organizational resources in manitoba for middle eastern & muslim newcomers

This is a list of organizations that you or your patients may find useful. It is best to refer your patients to organizations and programs that are nearest to them, in terms of location.

Social Services

Canadian Muslim Women's Institute

Offer various programs for newcomer women, including sewing classes, English classes, and employment referral services. Location: 201-61 Juno St, Winnipeg Phone: (204) 943-8539 Email: contact@cmwi.ca Website: www.cmwi.ca

Family Dynamics

Offer family supports for refugees, and newcomers. They also have a Neighborhood Immigrant Settlement Workers, and offer many other supportive services. Location: 401-393 Portage Avenue (Portage Place), Winnipeg; Phone: 204-947-1401 Email: info@familydynamics.ca

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Immigrant Women's Association of Manitoba

Provide support programs, counseling and drop-in information to immigrant women and their families. Location: 108-425 Logan Ave, Winnipeg Phone: 204-414-9452 Email: iwamanitoba@gmail.com Website: www.iwamanitoba.org

IRCOM – Immigrant and Refugee Community Organisation of Manitoba

Offer transitional housing for newcomers, in two locations in the downtown area. They also run various programs, and workshops including after-school programs for children and youth. Location: 95 Ellen Street, Winnipeg Phone: 204-943-8765 E-mail: info@ircom.ca Website: www.ircom.ca

ISSA – Islamic Social Services Association

Offers social services, trainings, workshops and summer camps for children. Location: 200 – 72 Princess Street, Winnipeg Email: info@issacanada.com Website: http://issacanada.com/

Legal Help Centre

Provides help and referrals for people who cannot easily access legal assistance. Website: http://legalhelpcentre.ca

Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource Centre

Offer parenting workshops, training, English classes and other programs for newcomer families, especially for women and their children. Location: 397 Carlton Street, Winnipeg Phone: (204)-774-7311 Website: http://www.mosaicnet.ca

N.E.E.D.S - Newcomers Employment and Education Development Services Inc. (Youth Program)

N.E.E.D.S. provides services to youth, areas of wellness, employment, education, and social events. Location: 251-A Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg Phone: (204) 940-1260 E-mail: needsinc@mymts.net Website: http://www.needsinc.ca

New Journey Housing: Resource Center for Newcomers

Provides advocacy, assistance and education around housing for newcomers. Provide individual support, as well as free workshops. Location: 200-305 Broadway, Winnipeg Phone: (204) 942-2238 Website: http://www.newjourneyhousing.com

Social Services

Spence Neighborhood Association

Offer many programs for the Spence neighborhood community, with a main focus on youth. They also have newcomer youth drop-in program that includes a free meal and bus tickets. Location: 430 Langside St, 615 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg Phone:(204) 783-5000

E-mail: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org

West Central Women's Resource Centre

Have an on-site immigrant settlement worker. Offer many programs for women. Location: 640 Ellice Avenue Phone: 204-774-8975 Website: www.wcwrc.ca

Neighbourhood Immigrant Settlement Workers (NISWS)

NISWs work in different neighbourhoods of Winnipeg. They provide support and offer various programs for newcomers. Each program varies from another, depending on the needs of the community.

For a full list go to: http://mansomanitoba.ca/member-category/nisw/

Health Services

Aurora Family Therapy

Offer family therapy and counseling services. They also have a variety of programs for newcomers, including parenting programs Location: 5th Floor, 491 Portage Ave, Winnipeg Phone: 204-786-9251 E-mail: mu.adam@uwinnipeg.ca Website: www.aurorafamilytherapy.com

Mount Carmel Clinic

Have a multicultural wellness program, which provides counseling for newcomers free of charge, in a number of languages. Location: 886 Main St, Winnipeg Phone: 204-282-2311 Email: info@mountcarmel.ca Website: www.mountcarmel.ca

New Directions

Provides supports to youth, children, adults and families in a wide rage of services and locations throughout Winnipeg, from family therapy to residential support homes. Location: 500 - 717 Portage Ave., Winnipeg Phone: (204) 786-7051 Website: www.newdirections.mb.ca

NorWest Immigrant Women's Counseling Services

Provide counseling support to immigrant/refugee women who have experienced or are currently experiencing domestic abuse. Location: 785 Keewatin St, Winnpieg Phone: 204-938-5900: Website: www.norwestcoop.ca

SERC - Sexuality Education Resource Centre Manitoba

SERC provides community education on sexual and reproductive health issues, and have a specific program for newcomers. They also have a number of resources in different languages. Location: 200-226 Osborne St North, Winnipeg Phone: 204-982-7800 Website: www.serc.mb.ca

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Community Places

Al-Hijra Islamic School (A.I.S)

Islamic school for children. Location: 410 Desalaberry Ave., Winnipeg Phone: (204) 489-1300 Email: ais123@mts.net Website: http://www.alhijra.ca

Canadian Palestinian Association in Manitoba (CPAM)

Location: 500 - 717 Portage Ave., Winnipeg Phone: (204)-774-6468 Website http://www.cpamonline.com

Hazelwood Mosque

Place of worship, offering daily prayers in congregation. Location: 247 Hazelwood Ave, Winnipeg Phone: (204)-257-3211

Manitoba Islamic Association Inc.

Offer daily congregation prayers. They also have a settlement worker who assists individuals with their needs and run groups and workshops. Location: 2445 Waverley St.; Winnipeg Phone: (204) 256-1347 E-mail: lubna.usmani@miaonline.org Website: www.miaonline.org

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church

Organizes the Egyptian Coptic Heritage Festival over two days in June. Fr. Marcos Shawky Farag is the Parish Priest. Location: 1111 Chevrier Blvd, Winnipeg

Phone: (204) 298-9819 Website: http://stmark.manitobacopts.org

Syrian Assembly of Manitoba

A cultural organization supportive of Syrians in Manitoba Phone: 204 202-1552 Website: http://syrians.ca/about-us/

The Iraqi Community Centre Location: 1315 Strathcona St., Winnipeg Phone: 204-415-0771

Winnipeg Central Mosque

WCM is a religious centre in central Winnipeg, offering daily congregation prayers. Location: 715 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg Phone: (204) 783-6797 Website: http://www.winnipegmosque.org

Yaseen Centre (Shia Muslim Centre)

Location: 746 Ellice Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3G 0B6 Phone: (204) 615-3822

Husaini Association of Manitoba

A religious centre, with programs and events for the Shia community. Phone: 204-293-6244 Email: husainiassociation@gmail.com