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LEADING WITH COMPASSION



In Search of Healing Justice & Collective Well-Being

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8:00am – 8:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast			
8:30am – 9:00am	Welcome & Opening Remarks Kameelah Mu’Min Rashad, Founder & President, Muslim Wellness Foundation Qasim F. Rashad, Vice-President, Muslim Wellness Foundation Curtis Jones, City Council of Philadelphia Ryan Boyer, Laborer’s District Council Dr. Cheryl Rothery, Chair, Department of Professional Psychology, Chestnut Hill College			
9:00am – 10:15am	Keynote Speaker: Ilhan Omar, Minnesota State Representative, District 60B Q&A Moderator: Donna Auston, PhD Candidate, Rutgers University			
10:15am – 10:30am	BREAK			
10:30am – 11:30am	SESSION 1: LEADERSHIP			
	Workshop A: Our Beloved Ancestors: Reflections on the Life & Legacy of Minister Jeremiah Shabazz & Sister Clara Muhammad Dr. Safiyya Shabazz Laila Muhammad Main	Workshop B: Ethical Muslim Leadership: New Directions through Turbulence Theory Dr. Quaiser Abdullah Grand Salon	Workshop C: Dear Black Muslimahs: A Love Letter to My Black Muslim Sisters Aminah Bakeer Library	Workshop D: The Farrakhan Leadership Model- Speaking Truth to Power While Healing the Sin-Sick Soul Demetric Muhammad Salon B
11:30am – 11:45am	BREAK			
11:45am – 12:45pm	SESSION #2: YOUTH & FAMILY			
	Workshop A: The Power of the Collective: The Young Muslim Collective Model Ayaan Dahir Faduma Warsame Main	Workshop B: Black Muslim University Chaplains: Providing Spiritual Guidance to Emerging Black Muslim Adults Tahir Abdullah Bilal Ansari Nisa Muhammad Grand Salon	Workshop B: <i>Young, Gifted & Black:</i> Black Muslim Collegiate Forum Facilitator: Aya Saed Maryam Alausa Sadiyah Bashir Taqwa Brookins Muna Mohamed Fadumo Osman Eric Powell Jr. Kamina Wilkerson Tesay Yusuf Anita Husen Library	Workshop D: <i>Reclaim the Stars:</i> Implementing Rites of Passage Programming to Cultivate Psychosocial Resilience in Black Muslim Youth in Preparation for Adulthood & Community Leadership Aamaal Abdul-Malik Salon B
12:45pm – 1:00pm	BREAK			

1:00pm – 1:45pm	JUMUAH PRAYER & LUNCH			
	Khateeb: Abdul-Malik Merchant, Associate Imam Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center <i>Compassionate Leadership, Healing & Community Well-Being</i>			Reception Room & Main
1:45pm – 2:00pm	BREAK			
2:00pm – 3:00pm	SESSION 3: HEALING, WELLNESS & RESILIENCE			
	Workshop A: <i>The Somali American Experience:</i> Intersections of Anti-Blackness, Islamophobia, Xenophobia and Poverty Asha Noor Kafia Ahmed Mohamed Shukri Main	Workshop B: <i>Being the Good Muslim Woman:</i> How the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Faith Shape Black Muslim Women’s Experiences of Domestic Violence Dr. Olubunmi Oyewuwo-Gassikia Keilani Abdullah Grand Salon	Workshop C: <i>Fair & Lovely:</i> nonBlack Immigrant Muslims , the Impact of Colonization and its Continued Legacy of Racism Dr. Mona Masood Library	Workshop D: Trauma Informed Interventions for Black Muslim Immigrants Zainab Suara Mukhtara Yusuf Salon B
3:00pm – 3:15pm	BREAK			
3:15pm – 4:15pm	SESSION #4: HEALING, WELLNESS & RESILIENCE			
	Workshop A: <i>Providing Culturally Competent Care for the Muslim Client: A Guide for Community Leaders & Health Professionals</i> Imam Dr. Muhammad Hatim & Dr. Maisha Pesante Main	Workshop B: Circles of Remembrance, Regathering and Restoration: Combatting Effects of Racial Trauma on Black Muslims Yusuf Jones Grand Salon	Workshop C: Self-Awareness: Loving, Caring and Coping as a Black Muslim Fatima Kebe Library	Workshop D: <i>Black Muslims & Traumatic Stress:</i> Broadening Empathy from Person-Centered to Community-Centered Tasneem Mohamed Salon B
4:15pm – 4:30pm	BREAK			
4:30pm – 5:30pm	CAN I GET A WITNESS? ARTIST SHOWCASE			
	Kindred the Family Soul, Youseff Kromah, Tariq Toure, Ifrah Magan, Aamaal Abdul-Malik, Sadiyah Bashir, Preacher Moss, Husnaa Hashim			
5:30pm – 6:00pm	ASR PRAYER & CLOSING REFLECTIONS			

