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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

According to the UN, 'discrimination and hatred' against Muslims has risen to 'epidemic proportions' globally. With this reality, we carry forward our critical work. Fundamental equality, safety and human rights for minorities facing extreme Islamophobia must become essential to global conversations. Thank you for helping us protect and promote these rights. With your support, we strive to contribute to creating a just and equitable world.

I'm happy to present our impact report highlighting the landscape we work in, including key issues, challenges, and successes in the field of anti-genocide advocacy. Justice For All Canada is dedicated to advancing global human rights and social justice through education, advocacy, and grassroots organizing. In 2022, we successfully expanded our advocacy to reach persecuted

peoples in Palestine and prisoners of conscience in Kashmir. We also supported activist work on the front lines while engaging Canadian communities and individuals fighting for Muslims in East Turkestan, India, and beyond.

I've witnessed the impact that atrocities can have on the most vulnerable. But at the same time, I can attest to the effectiveness that advocacy and grassroots organizing can have on influencing policy and bringing about positive change. I hope this report will serve as a valuable resource to inspire action, support and protect the rights of all marginalized peoples.

Taha Ghayyur
Executive Director

2022 IMPACT

50+

Press Releases
and Statements

230+

Advocacy and Government
Meetings

20+

Action Alerts
Issued

110,700K+

Facebook Action-takers reached

60+

Justice Partners
Engaged

24,000+

Total Campaign Actions Taken

30+

Education &
Lobby Events

20,700K+

Instagram Action-takers reached

200

Community
Leaders
Engaged

3

Outreach & Advocacy Staff Hired
(Toronto, Edmonton & Ottawa)

600+ HUMAN RIGHTS ALLIES

Throughout 2022, Justice For All Canada collaborated with over 600 global organizations in causes that fought against human rights violations and genocides facing Muslims and other religious minorities. Collective action is paramount in building pressure and pressing Canadian federal leaders to break their silence over mounting violations against international law. Some of these initiatives, include:

- ✓ Raising alarm on Islamophobia and genocide incitement made by members of India's government.
- ✓ Demanding the UN breaks its silence amid grave atrocities facing Uyghur Muslims.
- ✓ Defending Indian activists from attacks and censorship for supporting religious minorities in India.
- ✓ Urging Muslim states to protect Uyghur refugees from illegal deportation by Chinese authorities.
- ✓ Appealing states to protect Rohingya against the perils of statelessness.
- ✓ Uncovering mob lynchings, extremist violence and discrimination enabled by India's government.
- ✓ Demanding release of Indian journalists, civil society leaders and activists for their reporting.
- ✓ Opposing systemic human rights violations in Canada against minorities, refugees and newcomers.
- ✓ Raising awareness about Uyghur persecution within and using creative arts fields.

As Canada recommits to ending violence against women and girls, Ottawa should stand up for Bilkees Bano

It's inconceivable that Canada is silent while a woman is raped every 17 minutes in India. Canada can't just choose certain women and ignore others. There should never be a day when women like Bilkees Bano have to battle alone.



OPINION

Canada's realpolitik ignores the plight of Muslims in India

TARA GHAYYUR

CONTRIBUTOR TO THE GLOBE AND MAIL
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61 COMMENTS

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LISTEN TO ARTICLE

Tara Ghayyur is the executive director of Justice for All Canada, a non-profit human rights and advocacy organisation based in Toronto.

Human Rights Watch's 2022 World Report argued that while there is progress in the world's democracies, there remain plenty of threats to human rights. The report noted that a number of governments are perpetrating or enabling human rights atrocities while enjoying the support of the international community.

Apology from Pope Francis was welcome – but it doesn't mean Canadian settlers can now absolve themselves

By Tara Ghayyur, Contributor

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OP-EDS CHALLENGING PUBLIC OPINION & POLICY

Canada's foreign policy is at odds with Trudeau's promise to fight Islamophobia

By TARA GHAYYUR

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Canadian Muslims feel disenfranchised due to Justin Trudeau's inability to translate promises into policy and mandates across his cabinet.



Justice For All Canada published various op-eds on the urgent need to challenge global Islamophobia. Our articles focused on the impact of discriminatory laws and policies on Muslim minorities and the rise of hate crimes and violence targeting them. With your support, we amplified this message, engaged with a broader audience, showcased our expertise and insights on critical issues facing Muslims and called on Canadian leaders to take action.

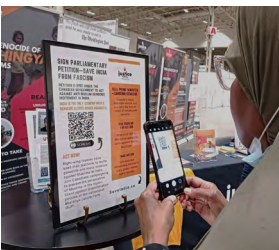
30+ OUTREACH & LOBBY EVENTS

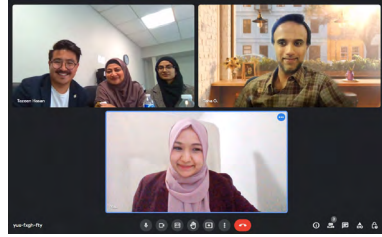
In 2022, our campaign and outreach leads organized and led incredible outreach events in Toronto, Edmonton and Ottawa to raise awareness about global Islamophobia. This included workshops and seminars, advocacy days, media conferences, Khutbahs, and leadership briefings, bringing together dedicated volunteers, activists, and community leaders to discuss action-oriented solutions for minorities experiencing persecution.



