CSJ Report Summary
Highlights of 2018

- **Conducted Countrywide Workshops**
  - 15 anti-bullying workshops in seven states
  - 2 one-day civic engagement workshop in two cities

- **Launched Nationwide Campaign**
  - Recognize American Muslim Roots to support H.Res 869
  - With help of four interns over the summer

- **Started a Pilot Project**
  - Muslim Prisoners’ Support Project (MPSP) in the DC/MD/VA area
  - Developed team of 21 volunteers to run the program
Highlights of 2018

• Prepared an anti-ICNA propaganda action plan
• Sent a team to El Paso, TX to assist refugees
• Ran two successful LaunchGood fundraisers (collected $13k+)
• Social Media Growth
  ▫ Growth in social media and website traffic
  ▫ Increase in newsletters, webinars, and events
## CSJ Growth

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CSJ Detailed Report
Mission

• Systematically facilitate assertive Muslim involvement in the field of human struggle for the rights of the poor and oppressed in the United States.
Our Divine Inspirations

- We have already sent Our messengers with clear evidences and sent down with them the Scripture and the balance that the people may maintain [their affairs] in justice (Qur’an 57:25)

- O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice (Qur’an 4:135)

- And cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty (Qur’an 5:2)

- “Whoever among you sees an evil, let him change it with his hand; if he cannot, then with his tongue; if he cannot, then with his heart- and that is the weakest of Faith.” (An-Nasa’i)
Board of Directors & Staff

- **ICNA VP for Civic Engagement**
  - Imam Khalid Griggs

- **BOD**
  - Br. Muhammad Asam Asad (FL) - Chair
  - Br. Mohammad Yousufuddin, (NY)
  - Br. Arif Mannan, (MD)
  - Br. Hamid Siddiqi, (NY)
  - Br. Zahid Mohsin, (IL)
  - Br. Junaid Sheikh, (CA)
  - Br. Habibullah Hussaini, (TX)
  - Br. Rashid Siddiquee, (TX)
  - Br. Mohsin Ansari, (MD)
  - Sr. Urooj Hussain
  - Sr. Jamila Yousaf

- **Staff:**
  - Br. Zahid Bukhari: Executive Director
  - Rameez Abid: Communications Director
CSJ Team Leads

1. NEW YORK – Omar Ranginwala
2. NEW JERSEY – Atif Nazir
3. CHICAGO – Ikram Hussein
4. CALIFORNIA – Waqas Syed
5. DALLAS – Imran Aslam
6. HOUSTON – Omar Syed
7. FLORIDA – Syed Yusuf
8. DC/MD/VA – Rameez Abid
9. DETROIT - Fasahat Malik
10. Philadelphia – Tamim Hossein
Focus Areas

1. Structural Racism
   - Black Lives Matter/Police brutality
   - Muslim Prisoners Project
   - Anti racism bills
   - Black History Month
   - Malcom X Day
   - Voter Registration Act/Voter suppression

2. Inequality/ Hunger/Poverty
   - Student Debt/Free Education
   - Minimum Wage
   - Affordable health reforms
   - Budget cuts for SNAP and other welfare programs
   - Make America Hunger Free, county by country; city by city
   - World Orphan Day, 15th Ramadan
   - United Against Hunger, Standing Up for Justice Campaign (2010)
Focus Areas

3. Islamophobia
   - Justice Hotline
   - 10 Tips to safeguard mosques
   - Religious freedom
   - Various bills in congress
   - Defending Religious Freedom, Understanding Shariah Campaign (2011-12)
   - Stop Bullying Campaign (2018-18)

4. Global Injustice
   - World Refugee Day, June 20
   - Climate change
   - Against Torture
   - Rohingya Muslims
   - Masjid Al-Aqsa/Palestine
Focus Areas

5. Injustice to Indigenous People (Native Americans)
   - North Dakota pipeline
   - Red Roots of Islam in America (Message issue)

6. Unjust Immigration Policies
   - Immigration reform

7. Family Breakdown
   - Paid family leave
   - Mother Day
   - Father Day
   - Save Family, Save Society Campaign (2009)

Miscellaneous
   - Gun Control
   - Affordable Health Reform
Our Five Avenues of Work

- **Public advocacy** – We participate in constructive protests/rallies and other forms of advocacy to bring about awareness surrounding issues of injustice in our society. We also serve as an advocacy arm for ICNA, ICNA Relief, and HHRD.