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9:30am - 9:45am	BREAK	
9:45am - 10:45am	SESSION 1: 'LEADING WITH COMPASSION: ANCHORING LEADERSHIP PRACTICE IN PROPHETIC TRADITION'	
	Characteristics of the Emotionally Healthy, Self-Aware Community Leader *IMAMS ONLY * Kameelah Rashad Grand Salon	Characteristics of the Emotionally Healthy, Self-Aware Community Leader Quaiser Abdullah Main
10:45am - 11:00am	BREAK	
11:00am - 12:45pm	IMAM ROUNDTABLE	
	Imams play a pivotal role in caring for the spiritual and emotional health of American Muslims and their families. This session will offer leaders the opportunity to engage in dialogue about compassionate leadership and community well being . It will also offer these leaders an opportunity to reflect openly on their experiences as leaders and respond to questions such as: <i>What community issues keep you awake at night? What are some of the most difficult or challenging aspects of your role as Imam? How do you strive to balance family commitments and community obligations/demands? What types of support do you need in order to be more effective? What strategies do you use to care for your own personal and emotional well being?</i> The primary goal for the Imam Roundtable is meaningful and substantially interactive conversation between the participants and the listening audience--a safe, productive space where we can listen and learn from the perspectives of everyone present, and in turn, grow stronger together. To facilitate this, the session will be moderated by a discussant(s)--who will direct the flow of the conversation throughout to ensure that we incorporate as many voices possible from amongst those who are in attendance.	
	GROUP A Facilitator: Qasim Rashad & Donna Auston Main	GROUP B Facilitator: Quaiser Abdullah & Soledad Alfaro Reception
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2:00pm – 3:00pm	SMALL GROUP DIALOGUE			
	Workshop A: <i>Let Us Work Together: American Muslim Divestment from the Ally Industrial Complex</i> Asha Noor & Khaled Beydoun Main	Workshop B: <i>This Bridge Called My Back: Lessons Learned from the RIS2016 Controversy</i> Kameelah Rashad [Black Muslim Only] Grand Salon	Workshop C: <i>Be Like Makeda: Muslim Women As Model Leader</i> Dr. Su'ad Abdul-Khabeer Library	Workshop D: Real Talk with Dr. Halim Naeem Salon B
3:00pm – 3:15pm	BREAK			
3:15pm – 4:15pm	SMALL GROUP DIALOGUE			
	Workshop A: <i>Leadership as Collaboration: Dismantling the Messiah Model of Liberation</i> Donna Auston Main	Workshop B: <i>Facing the Rising Sun: Black Muslim Leadership & Participation in Civic and Fraternal Organizations</i> Qasim Rashad Grand Salon	Workshop C: <i>Mosque without Walls: Strategies for Holistic Community Engagement & Empowerment</i> Minister Carlos Muhammad Library	Workshop D: Educating & Empowering the Future of the Resistance Sharif El-Mekki Salon B
4:15pm – 4:30pm	BREAK			
4:30pm – 5:30pm	LEADING WITH COMPASSION: HEALING JUSTICE & COLLECTIVE WELL-BEING – NEXT STEPS			
	ASR PRAYER & CLOSING REFLECTIONS			

*"The problem facing our people... is bigger than all other personal or organizational differences. Therefore as leaders we must stop worrying about the threat that we seem to think we pose to each other's personal prestige, and concentrate our united efforts toward solving the **unending hurt** that is being done daily to our people here in America."*

- Malcolm X

*"Tell me what material benefit is a "leader" if he does not, to some extent, devote his time, talent and wealth to the alleviation of the poverty and misery, and **elevation of his people**?"*

- Ida B Wells