



From the President's Pen

As President of Muslim Community Services (MCS), I am pleased to take a look at the overall contribution and impact Muslim Community Services has made within Peel. Over these 20 years of service, we have expanded our agency from very humble beginnings in 1987 to a multi-service, multi-location agency across Brampton and West Mississauga.

We have served over 115,000 individuals within our very diverse community making a difference in their lives. We have helped people move towards self sufficiency. We have created many jobs with over 40 staff today. We have recruited and trained hundreds of volunteers. MCS has developed leadership capabilities and strengths amongst the young and old alike to ensure that the agency's foundation is secure to serve many more in an appropriate culturally sensitive manner meeting their social service needs.

MCS mission is to "Strengthen our community". We help youth, seniors, women, families, newcomer and individuals who face many barriers and challenges to access services, gain information and referral to the resources they need to help integrate, settle and become more productive members of this society. These services are provided in over 12 languages, ranging from newcomer settlement, employment assistance, skills training, life skills, English language training, computer literacy, support groups and crisis intervention to women and families dealing with domestic violence.

In closing, the success of MCS and the work that we do is a culmination of our dedicated staff, volunteers and leadership that give of themselves to reach those in need. I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to the MCS staff and many volunteers who make it possible to help change the lives of our clients and make a difference each day!

Sincerely

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