



The Global Muslim Women's Shura Council

JIHAD AGAINST VIOLENCE: WOMEN'S STRUGGLE FOR PEACE

Partial Directory of Organizations Working on Violence Against Women

Africa				
Organization	Country	Website	Contact	Description
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights	Nigeria	www.baobabwomen.org	Sindi Medar-Gould Executive Director baobab@baobabwomen.org ; (+234) 1-496-2302 (+234) 1-474-7931	Addresses women's rights in three legal systems: customary, statutory and religious; provides public interest litigation services in domestic violence cases
Australia and Asia				
Organization	Country	Website	Contact	Description
Acid Survivors Foundation	Bangladesh	www.acidsurvivors.org	asf@acidsurvivors.org (+88)9891314 (+88)9880142	Works towards eliminating acid and other forms of burn violence; protects and promotes survivors' rights, including access to medical, legal, social and
Bedari	Pakistan	www.bedari.org.pk/default.aspx	Anbreen Ajaib Program Manager bedari@bedari.org.pk (+92) 51 4862877	Provides support to women survivors of violence through psychological counseling, legal aid and by referring them to other

				services such as hospitals and shelters.
Casa Raudha (Tranquil Home for Women)	Singapore	(+65) 9878 9054		Shelter for women
Komnas Perempuan	Indonesia	http://www.komnasperempuan.or.id/		mail@komnasperempuan.or.id (+62) 21-3903963
Mission of Hope	Australia	http://www.missionofhope.org.au/	Hanan Dover Senior Project Manager h.dover@missionofhope.org.au info@missionofhope.org.au	Support program for women who suffer from domestic violence
Sisters in Islam	Malaysia	www.sistersinislam.org.my/	Zainah Anwar Executive Director sis@sisfora.po.my (+60) 3-7785 6121	Domestic violence program with Q&A booklets and a helpline offering free legal advice on Shari'ah laws and other issues faced by Muslim women
Vimochana	India		awhrci@vsnl.com	Provides counseling, services, education and outreach, mobilizing
Voice of Women Organization	Afghanistan	www.vwo.org.af/	Suraya Pakzad (Founder) info@vwo.org.af vwo_afg@yahoo.com	Women's shelter provides legal advice and counseling, gender-based violence training
War against Rape (WAR)	Pakistan	www.war.org.pk/	info@war.org.pk/	Raises awareness about sexual violence and rape; helps survivors legally, psychologically and medically; works to improve laws

				relating to rape and other forms of sexual abuse and violence
Women's Crisis Centre (WCC)	Malaysia	www.penang.org	Lalitha Menon, President wcc@wcc.penang.org (+60) 4-2280342	Provides immediate assistance for women needing crisis intervention; programs to promote gender equality in our society
Yayasan PULIH	Indonesia	www.pulih.or.id/english.php	Livia Iskander Founder info@pulih.or.id (+62) 21-78842580	Helps with comprehensive recovery and empowerment of survivors of violence and natural disasters
Middle East / North Africa				
Organization	Country	Website	Contact	Description
Aisha Yateem Family Counseling Center	Bahrain		aycc@batelco.com.bh (+973) 17430488	Provides emergency accommodation for abused women and offers legal advice and counseling
Arab Regional Resource Centre on Violence Against Women	Jordan	www.amanjordan.org		
Asuda	Iraq	www.asuda.org	Manal Omar, Chair, Board of Directors Manal1omar@yahoo.com Khanim Rahim Latif Programme Manager	Combats violence against women to enhance women's status and strengthen civil society through the participation of women
Awal Women's Society	Bahrain	http://arabinformal.bibalex.org	Fowziah Hassim Al-Khajah, President awalws@batelco.com.bh (+973) 17678947	Hotline and legal support center with programs and workshops to raise awareness about

