

**Track:  
Engagement through  
Art, Culture & Recreation**

# Top Challenges

- Absence of halal entertainment
- Supporting existing programs
- Lack of support for youth leaders
- Not enough networking
- Reaching out to Masjids & larger organizations for financial support
- Masjids are only prayer space

# Solutions

- Umbrella Youth Forum
- More Networking opportunities
- Cultural Diversity
- Support existing programs
- More support for youth leaders
- More frequency of activities
- Highlight & Recognize different organizations through social media
- Calendar for Muslim art and recreational activities in GTA
- Hire Youth Workers for recreational programs
- Investing in youth development for those specialized in areas that the community needs
- Need more space in masjids for activities and opportunities for youth

# Who is Responsible

- Parents
- Educators
- Youth Leaders
- Masjid has some responsibility but we have to demand our *rights!*
- Other Islamic Institutions