

ISLAMOPHOBIA HOTLINE

604-343-3828

Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline

Free confidential legal advice if you feel that you have been discriminated against, harassed, or faced violence because you are Muslim or are perceived to be Muslim.

WHAT IS ISLAMOPHOBIA?

Have you been treated differently and badly because you are Muslim or perceived to be Muslim?

Islamophobia can be experienced in many different ways. These are just some examples:

- Harassment
- Profiling
- Exclusion
- Property destruction
- Bullying
- Violence
- Discrimination
- Refusal of service
- Threats

If you have experienced or witnessed Islamophobia, call our number for help and information.

ABOUT

We are a group of lawyers and legal organizations in Vancouver who have come together to provide our support to Muslims or those perceived to be Muslims in BC who have been or could be the subject of discrimination and attacks. We want those who have suffered from various forms of discrimination or acts of hate because of their faith and/or racial background to know that there are lawyers in BC who are committed to assisting with the difficult task of holding those who commit such acts to account by our legal institutions.

Access Probono has set up a hotline where people can call on a confidential basis to speak to a lawyer about possible discrimination claims or hate crimes for no charge. We will also be documenting, without identifying information, the types of issues that are being reported through this hotline.

Mission Statement

The Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline (ILAH) is a coalition of legal organizations and concerned lawyers in British Columbia that works in solidarity with Muslim and racialized communities to combat Islamophobia and racism through the provision of free legal advice and representation to individuals and groups affected by Islamophobia and related racism. The ILAH may also oppose Islamophobia by providing public legal education, research and systemic advocacy.

Vision Statement

A just and equitable society based on mutual responsibility, respect for human rights, free of Islamophobia and all forms of discrimination.

Values

- Respect for the communities we work with
- Collective responsibility for advancing and protecting human rights
- Recognition that Islamophobia is one of many forms of intersecting and interdependent oppressions that diminish society

Supporting Organizations





RESOURCES

Victim Support Services ^

If you are a victim of a hate crime, or have witnessed a hate crime, help is available through victim services and other resources.

- Speak to a Victim Service Worker by calling [VictimLink BC](#) at 1-800-563-0808 (confidential and multilingual)
- Contact [Police Based Victims Services](#) by calling 1-877-869-0720.
- Contact the [Youth Against Violence Line](#) at 1-800-680-4264 (confidential and multilingual).

Free & Sliding Scale Counseling v

Community Based Victim Services v



MEDIA INQUIRIES

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NEWS

[Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline Commemorates Quebec City Mosque Shooting with Community Discussion in Vancouver](#)

Posted on [January 24, 2019](#)

MEDIA ADVISORY – January 24, 2019 VANCOUVER — January 29 will mark two years since Alexandre Bissonnette shot and killed six worshippers at the Islamic Cultural Centre of Quebec City, severely injuring others. The Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline (ILAH) is marking the second anniversary of this event with a community discussion at the Vancouver Public [...]

[In Remembrance: The Quebec City Mosque Shooting](#)

Posted on [January 18, 2019](#)

Two years ago six worshippers were shot and killed at the Islamic Cultural Centre of Quebec City. Join us as we mark this event with a community discussion. Monday January 29, 2019 at 6pm Vancouver Public Library – The Alma VanDusen and Peter Kaye Rooms Light snacks and refreshments will be served. This event is free [...]

[Lawyers with the Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline Join Calls for Day of Remembrance for Mosque Attack](#)

Posted on [January 29, 2018](#)

Lawyers with the Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline are joining other groups across Canada to call on the federal government to designate January 29th as a “National Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia.”

[Supreme Court rules employees can allege workplace harassment against people from other companies](#)

Posted on [December 20, 2017](#)

The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled a B.C. worker who was harassed at a worksite by a contractor for

another company can file a human rights complaint.

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