

ISLAMOPHOBIA SUPPORT

Islamic Council of Victoria



WHO WE ARE

Islamophobia Support is a community service delivered by the Islamic Council of Victoria. Our service is free, confidential and available to the wider Victorian community. We exist to help people who have experienced Islamophobia.

Different types of Islamophobia can include:

- Threats, name-calling and verbal abuse
- Direct and indirect discrimination
- Harassment, hate speech and vilification
- Online bullying and abuse
- Physical assault and damage to property
- Prejudice motivated crimes and incidents



HOW WE HELP

Islamophobia Support aims to help people understand and navigate their service options. We offer information, advice, referrals and culturally responsive case management. We collaborate with many different service providers and community organisations, including a referral network of mental health and legal support services.

Our service has supported people across Victoria who have experienced Islamophobia in their workplaces, in education, on public transport, on the street, in the media and online. This has led to outcomes including investigations, settlements through conciliation, procedural reforms, cultural intelligence training and personal apologies.

After using our service, people have said they felt empowered, able to speak up, supported, closer to closure and that their wellbeing was prioritised.

WORKING TOGETHER

We believe that collaboration can lead to better support and outcomes. We are always open to learning about other services, sharing information about our service and developing two-way referral pathways. In being better connected we can be more responsive to the specific needs of communities.

CONNECT AND REFER

To learn more, find community resources or refer someone to our service:

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