				women's rights
Beit Hawa – House of Eve	Egypt	Dr. Iman Bibars, endviolenceinegypt@yahoo.com ibibars@ashoka.org		Shelter for women suffering from domestic violence
City of Hope	UAE	Sharla Musabih Director Cityofhope18@hotmail.com		Shelter for women suffering from domestic violence
Dubai Foundation for Women and Children	UAE	Afra Rashed Al Basti, Executive Director (+971)4-6060300		Shelter and other social services provider for women who have suffered from domestic violence
KAFA – Enough Violence and Exploitation	Lebanon	http://www.kafa.org.lb/homepage.html	kafa@kafa.org.lb (+96)11392220	Seeks to mitigate causes and results of violence and exploitation of women and children through advocacy lobbying, and social and legal services
The Lebanese Council to Resist Violence against Women	Lebanon	www.lebanesewomen.org	lecorvaw@inco.com.lb ; (+961) 1 612 846 – (+961) 1 612 899	Addresses cases of violence against women, raises awareness and lobbies for legal reform
Mor Cati Foundation	Turkey	http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=20811	Gülsun Kanat, morcati@ttnet.tr	Provides shelter and protection to women who have been subjected to violence in and out of the family
Najdeh Association	Lebanon	http://almashriq.hi of.no/lebanono/300/360/362/najdeh/	association@najdeh.org.lb	Works with Palestinian refugees
National Family Safety Program	Saudi Arabia	www.nfsp.org.sa/en/index.htm	NFSP@ngha.med.sa	Fights against domestic violence and defends the rights of victims

				through awareness, partnership and solidarity at the official and public levels and programming to care for these victims
Oasis	Syria	Youmn Abou Alhosn		Shelter for abused women
Omid E Mehr Charity	Iran	www.omid-e-mehr.org/home.html	UK: Marjaneh Halati marjaneh@omid-e-mehr.org Iran: Eshrat Gholipour, gholipour@omid-e-mehr.org	Helps victims of violence and domestic, sexual and emotional abuse in Tehran
Tilila	Morocco	lddf_tilila@yahoo.fr		Shelter for women suffering from domestic violence
UAE Red Crescent Authority Women's Shelter	UAE			Shelter for abused women
Union de l'Action Feminine	Morocco			Fatima Outaleb (+212) 037 70 09 64 uaf@mtds.com
Women for Women's Human Rights	Turkey	Group for the Campaign for the Protection Order against Domestic Violence	Efsa Kuraner efkuraner@gmail.com , newways@wwhr.org (+90) 212.251 00 29	Provides advocacy, lobbying, and widespread and sustainable human rights education programs for women; offers trainings on women rights issues
Women's Resource Center	Kazakhstan	www.swrc.kz	Gulnara Karakulova, Director wrc-shimkent@mail.ru g_karakulova@mail.ru	Aims to combat trafficking and violence against women and to promote women's rights through the active participation

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US/Canada				
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Al-Baitu Nisa (Sisters Transitional Home)	Gaithersburg, MD		(301) 840-9440	Shelter for Muslim women
Apna Ghar	Chicago, IL	www.apnaghar.org	Sharon Kayser Executive Director, skayser@apnaghar.org info@apnaghar.org , (773) 334-0173	Shelter for South Asian and other immigrant communities
Arab American Action Network (AAAN)	Chicago, IL	www.aaan.org	Rania Shkairat rania@aaan.org aaan@aaan.org (773) 436-6060	Provides prevention and intervention services to individuals and families in the Arab and Muslim communities
Arab American Family Services	Palos Hills, IL	http://www.arabamericanfamilyservices.org/	info@arabamericanfamilyservices.org , (708) 599-AAFS(2237)	Programs include Women and Children Crisis Fund
Arab-American Family Support Center	Brooklyn, NY	www.aafscny.org	Lena Alhusseini, Executive Director, lena@aafscny.org , (718) 643-8000	Provides comprehensive social services to Arab-American immigrant families and children
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)	Dearborn, MI	www.accesscommunity.org	Hassan Jaber Executive Director hjaber@accesscommunity.org , (313) 842-7010	Aims to change social attitudes toward domestic violence, empower individuals at risk, and decrease domestic violence in the Arab American community
Baitul Hemayah, Inc.	Newark, NJ	http://ksharif.com/about_us.html	info@baitulhemayah.org , (973) 242-1922	Empowers women to confront cycles of domestic violence, abuse,

