their work with families, community members, and guests. The exhibition brought together a wide range of attendees, including community leaders, educators, families, and local stakeholders, celebrating creativity, cultural expression, and Muslim contributions to innovation and the arts.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dozens of original artworks submitted by children, youth, and adults
- Multi-day public exhibition open to the wider community.
- Awards and certificates for the art competition winners.



FAMILY SERVICES

Spelling Bee 2025



ABOUT THE EVENT

On April 27, 2025, Healthy Muslim Families (HMF) co-hosted the **Winnipeg Regional Spelling Bee Competition** in collaboration with The Spelling Bee of Canada, with **113 children registered**. The competition provided young learners with a fun and supportive environment to strengthen their spelling, vocabulary, pronunciation, and public speaking skills while building confidence and showcasing their academic abilities.

The competition recognized top performers across three categories, with the top three winners in each category advancing to the National Spelling Bee Championship in Toronto. The Primary Category winners were **Blake Roberts, Xvanhe Wang, and Kenechukwu Dennis**. The Junior Category winners were **Olivia Chen, Kyla Quintine Amiator, and Aaminah Shekh**, while the Intermediate Category winners were **Danyial Farooqui, Henley Johnson, and Abdul Hadi**. HMF was proud to support an event that celebrated academic achievement, encouraged youth participation, and provided children with an opportunity to represent Winnipeg at the national level.



FAMILY & SETTLEMENT SERVICE

Community Distributions

Throughout the year, Healthy Muslim Families (HMF), in collaboration with community partners and other organizations, provided **1,021 community distributions** to support individuals and families across the community. These initiatives included Zakat-ul-Fitr cards, Ramadan food hampers, Eid goodie bags, Eid toys, hygiene kits, school supplies and backpacks, zoo tickets, and bus tickets for workshops, programs, and appointments.

These distributions helped address essential needs, support families during important occasions, and create opportunities for individuals and families to participate in educational, and community activities. Through these collaborative initiatives, HMF continued to provide meaningful support, strengthen community connections, and promote the well-being and inclusion of individuals and families throughout the year.



“

I am going through the toughest time, and this hamper makes my Ramadan easier. Srat bless you all.

- Client

“

Wow! It's so good; my kids will love it. In a non-Islamic country, these Islamic events became special with the help of you guys. Much appreciated!

- Client

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

COMMUNITY & SAFETY

Throughout the year, our Settlement Programs, in collaboration with Green Action Centre, offered practical workshops for newcomers and refugee claimants focused on navigating Winnipeg, building everyday skills, and making sustainable choices.

Lunch & Learn Workshops Series

Commuting with Community

Participants improved their confidence using public transit by learning routes and reading bus schedules.

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Participants gained practical bike maintenance skills to improve safety and extend the lifespan of their bicycles.

Finding Your Route

Participants gained essential fire safety knowledge and learned how to respond during emergencies.

Dress for Winter Workshops

Two workshops at different locations, in which participants learned practical winter safety strategies and how to stay warm during cold weather.

Reduce and Reuse

Participants learned sustainable practices by reducing waste and reusing recyclable materials.

Lunch and Learn: What goes where?

Participants learned proper waste sorting and recycling practices to support environmental sustainability.



“

Such an informative session. I am happy to have these kind of free workshops in our community.

-Participant

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

Financial & Government Support

Helping refugees navigate banking, taxes, and essential government services with guided clinics and trusted partner-led workshops.



● Banking Essentials with RBC

Two workshops conducted with partnership with RBC covering accounts, debit/credit basics, and fraud awareness.

● CRA Clinics

Walk-in tax filing support helping refugees claim benefits, file returns, and understand CRA programs.

● EIA Walk-In Clinics

Employment and Income Assistance walk-in clinics offering services on applications, eligibility, and reporting.

● Translations of Documents

Certified translation assistance for immigration, employment, and personal documentation needs.

“

I want to thank you for your support and kind treatment.

- Batool

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

Legal & Immigration Support

Guiding refugee claimants through every step of the legal and immigration process.

● Seeking Protection at the US-Canada Border

Two Informative sessions on STCA and Canada's refugee determination system, benefits for refugee claimants and more.

● Work Permit

Assisting in applying for initial work permits and work permit renewals for refugee claimants.

● Legal Aid

Assisting clients to apply for legal aid manitoba.

● Refugee Claim

Step-by-step support in preparing and submitting refugee claims.

● Travel Documents

Assistance to apply for refugee travel documents.

● Digital Pictures For Clients

Provided free digital photos for clients' immigration and other document processes, helping many clients save money and access services with ease.