- **Partnerships/coalitions** – We proudly and consistently work with both Muslim and Non-Muslim organizations. Some of these names include: NCPCF, USCMO, National Religious Campaign Against Torture, Interfaith Workers Justice, Religions for Peace-USA, and others.

- **Publish Materials** – We publish materials related to social justice issues (brochures, pamphlets, booklets, reports, CDs, DVDs, etc.).

- **Communications** - We keep our subscribers updated and engaged through newsletters, action alerts, and social media.

- **Community Mobilization** – We mobilize the Muslim community for social justice causes through establishing CSJ teams in various states and cities with help of ICNA regions and chapters. We also train and prepare ICNA rank and file and other activists for civic engagement.
Our Partners

1. Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD)
2. ICNA Relief USA (IRUSA)
3. National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT)
4. Interfaith Peace-Builders (IFPB)
5. Interfaith Workers Justice (IWJ)
6. Religions for Peace – USA (RFP-USA)
7. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)
8. National Coalition to Protect Civil Freedoms (NCPCF)
9. Coalition of Indigenous Muslims
10. Muslim Arc
11. Muslims for Social Justice
12. Imam Jamil Action Network
13. Black Workers for Justice
14. The Movement to End Racism and Islamophobia (MERI)
15. Jewish Voice for Peace
16. Texas Impact
17. Young Leaders Institute (YLI)
Social Media

- Facebook
  - 7310 Likes
- Twitter
  - 260 Followers
  - 1781 Tweets
- Youtube
  - Sharing w/ ICNA – 66,675 subscribers
  - 137 Videos
- CSJ WhatsApp Group
  - 64 participants
E-Mail Marketing

- Newsletters
  - 44 sent in 2018
- Sent to 50k+ subscribers
- More subscribers constantly added to the list
Webinars

- **Total:** 13
- **Topics discussed**
  - Rohingya, Palestine, Kashmir, Uyghur Muslims
  - Muslim Roots in USA
  - Anti-Bullying
  - Civil Rights
ICNA National Convention 2018
CSJ Panel Discussions and Workshop

• **Protecting Our Children: Stop School Bullying**
  Speakers: Gulmakai Saleh, Imam Khalid Griggs

• **It Was Bad Before Trump: Islamophobia and Muslim Political Prosecutions**
  Speakers: Miko Peled, Mariam Abu Ali, Mel Underbakke

• **How the FBI Creates Terrorists: Entrapment, CVE, and Manufactured Plots**
  Speakers: Hassan Shibly, Kathy Manley, Ashley Young

• **How to Protect Your Rights from Government Agencies: A Case Study**
  Speakers: Dr. Saeed Bajwa, David Deitch, Asim Ghafoor, LaDale George

• **Free One on One Immigration Advice w/ Immigration Lawyer**
  Presenter: Afia Yunus
Other Convention Activities

• **Anti-Torture** - Partnered up with NRCAT to bring virtual reality experience of what it is like to be in a solitary confinement cell. Very popular exhibit every year at convention.
Published Materials

- Safeguard Your Mosque
- Anti-Bullying Tips
- Social Justice News
- Labor Rights in Islam (2nd ed.)
- Recognize Muslim Roots
- flyers and cards
National Muslim Advocacy Day

