

# ISLAM in CANADA

Over  
**1,000,000**  
Muslim  
Canadians

PERCENTAGE OF MUSLIMS per capita

Greater Toronto Area (GTA) 7.7%

Montreal 6%

Ottawa 5.5%

## Fast Facts



18

Approximate number of hours of fasting per day for Muslims in Winnipeg



9

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar



30

Eid-al-Fitr marks the end of the thirty-day fast of Ramadan

## In the Workplace



Muslim colleagues are required to offer up to five daily prayers, each requiring a break of 10-12 minutes



Shaking hands with the opposite gender might be unacceptable for a Muslim woman in the workplace or during an interview



Employers should educate staff about the religious needs of various colleagues