EDMONTON ORGANIZING

The amazing outreach efforts in Edmonton were met with a strong response from the community, with learners and action-takers eager to mobilize and advocate. We're continually inspired by caring activists and supporters in Edmonton, who always come together to show solidarity for persecuted Muslim minorities.





LOBBYING FOR INDIAN MINORITIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Our historic parliamentary petition was the first time that a genocide alert for Muslims in India was mentioned to the House of Commons. This parliamentary petition also shined a light on other minorities facing BJP persecution, including Dalits, Christian and Sikh groups. Special thanks to Edmonton MP Blake Desjarlais and everyone who lent their voices, making this a reality.

INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGY

Justice For All Canada participated in a witness testimony organized by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on International Trade. We discussed Canada's increasing trade relations with Indo-Pacific countries, particularly India. Executive

Director Taha Ghayyur emphasized protecting vulnerable Indian minorities and condemning state-sanctioned abuses and atrocities against Muslims. Our lobbying on this front helped inform human rights segments of the newly announced Indo-Pacific Strategy by the federal government.



HUMANITARIAN AID & HUMAN RIGHTS FOR SRI LANKANS

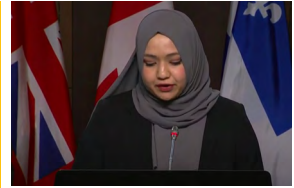
Call on **Canada** to avert a humanitarian crisis in Sri Lanka. Sri Lankan leaders are responsible for longstanding crimes against humanity concerning **minorities**. The Canadian government holds critical human rights commitments under international law, making them responsible for acting now.



INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

We joined human rights groups at a media conference organized by MP Heather McPherson, to commemorate the arrival of International Human Rights Day 2022. The event focused on Palestinians and Uyghurs experiencing policy-level abuses and discrimination. We highlighted the sharp rise of anti-minority atrocities committed

under India's nationalist right-wing BJP government. We presented alongside Canadians United Against Hate, Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project (URAP), Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East (CJPME), and the University of Ottawa Human Rights Research and Education Centre.



YEAR OF PROTESTS

Justice For All Canada and Stand4Uyghurs co-organized a peaceful gathering of hundreds. Together, we rallied against the Uyghur genocide outside the Chinese consulate in Toronto. We also co-organized a protest with Friends of Kashmir outside the Mississauga City Hall to protest Indian-state injustices against Kashmiris.



SUPPORT MUSLIM-LED ADVOCACY

As we look ahead to the future, the work of Justice For All Canada becomes more critical than ever. Discrimination and hatred against Muslims and other marginalized groups continue to rise globally. It's our responsibility to stand against injustice in all forms.

Join our mission by pledging to educate, advocate, and donate to support human rights advocacy.

- Education is the first step towards creating change for Muslim minorities around the world. Take time to learn about the issues we are fighting against.
- Advocacy is critical in influencing policy and inspiring diplomatic action from the Canadian government. Use your voice to stand up for marginalized communities.
- Donations are essential in supporting our work. Please consider making a contribution to help us sustain our advocacy efforts.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Thanking our Justice Allies!

Justice For All Canada is grateful to human rights groups, Mosques and interfaith centres, community-service organizations, volunteers and countless others across Canada for generously lending their platforms for human rights advocacy and anti-genocide initiatives.

- A Muslim's Perspective
- Al-Falah Islamic Centre, Oakville
- Al-Nadwa Educational Islamic Centre, Markham
- Al Rayan Islamic Centre, Courtice
- Al-Rashid Mosque, Edmonton
- Being ME
- Canadian Council of Imams
- Canadians United Against Hate
- Centre for Islamic Knowledge, Mississauga
- Canadians in Support of Refugees in Dire Need (CSRDN)
- Community Talk
- Danforth Islamic Centre, Toronto
- Dar Al-Sunnah, Edmonton
- Eastern Turkestan Association of Canada (ETAC)
- GTA Masajid Group
- Human Concern International (HCI)
- ICNA Canada Sisters, Edmonton
- iLead Conference
- Incisive Strategy
- Islamic Community Centre of Milton, Milton
- Islamic Information and Dawah Centre, Toronto
- Islamic Society of Markham, Markham
- ISNA Canada
- Jami Omar, Ottawa
- Jamia Riyadhul Jannah, Edmonton
- Justice For Soli
- KAICIID International Dialogue Centre
- Kanata Muslim Association, Ottawa
- Markaz-ul-Islam, Edmonton
- Masjid Al Fatima, Edmonton
- Masjid Al-Jannah, Toronto
- Muslim Association of Canada (MAC)
- MuslimFest
- National Canadian Council of Muslims (NCCM)
- Nisa Helpline
- Outaouais Islamic Centre, Gatineau
- Reviving the Islamic Spirit (RIS)
- Rohingya Centre of Canada, Kitchener
- Sayeda Khadija Centre, Mississauga
- Share2Care
- SNMC Mosque, Ottawa
- South Asian Dalit Adivasi Network (SADAN)
- Stand4Uyghurs
- South Asian Diaspora Action Collective (SADAC)
- Toronto Islamic Centre, Toronto
- Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project (URAP)
- Zulfa Foundation

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