

GENDER EQUALITY

WORKING FOR EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF
AMERICAN MUSLIM WOMEN





IMPROVING THE CULTURE OF MASAJID

Working toward an inviting and nurturing masjid environment especially for women and youth.

PLAN OF ACTION

- ENGAGEMENT
- EDUCATION
- CONVERSATION

ENGAGEMENT

- Recruit women and men from at least 10 masajid of Delaware Valley
- Engage and work with MSA and similar student groups from local colleges and universities
- Engage community leaders



EDUCATION

- **Presentations:** to raise awareness of the right to have an inclusive environment and the consequences of not having it.

EDUCATION

- Collection of Data
 - a) Issues and concerns
 - b) Attendance of women and youth
 - c) References from Quran and Sunnah by consulting scholars to support equal representation and inclusion of women.

CONVERSATION

- Focusing on one masjid and one issue at a time, hold meetings with the imam or administration
- Meeting will include points:
 - these are some incidents that occurred, what does Islam say about this?
 - can you address this in a khutba?
 - can we address this in a halaqa?

- :Whosoever doeth right, whether male or female, and is a believer, him verily we shall quicken with good life.

Al Quran I 6:95

