



mission of hope

Muslim Community Solutions for Health and Well-Being

“Raising your IQ” (Islamic Quotient)

Sensitising Health and Welfare Professionals
to Muslims in Australia

6-8 July 2005 Liverpool Hospital Conference Centre
Thomas and Rachel Moore, Elizabeth St, Liverpool

Sponsored by:

The NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma
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Australian Society of Islamic Psychology (ASIP) www.asip.org.au



CENTRE FOR POPULATION CONTROL AND MENTAL HEALTH
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

About the Conference

The inaugural Mission of Hope Conference will be held at the Thomas and Rachel Moore Conference Centre, Liverpool Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Liverpool from 6-8 July 2005. The academic program will feature national and international speakers from various health and welfare related professions.

The general theme of the conference is Lifting your IQ (Islamic Quotient): Sensitising Health and Welfare Professionals to Muslims in Australia. The immediate objective of the conference is to provide a national and international forum for academics, clinicians, and health professionals, to engage in meaningful dialogue regarding the issues of health and welfare issues as it applies to the diverse Australian Muslim community.

The main topics of the conference will be in the area of mental health, medical health, public health, women's issues and health, as well as issues relating to refugees, criminal justice, and welfare. We invite delegates to present material of theoretical, empirical and applied relevance to the Australian Muslim community. The following areas, as they apply to the main topics, will be considered: hospital care for the Muslim patient, mental health issues, refugee topics and trauma, drugs/alcohol issues, criminal justice, treatment and rehabilitation, family coping and adjustment, child and adolescent development, women's issues, multicultural perspectives, care for the elderly, and spirituality. We especially welcome presentations by those who have worked closely with Muslims in the areas of health or welfare.

Participation in this conference will benefit individuals both personally and professionally. One of the main aims of the conference is to raise awareness and cultural sensitivity towards Muslims and their beliefs and practices in Australia, one of Mission of Hope's objectives.

Mission of Hope will be launching their "Understanding Muslim Clients and Patients Handbook", a copy of which will be given to each Conference delegate.

Conference International/National Keynote Speakers

Professor Malik Badri

International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)

Dr Jamal Badawi

St Marys University (Canada)

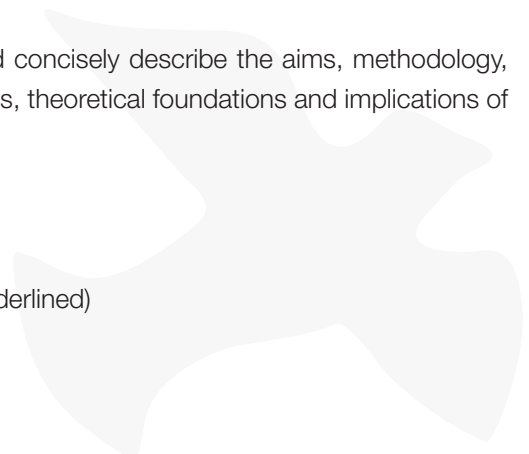
Jorge Aroche

Executive Director, STARTTS

Call for Abstracts - Proposal Guidelines

Abstracts are to be limited to a maximum of 250 words. They should concisely describe the aims, methodology, outcomes and conclusions of empirical studies and outline major issues, theoretical foundations and implications of non-empirical presentations.

- All abstracts must be in 12-point Times New Roman and include:
- A title (In Title Case and Bold)
- Full name of presenter and author(s) including title(s) (underlined)
- Name and postal address of presenter's organisation / institution (underlined)
- Presenter's contact phone number(s) and email address
- Indication of preferred presentation format (i.e., paper or poster)



Abstract Submissions

Abstracts must be submitted electronically (in Microsoft WORD format)

1. E-mail attachment to: conference@missionofhope.org.au OR
 2. Floppy disk in the post to: Conference 2005 Mission Of Hope PO Box 675 Lakemba 2195 NSW Australia
- Optionally, hard copies may be sent to the above address in addition to the above methods. Abstracts must be submitted by 15th April 2005. For accepted abstracts, complete papers must be submitted by May 30th 2005. Papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. A complete range of audio-visual hardware will be available for presentations including data projector, overhead projector, video. Please inform us if you have any special needs.

Information Dates 2005

Abstract Submission Deadline	15 April
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	30 April
Early Bird Registration Deadline	31 May
Paper Submission Deadline	10 June
Registration Cancellation Deadline	10 June
Late Registration Deadline	3 July
Conference	6-7 July
Half-Day Workshop	8 July

Two Day Conference: “Raising your Islamic Quotient”

Time: 9am - 5pm

Date: Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th July 2005

Venue: Thomas and Rachel Moore Conference Centre, Liverpool Hospital

All Two Day Conference attendees will receive the “Understanding Muslim Clients and Patients Handbook” *Free of Charge*

Half Day Workshop: “Working Respectfully with Muslim Families”

Time: 9am - 12pm

Date: Friday 8th July 2005

Venue: Thomas and Rachel Moore Conference Centre, Liverpool Hospital

Contact / Information

For information regarding the conference and submission of abstracts:

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Or Ameera Lee (Ameera.Lee@swhs.nsw.gov.au)

Or Leave a Message (Ph. 9708 1539) (Fax. 9708 0293)

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About Mission of Hope

Mission of Hope (MoH) is a not-for-profit organisation with a focus on community health and community welfare. MoH's aim is about creating a community health and welfare service that caters to the unique and culturally sensitive needs of the Muslim population. It was developed, and is currently managed, by Muslim health and welfare professionals who are dedicated to increasing harmony in a culturally diverse community through community health and welfare education seminars and projects, and service provision.

Participating Organisations

STARTTS: The NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors provides a holistic range of professional services to facilitate the healing process for refugees who have been exposed to torture and trauma. The service also provides early health assessment and intervention services to newly arrived people from refugee or similar backgrounds.

ASIP: The Australian Society of Islamic Psychology is an organisation comprised mainly of Australian psychologists and students with an interest in Islamic Psychology. Our mission is to contribute to raising the standards of psychological care and treatment utilising Islamic approaches.



Registration Form

Name _____
Position _____
Organisation _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____

Conference Registration Fees*

(Please tick appropriate boxes)

Rates	NGO Registration Fees		Normal Registration Fees	
	Early Bird Rate	Late Registration Fee	Early Bird Rate	Late Registration Fee
2-day Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$170	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$270	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$300
½ day workshop	No early bird rate	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$65	No early bird rate	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$85
2-day conference + half -day workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$220	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$325	<input type="checkbox"/> AU\$350

Send the registration form with a Money Order or Cheque ONLY (DO NOT SEND CASH)

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Fees include Lunch and Refreshments (all meals are Halal)

