



# IMPACT REPORT 2019

ISNA  
CANADA

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# Welcome MESSAGE



**Sh. Abdalla Idris**  
Senior Community &  
Religious Advisor

**Chihab Kaab**  
Chair

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatu Allah,

As we are writing this 2019 Impact Report, we continue to deal with the COVID-19 Pandemic, May Allah protect all humanity from any harm. This pandemic taught us the value of gratitude, resiliency and discipline. Gratitude towards Allah's blessings that we typically take for granted, resiliency in the face of challenges that we should see as opportunities for us to grow, and the discipline of taking the right actions to protect ourselves and our communities.

Last year was no different for the ISNA community as we faced many challenges. With the blessing of Allah, the dedication of our volunteers and the support of our community we were able to successfully navigate setbacks as difficult as the 1-year suspension of the donation receipting and minimize its impact. We armed ourselves with gratitude, resiliency, and discipline, and have put these issues behind

us as we worked diligently on addressing all the gaps related to governance, finance and procurements policies.

Alhamdulillah, despite all the trying events, we have continued to serve our community by growing and diversifying our programs and services covering areas of Knowledge, Youth, Community, Outreach, and Well-Being.

One of our most important achievements in 2019 has been the bold commitment of focusing our efforts on the new vision of developing a *Community Powered by Youth*. This shift was the result of many consultations with service organizations across Canada, benchmarking with successful charitable institutions and listening to our community. We are very confident in this current direction as we know that communities and nations rise and fall depending on their investment in the youth. Our Islamic history is full of examples of mentorship, development and

empowerment of youth and we plan to continue building this legacy.

We are excited about the potential impact that ISNA Canada can have on our society at large and on our community and youth in particular. We are already seeing a glimpse of our vision through the increase in our volunteers, the partnerships we are building, and the support we are receiving from all of you.

May Allah keep us sincere and steadfast in serving others with Ihsan and guide us to be keys of khair for all humanity. Ameen

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatu Allah

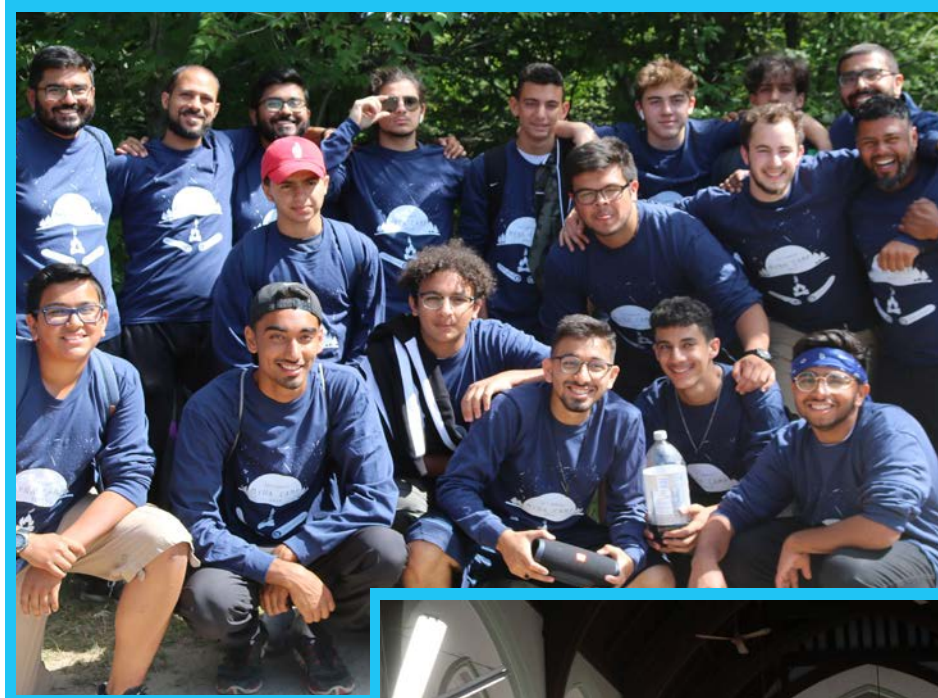


# 2019 AT A Glance

13  
Unique scholars  
presented at ISNA

36  
Programs  
delivered

50  
Events hosted  
(external & internal)



1000  
Programming hours  
delivered

18  
Collaborators





# Commemorating JAMI MOSQUE

Jami Mosque, located just east of High Park in Toronto's beautiful Roncesvalles Village, celebrated its 50th Anniversary on Saturday, December 28th, 2019. Hundreds of well-wishers including founders, neighbours, congregants and donors united to celebrate a nostalgic 50th anniversary of Jami Mosque.