“

I wanted to extend a big thank you for helping me renew my work permit! Working with you was an incredible experience everything was handled with top-tier professionalism, ease, and efficiency. You made a process that I was initially worried about feel completely seamless. I truly appreciate your dedication and excellent service. Keep up the amazing work!

- Adam

“

الحمد لله جاتي الموافقة حق ورق العمل وحييت اشكر على كل المساعدة التي قدمتها لي، وعلى وقتك وجهدك في متابعة إجراءات التقديم ومساعدتي في كل الخطوات حقيقة أقدر لك اهتمامك وتعاونك، وأسأل الله أن يجعل ما قدمته في ميزان حسناتك، وأن يوفقك ويرزقك الخير والبركة في حياتك شكراً لك مرة أخرى، وجزاك الله عني كل خير

- Client

ACCESS TO JUSTICE SERVICES

RIGHTS & ADVOCACY

Supporting community members in navigating legal and immigration matters through accessible legal clinics, professional consultations, and multilingual assistance. Legal clinics provided support to 231 clients during the reporting period.

Family Law Legal Clinics

One on one free legal consultation offering guidance on family law matters (separation, divorce, parenting time, child support, child custody etc.) by family law experts.

Immigration Legal Clinics

One on one consultations offering strategic guidance regarding permanent residency applications, active status maintenance, complex renewals, specialized sponsorship documentation, and more.

InfoHub Legal Navigation Sessions

Info Hub Sessions provide newly arrived refugee claimants with practical information to help them navigate the claim process and access essential services. These sessions cover topics such as the refugee claim process, settlement supports, healthcare, housing, education, employment, and legal rights and responsibilities. Participants receive reliable information, resources, and opportunities to ask questions in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Understanding the Legal System in Manitoba

Participants learned how to navigate Canada and Manitoba's police and court systems, with a focus on common civil and minor criminal matters such as traffic offences and verbal assaults. Also how certain convictions may affect immigration status and Canadian citizenship applications, and where to seek legal help.

Understanding the Refugee Claim Process

Understanding key refugee terminology, addressing common myths and misconceptions about refugees, and providing an overview of the refugee claim process in Canada. Participants learned about the different stages of a refugee claim and the timelines involved.

Wills, Estates & Future Planning

Professional introductory workshops addressing future-proofing assets, statutory estate planning mechanics, legal power of attorney setup, and familial protection options.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE SERVICES

RIGHTS & ADVOCACY

HMF Legal Services: System Overview & Referrals

A formal presentation tracking core organizational legal support frameworks, intake parameters, referral processing mechanics, and general client assistance profiles.

Additional Support Services

Individualized support with Child Support Applications, Protection Order Applications, and Clare's Law Applications.

Also offered culturally responsive couple mediation, helping families address relationship and communication challenges in a manner that respects their cultural values and lived experiences.

“

Help of this organization made huge difference in my life, highly appreciate support of Nazmun and Mr.Kwilu. They helped to protect my legal rights here.

- Client

“

I appreciate the opportunity, as it gave me a better understanding of the options in my case.

- Client



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

Empowering participants to build confidence, resilience, and well-being through different sessions.

- **Self-faith and wellness sessions**

Through two sessions, participants were empowered to strengthen their mental well-being through self-reflection, faith, and practical self-care strategies.

- **Learn in English and well-being**

Combined English language learning with mental well-being to build confidence, independence, and overall well-being.

- **Learn English and expressing emotions**

Supported participants in improving English communication while building emotional awareness, resilience, and mental wellness.

“

Beautifully designed presentation and nicely connected with faith. some time we need to hear something for ourself . i feel positive after attending this session. thank you HMF.

- Participant



FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

Equipping families, refugees claimants, and newcomers with critical financial literacy, localized asset protection tools, and dedicated, walk-in support frameworks to safely pilot regional fiscal and tax infrastructures.



Tax Filing

Provided comprehensive tax filing assistance through seasonal operations and walk-in support, helping **616 individuals**, including refugees, newcomers and families, successfully complete their tax returns and access eligible government benefits.

Services Supports and Benefits

Supported community members in accessing essential government services and benefits, including disability benefits, dental benefits, child benefits, and birth certificate applications.

Money Management Training

Delivered multilingual financial literacy workshops in Arabic, English, and Bengali, equipping participants with practical skills in budgeting, banking, credit management, saving strategies, and overall financial well-being. Participants who successfully complete MMT become eligible to join the Saving Circles program, continuing their financial growth journey

“

Did my tax file from there. Ms Afsana Kiswar was very professional and helpful. As a new comer, I had so many questions. She was very friendly and being a tax expert elaborately answered all of my questions.

