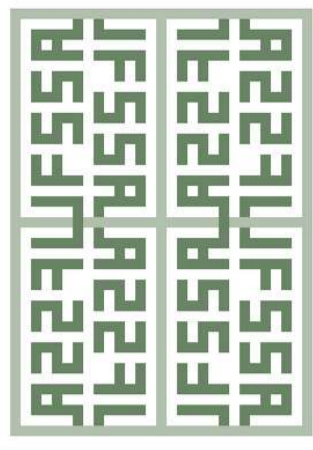




Client Spotlight: Islamic Family & Social Services Association



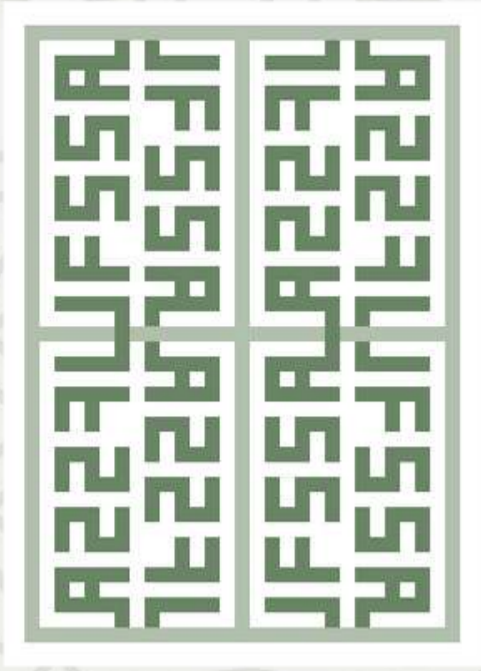
ISLAMIC FAMILY
& SOCIAL SERVICES
ASSOCIATION



THEIR MISSION

“How can we support the whole person flourish?”

IslamicFamily supports the mother who is fleeing abuse without making her compromise her identity or safety. They support the man seeking counseling that respects his values. They support youth looking for a creative platform that appreciates and amplifies their voice. They support families beginning new lives amidst hardship. They are IslamicFamily & they are created to serve. IslamicFamily is an Imagine Canada accredited charity, the winner of the Government of Alberta’s Inspiration Award for its work combating domestic violence (2020) and the Canadian Mental Health Associations Professional Service Award (2020), the Community Justice Award in Alberta (2022) and the YEG Start Up Award (2023).



WHAT THEY DO

IslamicFamily is a thriving community hub that offers a wide range of social services. They run the second-largest food bank in Edmonton, settle refugees, have an award-winning culturally relevant mental counseling program, a multi-lingual financial literacy program, a highly engaging cultural expression program called Roots on 6, a youth program called the Green Room, a Prison Supports & Addictions program - and just recently a new Halal Affordable Housing program. The IslamicFamily Community Hub in downtown Edmonton is also the main center of operations of this amazing organization, which welcomes hundreds of people every day, hosts warm & beautiful events, and embodies IslamicFamily's slogan "Created to Serve".

IFSSA'S IMPACT IN 2020



3095

ACTIVE ESSENTIAL
CARE CLIENTS



400

HOURS BETWEEN MIRRORS
MENTORS & MENTEES



707

HAMPERS DISTRIBUTED
MONTHLY



3251

OUTREACH & COUNSELLING
HOURS



4692

VOLUNTEER HOURS



7

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF

Project Spotlight: Transform

IslamicFamily has developed an innovative digital assistant for social workers called Transform. Transform is a web-based application created to help social service agencies focus on what matters most: CLIENTS - their goals, data autonomy, referrals, communication & insights. The product bridges the gap for technology-excluded populations, supports social workers, and empowers marginalized minorities, especially women - to use technology to seek help and flourish in their communities.

Transform builds communication infrastructure to reach and support the most marginalized and underserved in the community. In doing so it enables new modalities of enhancing safety through addressing disinformation, misinformation, isolation & access. It enables social service providers to safeguard client data, reassuring clients that their information is in the right hands. It also includes a referral system which will enable cross-organization collaboration, reduce data collection, and optimize client flow.