50th Anniversary

WHEN YOU VISIT *Jami Mosque*,  
YOU SMELL THE FRAGRANCE OF  
THE *history* OF *Islam in Canada*.  
EVERY MUSLIM IS *welcome*  
REGARDLESS OF THEIR CULTURE.

Sh. Hamdy Shafiq  
Imam of Jami Mosque



A warm and emotional community event with hundreds of guests from the Muslim Communities of Canada, USA and around the world gathered in honor of sh Abdalla Idris's decades of community building, selfless service and unconditional support.

# THANKING *Sh. Abdalla*

ISNA COMMUNITY WANTED  
TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE  
*to Sh. Abdalla* FOR HIS  
*40 years* OF *dedicated*  
SERVICES IN CANADA  
AND WORLDWIDE.

**Dr. Farouk Ghany**  
Founder of ISNA Food Bank

A Night of Gratitude





# AWAITING A NEW *Building*

The Muslim Community of Yellowknife, organized 28 years ago, continues to serve the growing population of 600 Muslims in the area. 2019 was a special year for the Muslim Community of Yellowknife as the original masjid building was demolished to give birth to a new community centre that will cater to the local population's needs. Phase I was completed as the construction team completed the foundation.



Islamic Center of Yellowknife

PROVIDING A *purpose-built*  
SPACE WILL BRING OUR COMMUNITY  
*together* THROUGH RELIGIOUS,  
EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND  
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. THIS WILL  
FILL A HUGE NEED FOR OUR SMALL BUT  
*diverse community.*

**Nazim Awan**  
Chair of Islamic Center of Yellowknife



# SOME KEY Programs AND Services

ISNA Canada PRESENTS

## OURAN QUEST

JOIN US WEEKLY | EVERY FRIDAY  
TAFSIR 6:00-7:00 P.M. AND TAJWEED 7:00-8:00 P.M.  
(CLASS TIME WILL VARY WITH PRAYER TIMES)

TARJUMA WORD TO WORD TRANSLATION HAFIZA MAMDANI TAFSEEM AL QURAN ARABIC GRAMMAR (BAYYINAH)	TAFSIR INTERPRETATION OF VERSES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION HAFIZA MAMDANI BACHELORS IN ISLAMIC EDUCATION	TAJWEED CORRECT RECITATION TRANSITION PROGRAM (SPECIAL FOR BEGINNER CLASS STUDENTS) ASMAA CHRAIBI HAFIDH AL QURAN SHAZIA M. SAEED HAZAH IN HAFS RECITATION BADERA ALSAMMAN HAFIDHA AL QURAN & HAZAH IN HAFS
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CLASS FOR SISTERS (16+)  
AT ICC CLASSROOM #4  
FREE ADMISSION  
MORE DETAILS EMAIL:  
QURANQUEST@ISNACANADA.COM  
OR VISIT ISNA.CA

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### Sisters' Quran Classes

"The *Quran Quest* class provided me with a much needed sense of *belonging* & *sisterhood* in Allah SWT. The learning and discussion *strengthen my well-being* and *love of Allah.*"

*Loubna Akhbari, Student*

### Seniors' Fitness Classes

When I joined this program, I had *frozen shoulder*; although, I was having physiotherapy sessions. The program gave me *flexibility in my shoulders.*

*Abdul Rehman Murad, Participant*

ISNA SENIORS FORUM PRESENTS

## FREE Seniors Fitness Classes

3:30PM in Winter

Classes taught by:  
**Faryal Zahir**  
B.Sc., Fitness Instructor

Every Thursday @ ISNA Canada  
Sponsored by United Way

Every Tuesday @ Al Falah Centre  
Sponsored by ISNA Canada

Register online at [www.isna.ca](http://www.isna.ca)  
OR email  
[seniors@isnacanada.com](mailto:seniors@isnacanada.com)  
[nrashid@polycultural.org](mailto:nrashid@polycultural.org)

ISNA Canada POLY CULTURAL IMMIGRANT & COMMUNITY SERVICES

@isna\_canada /isna.canada  
Islamic Centre of Canada,  
2200 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga

### Youth Counselling

During the *6 months of counselling* [Sh. Hosam] was *patient* and *non-judgemental* in his interactions with me. He *answered all my questions* and I began to notice a *perspective shift.*

*Anonymous Counselling Recipient*



### Youth Speaker Academy

"The youth developed *confidence* with the new ability to *voice opinions* and *influence others* and it all started with the free classes at ISNA."