- Sifat

“

Great service, he was very fast and helpful, he answered all my questions clearly. Thank you Shadi.

- Tax Filer

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

Tie Your Camel: Risk Management for Modern Muslims

Delivered a specialized financial wellness workshop focused on risk management, financial security planning, emergency preparedness, and protection strategies that align with community values.

Student Financial Empowerment Session

Hosted an informative financial empowerment session alongside an Iftar gathering for 250 students, introducing participants to financial literacy concepts and available community resources and services.

Bengali Student Financial Literacy Session

Collaborated with the University of Manitoba Bangladeshi Student Association to deliver a Bengali-language information session focused on money management, and saving strategies.



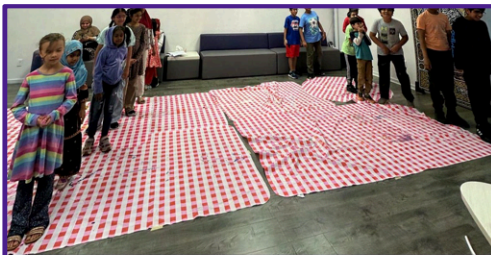
“ I would like to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to the founders and staff of the Healthy Muslim Families Centre for their valuable professional services, kind support, and cooperation for my family, me, and newcomers in the preparation of the tax files. Special thanks to Miss Afsana Kishwar for her kind patience and support, and to Miss Mariam for her warm welcome.

- Amir

KIDS SUMMER FUN

Fostering peer connections, physical health, and cross-cultural learning through active summer excursions, creative arts, and dedicated team-building milestones.

Painting	Bowling	Trip To Winnipeg Art Gallery
Creative Writing	Games Day	Movie Day
Rec Room	Urdu Speech Prep Class	Painting in Nature & Potluck
Education Day	Library Day	Urdu Speech Day



“Amazing , funfilled days. kids enjoyed movie day and rec room the most

- Mother

“ I have so many good things to say about HMF summer camp. I am highly impressed how you manage my hyper active child and engage him. he made so many friends and keep talking about them rests of the day at home. I am looking forward for more programs for kids round the year.

- Mother

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

Essential Life Skills

During July and August, we hosted a two-month in-person Youth Summer Program focused on youth engagement, skill development, and community building. The program offered a variety of interactive workshops, educational sessions, and hands-on projects delivered in collaboration with community organizations, professionals, and local partners. Through activities focused on leadership, career exploration, financial literacy, mental health and wellness, digital skills, creativity, and newcomer resources, youth gained valuable knowledge, practical skills, and opportunities to connect, learn, and grow in a supportive environment.



Financial Literacy & Economic Empowerment

- Youth Money Management
- Banking Essentials with RBC Workshop
- Fundraising - Bake Sale

Employment, Digital Skills & Career Development

- Am I an Entrepreneur Workshop
- Careers in Paramedics Workshop
- Employment Rights Workshop
- MS Office Project (Creating a Business Plan)

Newcomer Settlement & Community Navigation

- New Winnipeg Transit Guide & Mobility Workshop
- Building Newcomer Resource List Project



YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

Pathways & Leadership

Arts, Culture & Creative Expression

- Art Workshop
- Rehla Magazine
- Eid Banners
- Podcast at UMulticultural Studios

Youth Engagement & Leadership Development

- Graduation Party
- Brothers & Sisters Hangout Circles

Health, Wellness & Mental Health

- Mental Health & Resilience Workshop
- Fire Safety Presentation
- Bike Maintenance Workshop
- Basketball For Boys



“ I received HMF Youth magazine today. MashAllah, it is beautiful and so very well done. May Allah swt increase barakah in your work and reward the youth involved in this incredible work, in this and the next life ameen.

-Shahina

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

Celebration



International Youth Day Celebration

Youth were in charge of creating an event centered around the theme “Youth Advancing Multilateral Cooperation Through Technology and Partnerships.” Different groups were assigned different stations some of which include a "Youth appreciation station," a "Arts and creativity station," and many more.



YOUTH: ANTI-RACISM SUMMIT

Leadership



Youth Anti-Racism Summit 2025

The Youth Anti-Racism Summit 2025 brought together youth, community members, leaders, and the wider public to foster dialogue and collective action against racism. Youth participants took an active role through presentations, a skit, and panel discussions, sharing their perspectives and experiences while promoting inclusion, unity, and meaningful community change.



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Supporting individuals in building career readiness, developing practical employment skills, and accessing meaningful employment opportunities through tailored support and training.

One-on-One Employment Consultations

Personalized appointments targeting structural resume modifications, Canadian-standard experience mappings, strategic cover letter generation, and mock interview practice.

