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Navigating Muslimhood in Sport and Recreational Spaces

Experiences of racism and discrimination during recreational activities have long been commonplace among Muslims in Canada. I discuss the findings from the *Navigating Muslimhood* project, which unpacks the health inequities within the Muslim Canadian community via a recreational lens. The project challenges the belief that recreation is associated with belonging, acceptance, and health promotion. I will share original art by Muslim Canadians that speaks to their lived experience within recreational and sport spaces.

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