*Hassan Wadi, Youth Speaker Academy Founder*





**The Marriage Workshop**  
LEARN THE SECRETS TO A SUCCESSFUL Marriage  
FOR ADULTS ONLY!  
All aspects of married life will be addressed in detail.  
Taught by: Sh. Alaa Elsayed  
4 Week Course on Saturdays Starting Nov 2, 16, 23, 30 2019  
2:00 - 5:00 PM  
Ticket \$50 Per Person  
Register Online: www.isna.ca or contact the Head Office  
Subsidy available for eligible participants upon request. Separate fee program available upon request for class attendees.



**THE Parenting Workshop**  
"He gifts to whom He wills female (children) and He gifts to whom He wills males."  
[Al-Shura 49]  
Taught by: Sh. Alaa Elsayed  
4 Week Course on Saturdays Starting June 8, 2019 2:00 - 5:00 PM  
Ticket \$50/Person  
All aspects of parenting life will be addressed in detail - all welcome!  
IN THIS EXCITING NEW COURSE YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:  
Your child's rights upon you | How to deal with the "terrible two's" | Should we home school our children or send them to public or Islamic schools? | How to teach your child to pray | How to tackle gender mixing in the West | What to watch out for in boys and girls during their teenage years | How to address your child having bad friends | What to be careful of with modern technology | How to deal with your child if they have problematic addictions such as drugs, pornography | And much, much more!  
Certificates will be awarded for completion of course. Register online at www.isna.ca or contact the Head Office.

**KHATIB CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**  
The Art of Preparing and Delivering an Effective Khutba  
Practical Skills, Advanced Fiqh, and Relevant Topics  
Certificate Upon Completion  
SPEAKER: Imam Hosam Helal, Youth Educator & Counsellor  
SATURDAYS 16TH NOV AND 14TH DEC  
TIME: 2-6:30PM | VENUE: ICC CAFETERIA | FEE: \$20



**Children's Story Time**  
with Imam Hosam Helal  
AGES 5-12  
TOPIC: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE NOTABLES  
DATE: Starting Monday, April 1st  
TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
LOCATION: Islamic Centre of Canada Gymnasium  
905-403-8406 • www.isnacanada.com  
2200 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga, Ontario, L5J 2H4

TO SUPPLEMENT OUR SERVICES IN *marriage counselling* WE DEVELOPED *two courses* TO EQUIP YOU WITH PROACTIVE TOOLS FOR SUCCESS IN *marriage & parenting.*

**Sh. Alaa Elsayed**  
Resident Scholar

ONE OF MY *favourite* THINGS TO DO IS TO COME ON A *weekly basis* TO SIT WITH 50-100 KIDS TO TALK ABOUT *the legacy of Islam.*

**Sh. Hosam Helal**  
Youth Counsellor and Educator



**This is the Prophet**  
Course taught by: **Sh Abdalla Idris Ali** - Senior Community & Religious Advisor  
What you can expect to learn:  
• Why is the Prophet Muhammad so important?  
• What is the History of Prophet Muhammad?  
• What are the things you should know about the Prophet Muhammad?  
• Much More!  
Starts October 9, 2019  
8 Weekly Classes on Wednesdays 6 - 8pm | \$80 per student  
Register online @ www.isna.ca  
Islamic Centre of Canada, 2200 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga  
Can't afford it? Need some help? Please contact the head office on (905) 403-8406

I WANTED TO REMOVE THE CONTROVERSIES AROUND THE AHADITH OF *the Prophet* BY CITING FROM AUTHENTIC *hadith* COLLECTIONS FROM 30 SCHOLARS, UPON WHICH MOST OF THE *Islamic* RULINGS ARE BASED.

**Sh. Abdalla Idris Ali**  
Senior Community and Religious Advisor

**LESSONS FROM THE LIVES OF THE RIGHTEOUS**  
WITH DR. ALI ALBARGHOUTHI  
EVERY SATURDAY  
STARTING OCTOBER 5TH | AFTER MAGHRIB | ICC MUSALLAH  
FREE ADMISSION | REGISTER ONLINE: ISNACANADA.COM



**UNDERSTANDING THE QURAN**  
A Journey from Revelation to the Present  
SUNDAYS 29TH SEP - 20TH OCT  
TIME: 12-1PM  
VENUE: ICC CLASSROOM #4  
FEE: \$50  
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN THIS COURSE:  
How was the Quran revealed, compiled, and preserved?  
What are the Seven Ways to read the Quran?  
How is the Quran Miraculous?  
How to interpret and not misinterpret the Quran?  
What are the Contemporary Misconceptions about the Quran?