Certified Food Handler Training

Learned essential food safety practices to prevent foodborne illnesses. Participants gained confidence in safe food handling.

Emergency First Aid, CPR & AED Training

Participants learned life-saving emergency response skills and received certification upon successful completion.



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Empowering refugees, refugee claimants, and newcomers to communicate, learn, and thrive through structured English instruction and digital literacy training.

English Classes

English Classes Level 1

Delivered foundational English language instruction for newcomers, focusing on essential vocabulary, everyday communication, speaking confidence, and practical language skills needed for daily life, community integration, and accessing services. Multiple batches were offered to meet the growing demand for English learning opportunities.

English Classes Level 2

Delivered intermediate-level English instruction for learners who had completed foundational training, with a focus on improving reading, writing, conversation skills, and overall communication confidence for personal and professional settings.

Digital Literacy Training

Provided hands-on digital skills training covering computer basics, email communication, online safety, and essential digital tools to help participants confidently navigate technology for everyday tasks, employment, education, and accessing online services.



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment and Skill Development Workshop

Workshop focusing on localized workplace culture adaptation, Canadian labor standards, professional networking strategies, and foundational digital job search engine training.

City of Winnipeg Mass Recruitment Strategy Hub

Info-session giving community candidates access to open municipal jobs, civil service testing navigation, application screening processes, and public service career tracks.

“HMF connected me with Public Work, a Government Institution in the city of Winnipeg where I was shortlisted for a job interview during which my Mentor Mr Jafar Iqbal did very well to help me restructure my resume and we had multiple exercises in job interview preparing me to comfortably sit and was a successful candidate for the position of Laborer at public Work for the city of Winnipeg, a short term Job which is seasonal.

- Marcus

“Thanks a lot for the help in building my resume. This has been really helpful and now I can start applying for jobs.

- Client



SENIORS & WOMEN SERVICES

Supporting seniors and women through accessible health and wellness programs, skills development, educational opportunities, and meaningful community connections.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Breast Cancer Prevention & Awareness

Educated women on breast cancer prevention, early detection, and available support resources. Promoted health awareness and informed decision-making.

Healthy Attachment Gatherings

Focused on healthy relationships, family bonding, and the importance of self-care.

Fall prevention in elderly population

Online session to learn tips and strategies to reduce your risk of falls and stay independent as you age.



EDUCATION & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

English Beginner Language Classes

Helped participants improve English communication skills and build confidence through guided practice.

Computer Literacy Classes

Developed essential computer skills through hands-on learning in a supportive environment.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Painting Workshops

A creative and therapeutic workshop where women explored art, self-expression, and community connection.

Chai & Chat

An informal gathering that encouraged meaningful conversations, friendship, and community building.



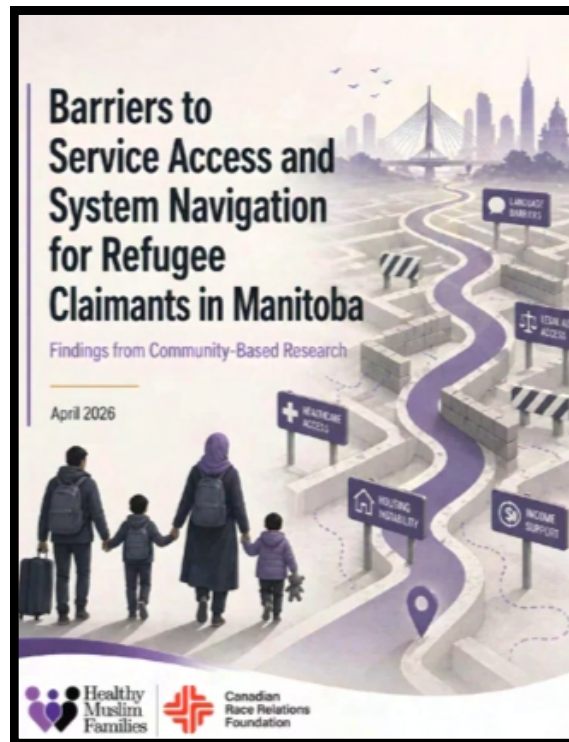
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Investing in our staff is an investment in our community. During the fiscal year, HMF staff completed **351.5 hours** of professional development through workshops, conferences, certifications, and specialized training. These opportunities strengthened expertise in program delivery, client services, leadership, cultural responsiveness, and organizational best practices. By continuously expanding staff knowledge and skills, HMF enhances the quality, effectiveness, and impact of its programs while ensuring our team remains equipped to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

RESEARCH

Publication: Barriers to Service Access and System Navigation for Refugee Claimants in Manitoba (April 2026)



Research approach: Surveys with refugee claimants and service providers, supported by interviews with legal professionals.