Transform will allow social workers to spend more time with clients, give clients autonomy of their data, and simplify the entire intake process.

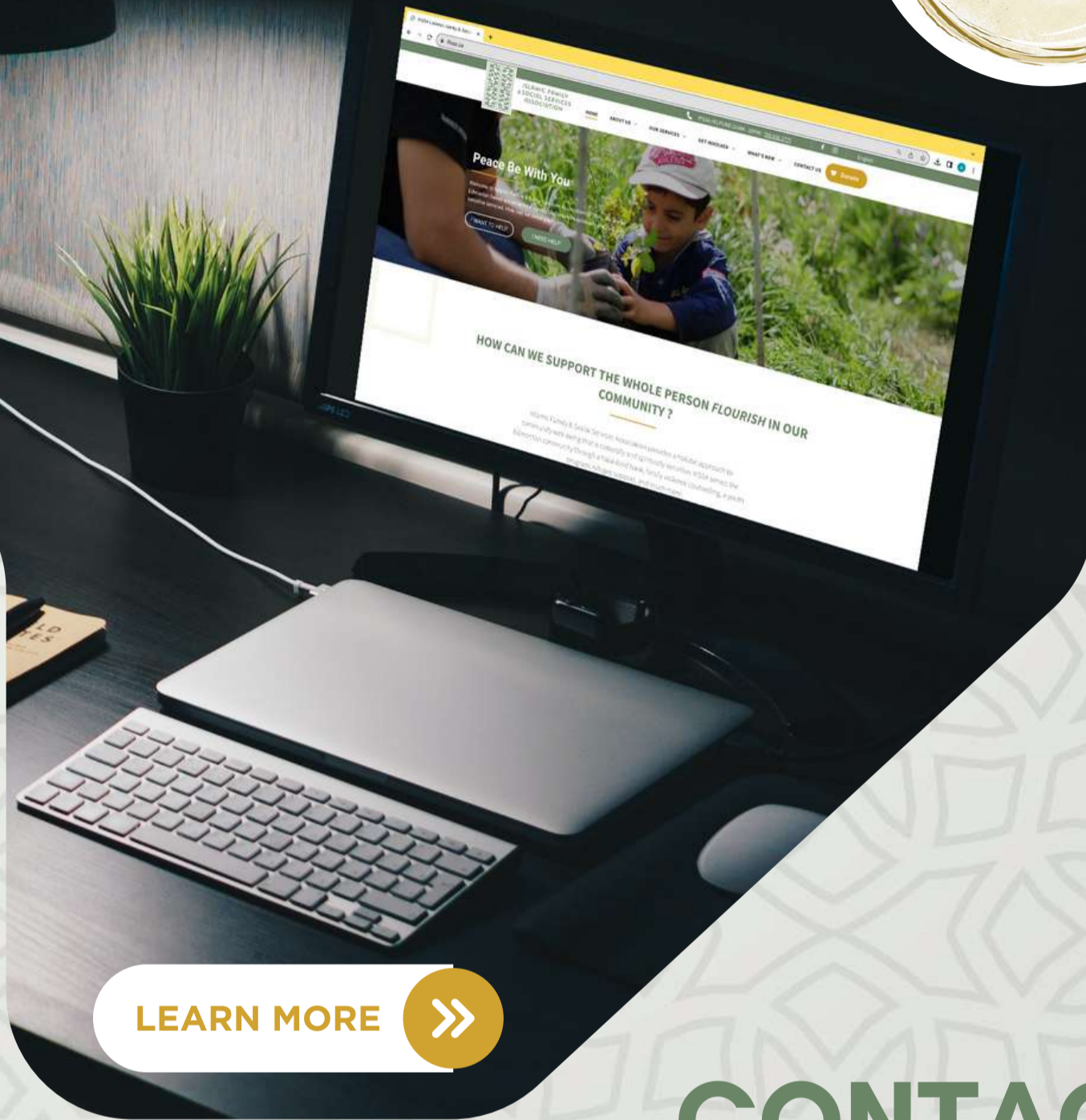
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