WE WANT TO HAVE MUSLIMS BE *excited about Islam,* CLOSE TO ALLAH AND AWARE OF THE NUANCES OF ISLAMIC *history* AND DIFFERENCE OF *opinions.*

**Dr. Ali Albarghouthi**  
Islamic Scholar



# The Spirit OF ISNA



THE *experiences* THAT I GAINED [AT ISNA] REALLY INSTILLED IN ME THE SENSE OF *confidence* TO PUSH MYSELF FURTHER TO *contribute* AS MUCH AS I CAN.

**Qadija Yusuf**  
Summer 2019 Hire



THE DOOR WAS OPEN FOR YOU TO REALLY *dream big*, SET HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR YOURSELF AND TAKE YOUR OWN *initiative* TO THINK *outside the box*.

**Mahmood Haddara**  
Summer 2019 Hire



ISNA HAS BEEN A PLACE WHERE *I grew*, ITS BEEN A PLACE WHERE *I've learnt* SO MUCH.

**Ruqaiya Gilani**  
Summer 2019 Hire



WE'VE BEEN STRIVING TO BECOME *leaders* IN *sustainability*. WITH THE COMMITMENT AND *support* OF THOSE AT ISNA WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS A *sustainable center*.

**Hashem Abdi**  
Dedicated Volunteer



[ISNA IS] CONSTANTLY ANSWERING *questions & concerns* AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE. THERE IS A LOT OF *good change* THAT IS *visible*.