Key finding: Refugee claimants face interconnected barriers across immigration processes, language, housing, employment, healthcare, and service navigation.

Future research: Continue examining emerging issues affecting refugee claimants, including housing, employment, healthcare, mental wellbeing, family experiences, and access to justice.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, with funding provided by the Government of Canada.

OTHERS

MENTORSHIP FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Provided mentorship and capacity-building support to four community organizations, strengthening governance, structure, and collaboration. Support included sharing effective organizational practices, compliance procedures, data-tracking systems, and resources to help enhance service delivery.

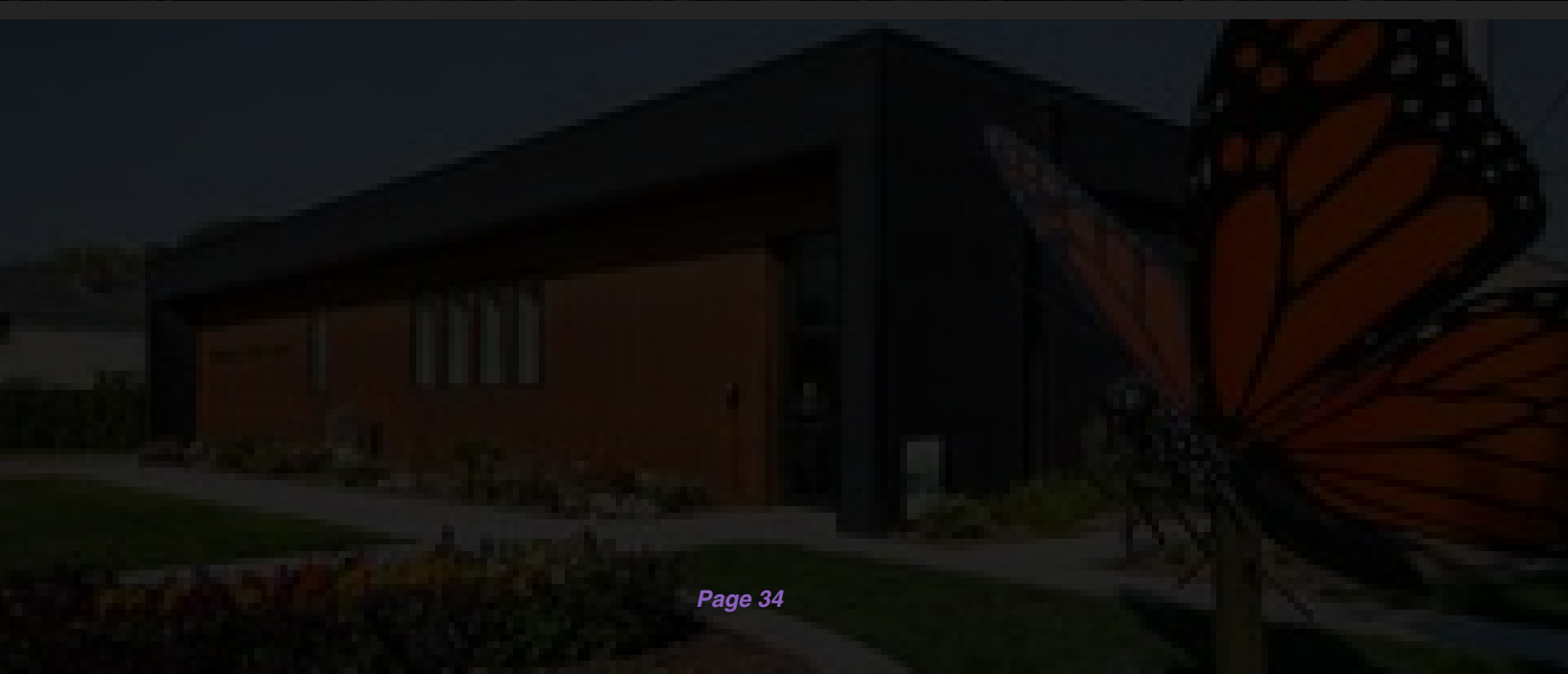
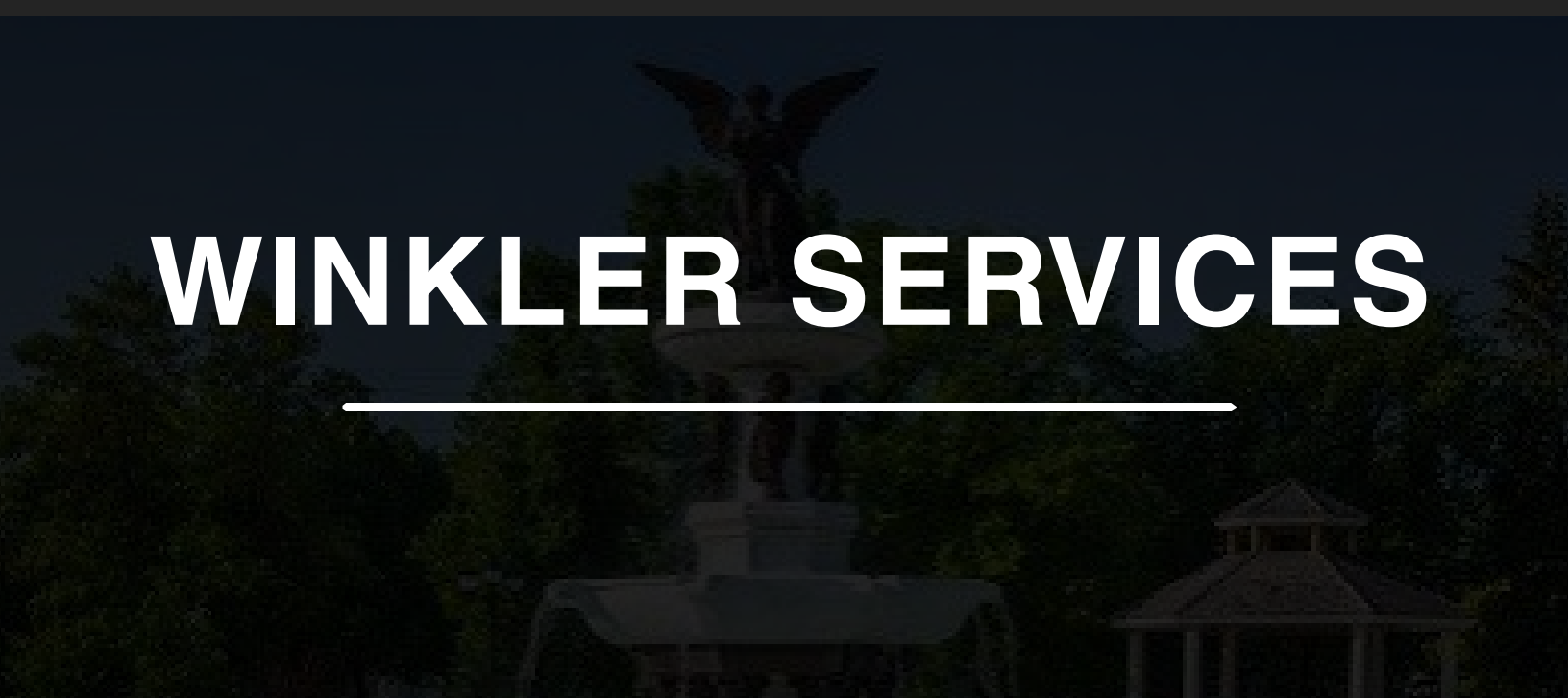
EID OPEN HOUSE