				exploitation, and ignorance
Baitul Salaam Network	Atlanta, GA	http://www.baitulalaam.net/index.html	Hadayai Majeed Co-founder Haleem1@aol.com (404) 608-8649	Shelter housing Muslim women
Central Texas Muslima	Austin, TX	www.ctmuslimaat.org	Adeela Gill, President yturk@ctmuslimaat.org , 1-888-437-7402	Provides housing and other services for the South Asian community
DAYA, Inc	Houston, TX	www.dayahouston.org	Nusrat Ameen, Transitional Home Coordinator & Client Advocate info@dayahouston.org (713) 981-7645	Provides housing and other services for the South Asian community
Domestic Harmony Foundation	Long Island, NY	www.dhfny.org	Shaida Khan, Executive Director shaida@dhfny.org , info@dhfny.org	Provides services in response to the social, emotional, and psychological needs of South Asian and Muslim women and their children suffering from domestic violence
Foundation for Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help (FAITH)	Herndon, VA	http://www.faithus.org/index.htm	info@faithus.org , dv@faithus.org (571)323-2198 and (571)323-2199	Connects domestic violence victim to county and private resources and provides court advocacy and translation services, transportation to shelters, and financial assistance
Hamdard Center for Health and Human Services	Chicago, IL	http://www.hamdardcenter.org/	Chicago Office, (773) 465-4600	Provides culturally tailored multilingual services to domestic violence

				victims and abusers, including a 24 hour crisis hotline and a shelter facility
Housing Outreach for Muslim Sisters (HOMS)	Arlington, TX	http://www.geocities.com/homs99/	Tanya, Director homsoutreach@hotmail.com 1-877-335-4667	Domestic violence shelter for Muslim women
ISTABA Family Support and Resource Center	Tampa, FL	www.i-family-resources.net		istabalFSRC05@verizon.net
Karamah	Washington DC	www.karamah.org/	Azizah al-Hibri, President and Founder karamah@karamah.org (202) 234-7302	Provides public education, direct Islamic legal advice, advocacy for the rights of Muslims in American courts, and referrals to pro bono or reduced fee attorneys
Manavi	New Brunswick, NJ	http://www.manavi.org/index.php	Maneesha Kelkar, Director manavi@manavi.org (732) 435-1414	Shelter for South Asian women
Muslimat al-Nisaa Home Center	Baltimore, MD	http://www.mnisaa.org/index.html	Asma Hanif Executive Director info@mnisaa.org (410)466-8686	Provides health, education, shelter and other social services to Muslim women and children
Muslim Community Center for Human Services	Richland Hills, TX	www.mcc-hs.org	info@mcc-has.org (817)589-9165	24-hour confidential helpline and culturally-sensitive peer counseling and support; referrals for legal services
Muslim Family Safety Project	Ontario, Canada	http://www.lfcc.on.ca/mfsp.html	info@lfcc.on.ca (519) 679-7250	Facilitates dialogue between Muslim communities and local anti-violence

				agencies to bolster services, conduct effective outreach, and support Muslim women needing or seeking safety
Muslim Women's Help Network	Jamaica, NY	http://home.earthlink.net/~hanan/mw_helpnet.htm	mwhn@muslimonline.com (718) 658-8210	
Muslim Women's League	Los Angeles, CA	http://www.mwlusa.org/	mwl@mwlusa.org (626) 358-0335	
Narika	Berkeley, CA	http://www.narika.org/	Sangeetha Ragunathan, President narika@narika.org	Provides advocacy, support, information, and referrals within a culturally sensitive model for South Asian women suffering from domestic violence
New Star Family Center	CA	http://www.starfamilycenter.org/Home.asp	info@starfamilycenter.org , 310-281-3368	Provides education, enrichment, and preservation
NISA	Palo Alto, CA	http://www.asknisa.org	info@ask-nisa.org , advocate@ask-nisa.org 1-888-275-6472	Helpline and other services including housing, counseling, legal assistance and social services using an Islamic framework
Niswa Association	Los Angeles, CA	http://niswa.org	niswainc@yahoo.com 310-748-9087	Shelter for Muslim women
No! The Rape Documentary	Philadelphia, PA	http://notherapedocumentary.org/	Aishah Shahidah Simmons (215) 701-6150	Documentary committed to ending rape, sexual assault, and other forms of violence against women
Peaceful Families Project	Great Falls, VA	www.peacefulfamilies.org	info@peacefulfamilies.org (703) 474-6870	Conducts Islamically-grounded peaceful family dynamics and