**Shahina Hamdy**  
Deaf Muslims Canada Volunteer

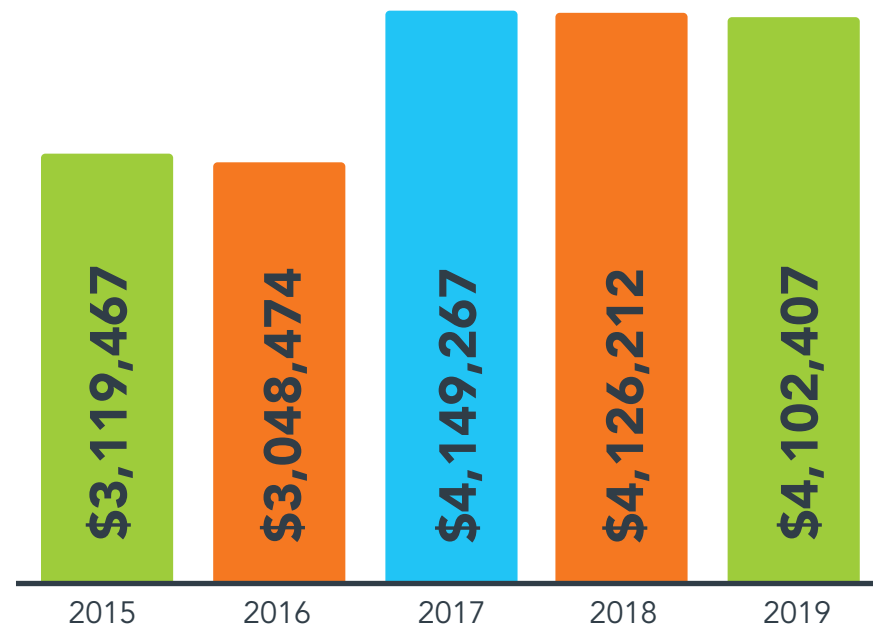




# OUR *Financials*

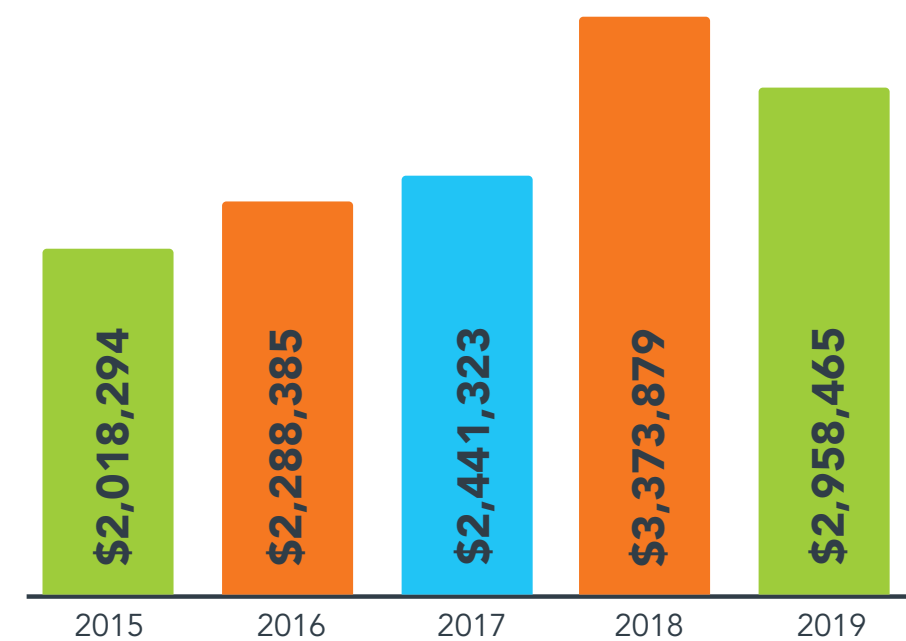
Financial health of ISNA Canada continues to improve year on year and we are on target towards our economic priorities. Information presented is based on audited Annual Report for 2019.

## 2015 to 2019 Revenue\*

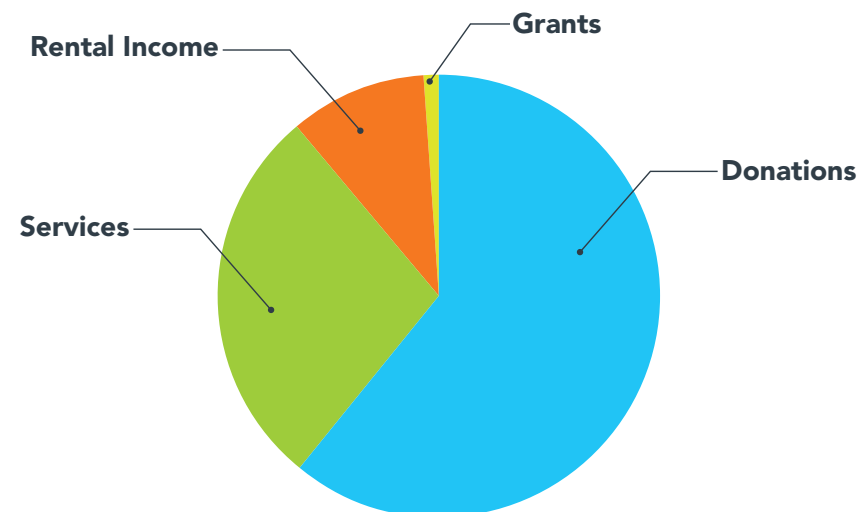


\*Not including in-kind transfer of properties

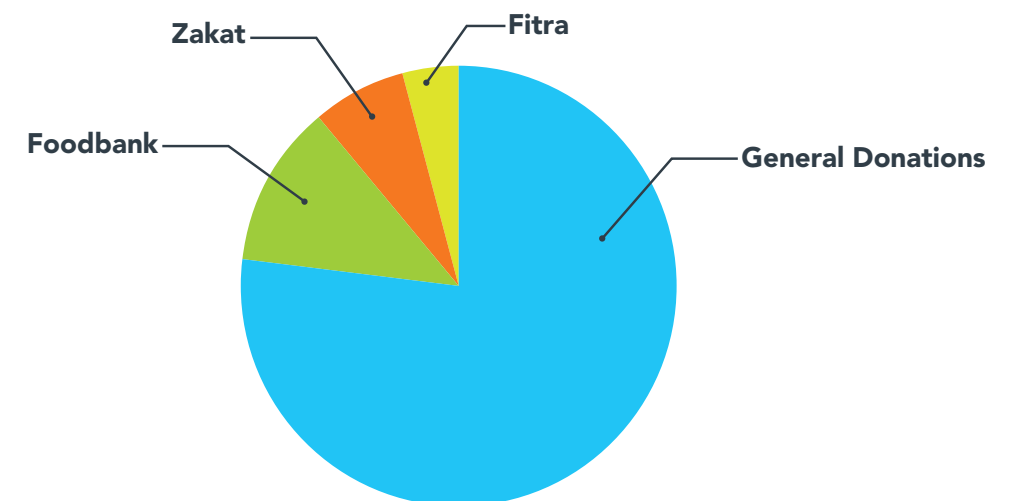
## 2015 to 2019 Expenses



## 2019 Revenue Breakdown



## 2019 Donations Breakdown







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