A networking event bringing together regional non-profit leaders, community advocates, and institutional partners to exchange strategic best practices and celebrate shared community outcomes.





WINKLER SERVICES

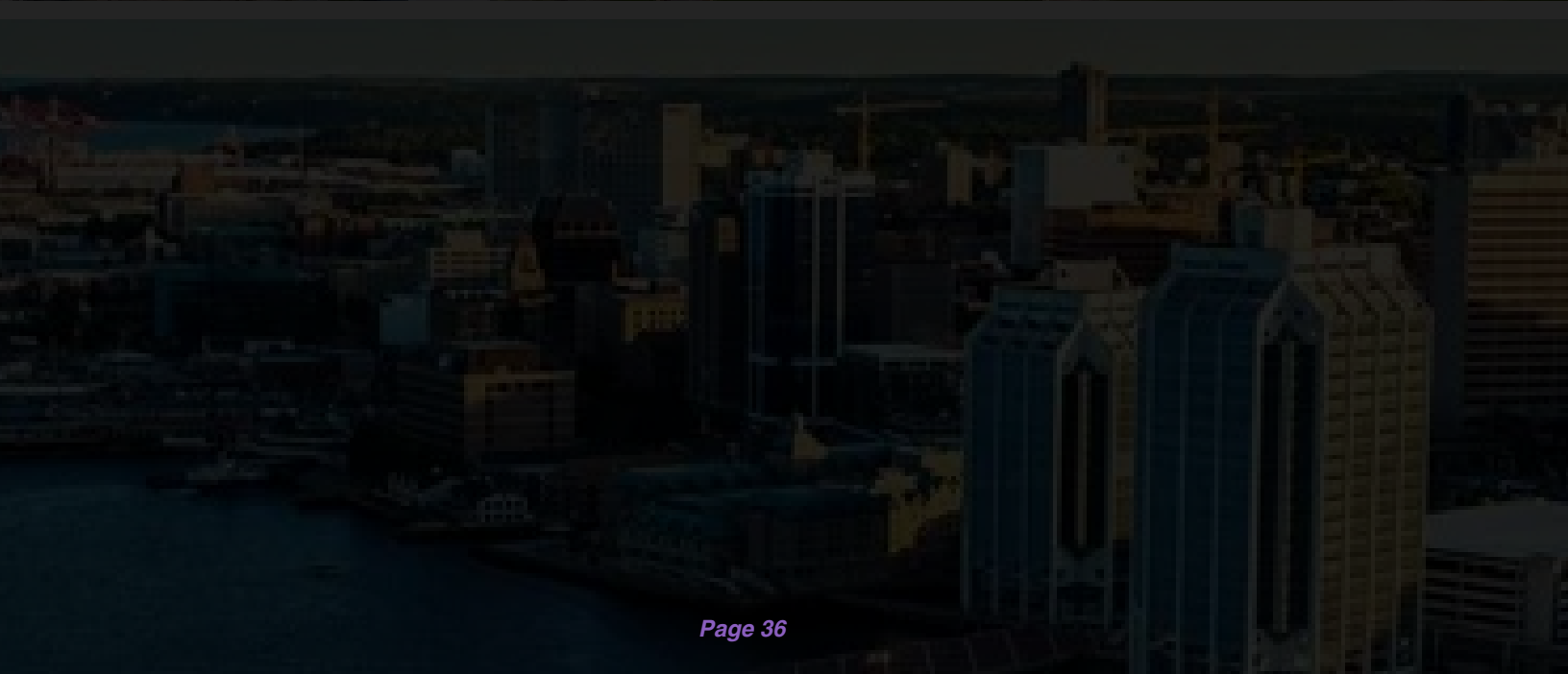


KIDS SUMMMER FUN

Building peer connections, physical wellness, and cultural awareness through summer excursions, creative arts, and team-building milestones.

Kid's Art	Girls Game Day	Girls cookie decorating
Park Hangout kids	Wood painting	Harvest festival hangout



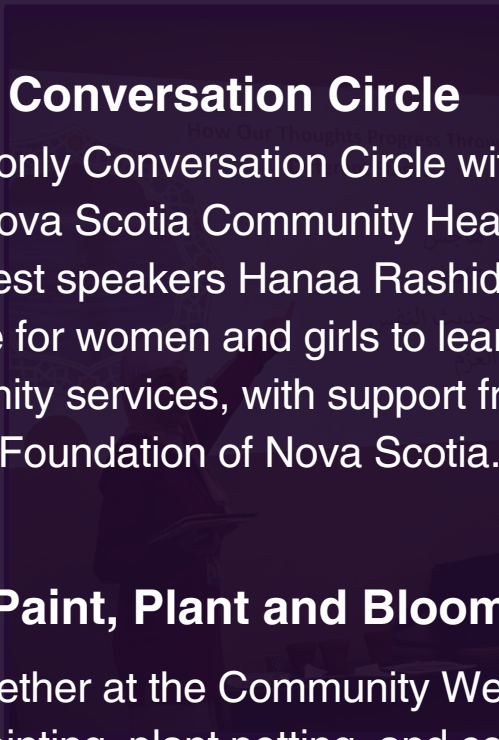


FAMILY SERVICES



Conversation Circle

Co-hosted a women-only Conversation Circle with the Atlantic Muslim Resource Center, Nova Scotia Community Health Teams, and Nisa Homes, featuring guest speakers Hanaa Rashid and Nadia Hazgour. Provided a safe space for women and girls to learn about mental health supports and community services, with support from the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia.



Paint, Plant and Bloom

Brought women together at the Community Wellness Center for an afternoon of planter painting, plant potting, and conversations on mental wellness. Supported by the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia, with contributions from Marwa Kuri (Nova Scotia Health) and Artsy Blossom.



Summer Family Day

Held at Westmount Elementary Park, giving women and children an opportunity to connect with the community. Supported by Mays Montessori and sponsored by Islamic Relief Canada.



Summer Soccer Camp

Held in collaboration with Sabeel Summer Camp over eight weeks, with separate sessions twice a week for boys and girls. Helped children develop their soccer skills while building teamwork and confidence.

