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## Making the Arctic a Muslim Home

How do Muslims make places in Arctic Canada? In recent years, several purpose-built mosques have been constructed in the Canadian Territories. The new mosque communities are highly diverse, raising questions of religious authority and the interpretation of Islamic traditions. I look at home- and place-making strategies and religious practice on an individual and communal level, drawing on literature, media, and interviews with local community members.

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