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GLOBAL CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Don’t miss the chance to be part of the change! Fill out a nomination form at: www.wisemuslimwomen.org/muslim-women-arts-campaign-2020/

Participants must:

- Identify as Muslim
- Be an artist — Be able to express ideas via film/ video, photography, painting, fiction, poetry, song, preaching/music etc.
- Be willing to appear on social media and present their art on social media platforms
- Be available for public programs and media events, as the opportunity arises

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**E-LEARNING**

A series of online Webinars and Teaching Tools that will be available year-round, topics will include Muslim Women Rights, Interfaith, Islamophobia, Sharia Law, Environment, Islamic Culture and Arts, ABC’s of Islam, White Supremacy, Extremists ideology, Conflict Resolution, Islam and Peace.

**WISE UP - KNOWLEDGE ENDS EXTREMISM**

WISE embarked on creating a holistic, research- and evidence-based approach to the interconnected issues of violent extremism and Islamophobia. In collaboration with 72 expert scholars, religious leaders, and key writers assembling the key propositions submitted into a coherent, overarching framework. The result is WISE Up: Knowledge Ends Extremism whose aim is to;

- Improve interaction and understanding across faith-based and cross-cultural communities and protect minority civil liberties in the U.S by providing American youth who feel threatened with a greater sense of security.
- Enable American Muslims to clearly articulate the distinctions between the peaceful religion of Islam and the extremist ideology.

**WISE UP TO MUSLIM WOMEN’S RIGHTS - 2020**

In many places, personal bias against women’s equality or distorted religious interpretations lead to violations of women’s rights, adversely affecting the lives of women and girls. 2020 new publication, WISE Up to Muslim Women’s Rights toolkit aimed to educate young Muslims on how to express their rights within Islam and protect themselves from outdated and archaic rules; enable social justice activists to integrate their core beliefs into their movements; protect harm to women by showcasing that Islam condemns women’s oppression and supports women’s self determination and agency.

**WISE UP TO WHITE SUPREMACY - 2020**

A new publication, WISE Up to White Supremacy aimed at “re-educating the public on the subject of White Supremacy and its inflammatory rhetoric targeted at Muslims and other minorities. Although the current dialogue surrounding Racism In America may result in long-ignored structures which sustain it, there is a dire need to “do better” – to read, to learn, and to listen as a pathway to end racism.