Funders and Collaborators



United Way
Winnipeg



Justice Canada



SECRÉTARIAT POUR LES FEMMES
ET L'ÉGALITÉ DES GENRES



Manitoba Department of Families



Canadian
Race Relations
Foundation

Fondation
canadienne des
relations raciales



Canada Summer Jobs



Clinique Juridique Francophone



Green Team Urban Home Manitoba



Manitoba
Islamic
Association

Province
of Nova Scotia



Social Planning Council
of Winnipeg



Government
of Canada

Gouvernement
du Canada



**Winnipeg
Ta'alim
Community**
An Islamic Faith-Based
Family Friendly Group



**WINKLER
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**



**Mental & Health
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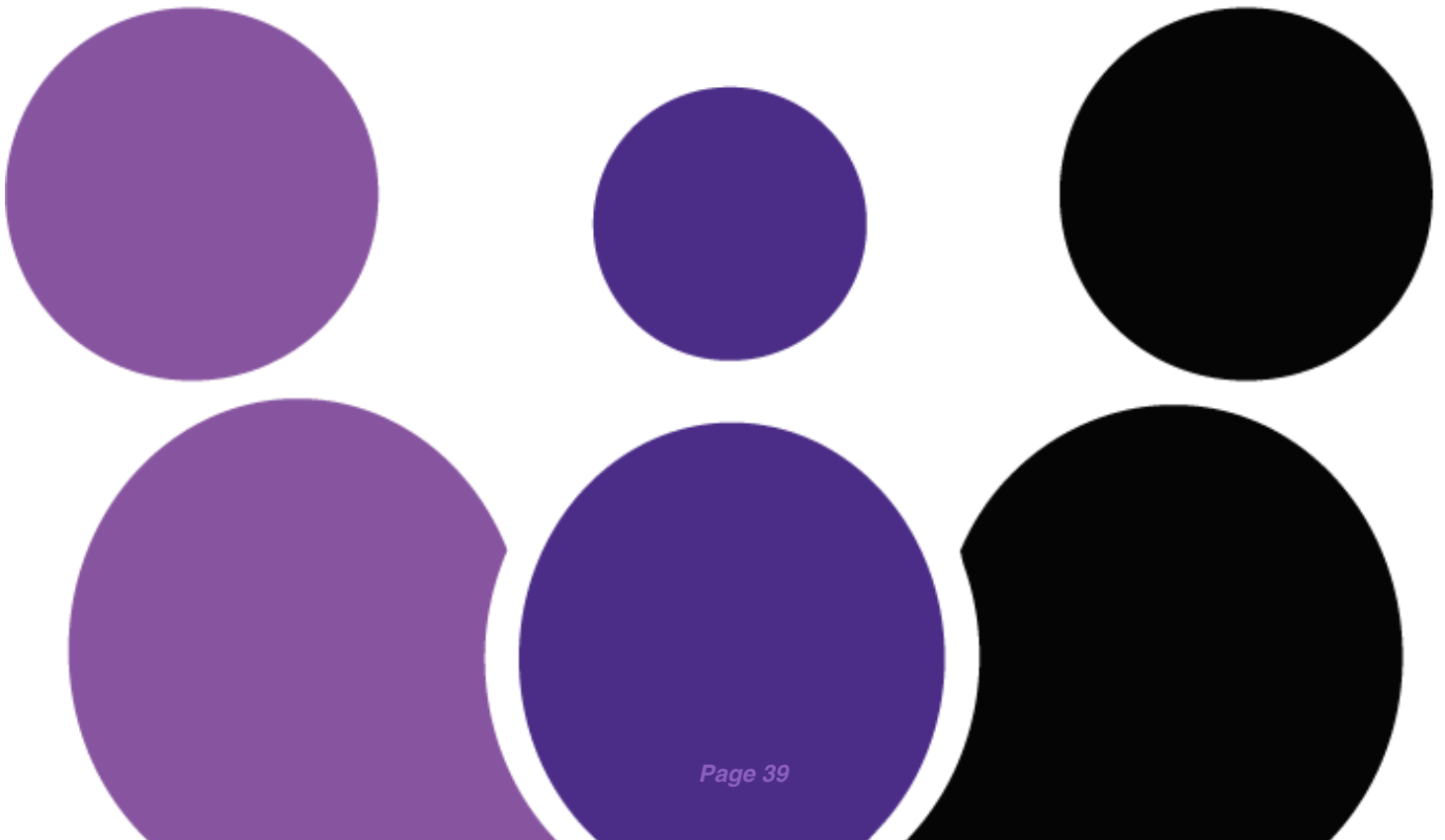
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