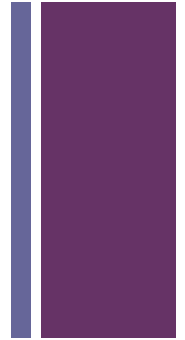


**CIVIC PARTICIPATION
AND VOLUNTEERISM**

+ ISSUES

- INVOLVEMENT
- MOTIVATION
- REWARDS / FINANCIAL REMUNERATION
- POLITICS – 911
- CAUSED BASED WORK / POLICY TYPE WORK





SOLUTIONS

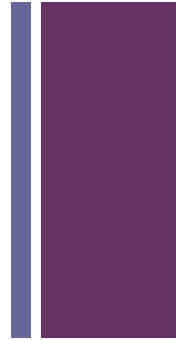
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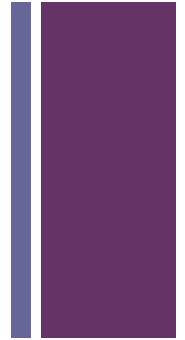
- **NEED FUN** – need to create an environment where youth can build relationships and get involved (Civic Muslims – Jam Sessions)
- **NEED** to reach out to other organizations
example: Muslim Youth Soccer League
- - example mainstream agency reached out to Muslim women to do information sessions re: health workshops – did it on the field with kids
- **NEED TO DIVERSIFY!** Culturally/ ethnically – when we reach out we need to reach out to everyone



■ **DON'T REINVENT THE WHEEL**

- Spreadsheet – 30 organizations – different agencies operating in the GTA
- Inventory of what's happening
 - Torontomuslims.com
 - How many muslims were there
 - How many events where there?
 - This then gives an idea of what is happening
 - TED x – Civic Muslims example.





- **Hold Masjids accountable** – how do we make sure the budgets are accurate and acceptable – look at Chicago model
- Coordinating body/ centralized database to ensure accountability
- A centralized process for the use of Zakat Money



■ **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

- Needs to happen at all levels
- need to build a relationship with youth – need to get them to believe in a cause
- get involved in Boards/ policy making forums – need to find out where decisions are made and get involved in those arenas