

Community Counseling Program

Masjid Al-Salaam and Education Centre believes that Family/ Youth who are experiencing social, emotional and relationship difficulties will benefit from the Family/ Youth Counseling Program.

We believe that all young people need a connection to family or other positive role models to help them mature. This link is vital in order to provide guidance, direction and nurturing. Supporting young people will in turn lead to healthy relationships and mature adults.

We realize the needs and concerns of youth are much different than those of adult and younger children, and support will include measures to deal with these differences.

The goal of Family/ Youth Counseling Program is to support and assist adolescents:

- In reconciling relationship with parents
- In their transition from home to independent living
- In crisis situations to minimize disruption to their lives

The principal of counseling is the following:

- Confidentiality
- Trust
- Respect

And recognizing the difference between arbitration and making peace between people, concern about Muslim affairs, good listening habits, understanding other cultures, the partnering between Imams and professionals, awareness of the law of the land, and the ultimate goal of connecting people with Allah (swt) and offering spiritual solutions to them.

Burnaby Branch of the BCMA is pleased to announcement Imam Emir Kapo as a counselor (amongst other roles) of Masjid Al-Salaam and Education Centre. Our counseling services are not restricted to people from Burnaby. We are serving the counseling needs of people from greater Vancouver area.

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