- May 7-8, 2018
- Organized by USCMO
- On the steering committee
- Organize hotel arrangements, food, and travel for ICNA members
- Do follow ups with representatives after the event and encourage Muslims to do likewise especially those ICNA members who attended
- Br. Rameez Abid led meetings in his state of Virginia
- Stats
  - General
    - Over 400 Muslim delegates from all over the country met with more than 250 elected officials and congressional staffers
  - ICNA
    - 70 ICNA members participated in the program representing different chapters and entities from 13 different states
Pictures From Advocacy Day 2018
Stop Bullying Campaign 2017-2018

- A national effort
- Dedicated page: icnacsj.org/StopBullying
- 15 workshops offered around the country
  - One of the workshops was recorded in complete form and available on YouTube and CSJ website
- 5 webinars conducted on the topic of anti-bullying
Partnerships & Meetings

• **Anti-Hunger**
  ▫ Dr. Zahid Bukhari participated in Anti-Hunger Conference in DC
  ▫ Representative of ICNA Relief also attended
• **Council for Civil Freedoms**
  ▫ Participation in their board meetings
• **University of Connecticut**
  ▫ Dr. Zahid Bukhari invited to speak on American Muslims
• **Meetings w/ Ambassadors & State Leaders**
  ▫ USCMO meeting w/ Burmese Ambassador on Rohingya Muslims
  ▫ Meeting w/ Turkish Ambassador on Muslim leadership
  ▫ Meeting w/ Iranian President on Syria and Muslim America
• **Interfaith Partnerships**
  ▫ Muslim-Catholic Dialogue in Houston
  ▫ 9th Annual Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Los Angeles
Muslim Prisoners’ Support Project (MPSP)

- Local pilot program started to support Muslim prisoners with education, rights, and support.
- Prison locations:
  - Arlington County Detention Facility (VA)
  - Greensville Correctional Center (VA)
  - William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center (VA)
  - Central Detention Facility (DC) & Correctional Treatment Facility (DC)
- Have volunteers doing weekly khutbas in Arlington and Alexandria
- Run by a dedicated team of 21 volunteers
Muslim Roots Campaign

- Campaign to promote Congresswoman Judy Chu’s H.Res 869 in the House to recognize American Muslims’ history and contributions to the United States
- Dedicated website: www.icnacsj.org/rmr
- Created brief bio images for all 50+ Muslims in the resolution and shared on social media
- Started petition to Congress to pass it
- Created webinars, videos, and flyers to promote it
- Campaign was started, created, and promoted by interns
CSJ Events in 2018

- **Black History Month**
  - African American: Struggles & Achievements
  - African American Muslims: The Heart & Soul of America
  - Black Excellence: The Original American Muslims
  - African American Muslims: A Quest for Justice
- **Gun Violence**
  - Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill
- **Islamophobia**
  - NOT Trump's Iftar: Break The Ban Before Breaking Fast
- **Protests**
  - Protest Israeli Weapons-Makers Complicit in Burmese Genocide
  - No Hate in OC! Stop Child Separation and Detention Now!
- **One-Day Workshops**
  - Two workshops on civic engagement
    - Houston & Chicago
Online Fundraisers & Recurring Donors

- **LaunchGood Campaigns**
  - Prisoners’ Prayer Rugs: $8000
  - El Paso Refugee Support: $5000
  - Anti-Bullying Workshops: $160
- **Facebook Donations**
  - Anti-Bullying Workshops: $1784.03
  - General CSJ Work: $723.31
- **Recurring Donors**
  - Total: $182.19/mo (10 donors)
Office Interns

• Had 4 interns through HHRD working with us for the summer
  ▫ All were passionate about social justice work
  ▫ Wrote opinion pieces on various social justice issues for CSJ website
    ● Syeda Noshin’s article “Trump’s Iftar: Thanks, But No Thanks” was viewed more than 5000 times in 1 week
  ▫ Started, created, and promoted Muslim Roots Campaign
Administrative

- 501c4 Application
  - Applied for ICNA CSJ
- CSJ Board Meetings
  - Two meetings were held
- CSJ Leads Meetings
  - Seven meetings were held
May Allah Bless our Efforts

The End