				violence awareness programs; provides cultural sensitivity trainings for service providers and professionals serving Muslim clientele
Rahama	Buffalo, NY		Rahama.dv@gmail.com , (716) 908-6505	
Rahima Foundation	Santa Clara, CA	www.rahima.org	mail@rahima.org (408) 845-0050	
Saathi	Rochester, NY	http://www.saathiofrochester.org/welcome.php?section=home	Shashi Sharma President of the Board of Directors saathi_rochester@yahoo.com	Shelter for South Asian women
SAHELI - Boston	Burlington, MA	www.saheliboston.org	Saheli800@hotmail.com , (866) 4-SAHELI	Provides awareness on domestic violence among South Asian communities in the US and abroad
Sakhi	New York, NY	www.sakhi.org	Purvi Shah Executive Director purvi.shah@sakhi.org contactus@sakhi.org	Committed to ending violence against women of South Asian origin
SAW Community Center	Quebec, Canada			sawcc@cam.org
SAWERA (South Asian Women's Empowerment and Resource Alliance)	Beaverton, OR	http://www.sawera.org/oldsite/	sawera@sawera.org , (503) 641-2425	Provides free and confidential culturally-sensitive services to South Asian women victims of domestic violence
SEMAH	Newark, CA	http://www.semah.org/index.html	info@semah.org 1-866-99-SEMAH	Programs for prevention of domestic violence and promotion of healthier lifestyles

				through education and awareness of options
Sista2Sista	Philadelphia, PA	www.sista2sista.org	Sister Nafisa Cooper President sistas@sista2sista.org	Provides resources, referrals and advocacy services for women affected by domestic violence
SNEHA, Inc	West Hartford, CT	www.sneha.org	sneha@sneha.org (860) 658-4615	Works to empower women of South Asian origin suffering from domestic violence
Stepping Together	Los Gatos, CA	www.amila.org	admin@amila.org	Provides services to women and children who have suffered from domestic violence
Turning Point	Flushing, NY	http://www.turningpoint-ny.org/index.html	Robina Niaz Founder and Executive Director info@turningpoint-ny.org	Addresses the needs of victims of domestic violence through crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, outreach, and training
WAFHA House	Clifton, NJ	http://www.wafahouse.org/	Dorria Fahmy info@wafahouse.org	Provides assistance in counseling, therapy, and services for victims of domestic violence

UK and Europe

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Agisra	Germany	http://www.agisra.org/	info@agisra.org +49 221 – 124019	Information, counseling, and Centre for Female Migrants and Refugees
AMINA – The Muslim Women’s Resource Center	Scotland	http://www.mwrc.org.uk/	info@mwrc.org.uk +44 0141 585 8026	Provides counseling with a specific Islamic approach
Dannerhuset	Denmark	www.dannerhuset.dk	Vibe Klarup Voetmann	Crisis center and shelter for women

			Director vk@dannerhuset.dk	and children suffering from domestic violence
FATIMA Women's Network	UK	www.fatima-network.com/main/Home	Parvin Ali Executive Director info@fatima-network.com +44845 331 2373	Addresses women's issues through consultation, representation and advocacy in local and national policy and all levels of service delivery
Iranian and Kurdish Women's Rights Organization	UK	http://www.ikwro.org.uk/	Diana Nammi Director +44 207 490 0303	Provides services to women suffering from domestic violence
Women against Violence	UK	http://www.womenagainstviolence.org.uk/	krwo_org@yahoo.com , mecwr2003@yahoo.com , waviolence@ukonline.co.uk	Helps Middle Eastern women experiencing domestic violence
Papatya	Germany	www.papatya.org/index.php?id=uk	berating@papatya.org info@papatya.org +49 (0)30 – 61 00 63	A crisis and transitional center for women and children
Terre des Femmes	Germany	www.terre-des-femmes.de/	info@frauenrechte.de +49-7071-79 73 0	Supports women and girls through international networking, public relations, campaigns, and case-by-case assistant
Women against Violence	UK	www.womenagainstviolence.org.uk/	Krwo_org@yahoo.com waviolence@ukonline.co.uk	Helps Middle Eastern women experiencing domestic violence
Global				
Organization	Country	Website	Contact	Description
Musawah		www.musawah.org/	info@musawah.org +603 7785 6121	A global movement for equality and justice in the Muslim family

<p>Women Living Under Muslim Laws (MLUML)</p>		<p>www.wluml.org/english/index.shtml</p>		<p>An international solidarity network that provides information, support and a collective space for women whose lives are shaped, conditioned or governed by laws and customs said to derive from Islam</p>