

ISLAMOPHOBIA SUPPORT

Islamic Council of Victoria



Islamophobia Support Service Information Kit

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HOW WE HELP

Our service exists to help people who have experienced all different types of 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

Islamophobia Support offers information, advice, referrals and case management. We can help with the different support, reporting and advocacy options. Our service aims to empower people and assist them with the outcomes they are seeking.



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Iman's Story

Have you or someone you know experienced Islamophobia?



Iman did...

1

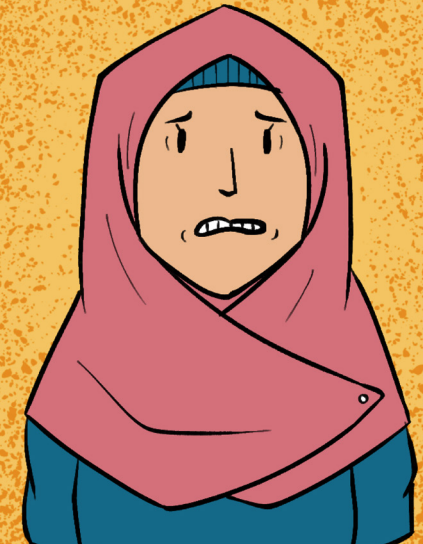
Iman witnessed a threatening video aimed at the Muslim community in her local area.



The video circulated online.

2

Iman felt anxious and scared.



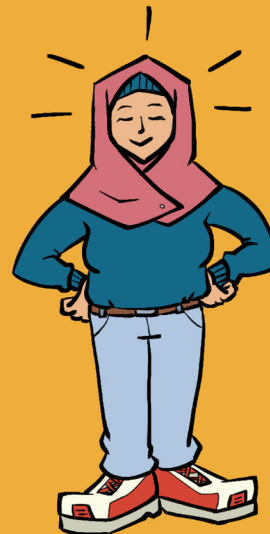
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The Islamophobia Support service offered referrals to culturally sensitive psychologists. They also reported the video to Victoria Police, on behalf of Iman, for investigation.



4

Iman felt relieved. She now feels that it is okay to speak up.



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Leilah's Story

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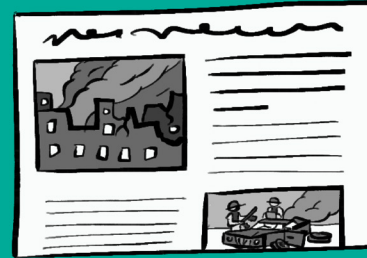


Leilah did...

1

In Leilah's course at TAFE, Islamophobic slides were presented in one of her lectures.

She reported the slides to her TAFE department, but had no outcomes.



2

Leilah felt isolated and fearful.



3

The Islamophobia Support service helped Leilah with her Conciliation at the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission. The service also consulted with her TAFE department.



4

Leilah felt that her wellbeing was prioritised and was satisfied seeing that change can happen.



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Ahmed's Story

Have you or someone you know experienced Islamophobia?



Ahmed did...

1

Ahmed experienced Islamophobic bullying from his supervisor at work.



2

Ahmed felt very sad, disappointed and shocked.



3

Ahmed connected with the Islamophobia Support service.



The service supported Ahmed by consulting with his workplace about the incident.

4

Ahmed's supervisor was dismissed from his workplace.

Ahmed felt supported, informed and empowered.



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Omar's Story

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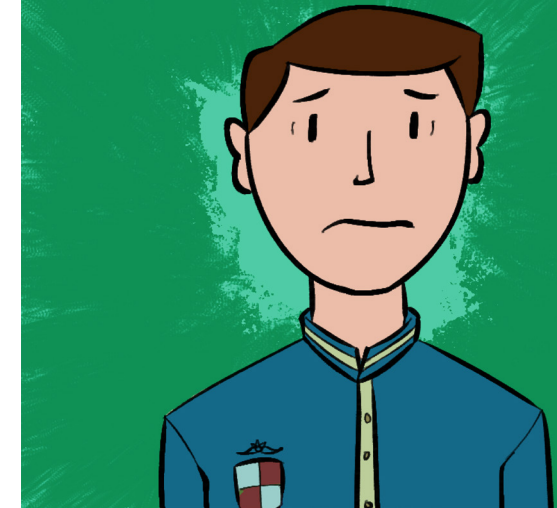
1. Ahmed's Story

Omar experienced Islamophobic bullying from his teacher at school.



2

Omar felt humiliated, confused and upset.



3. Ahmed's Story

Omar's Dad connected with the Islamophobia Support service.

The service worked with Omar's Dad to write a letter to the school, asking for the incident to be investigated.



4

The school worked with Omar's Dad to investigate the incident and explore cultural awareness training for staff.

Omar and his Dad felt supported and grateful.



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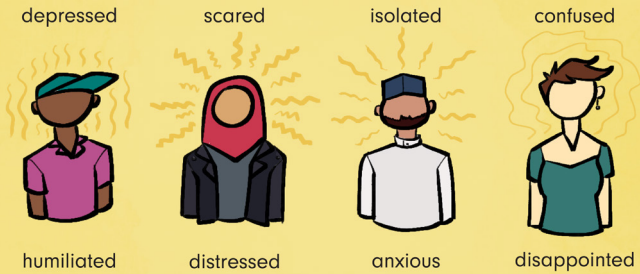
What is Islamophobia?

It looks different to everyone



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It feels different for everyone



2

It can be

INTENTIONAL

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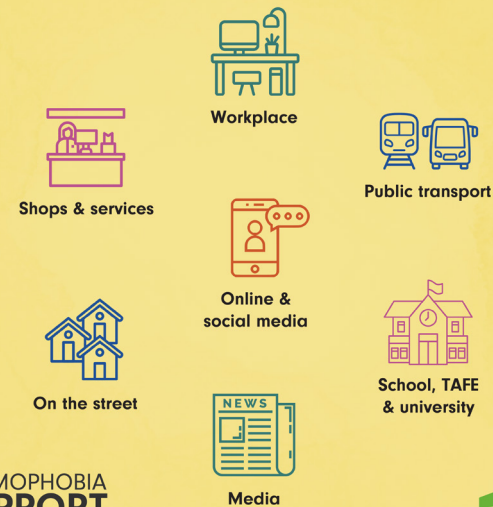
UNINTENTIONAL

**ALWAYS
UNFAIR**

**SOMETIMES
UNLAWFUL**

3

It can happen anywhere



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You can talk to us from Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm.

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Please let us know if you would like language assistance (including the help of a translator) or if you would prefer to speak with a male or female.



Islamophobia Support recognises and respects the First Peoples of Australia.
We pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging.