



## Press Release

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### Canada's Largest Muslim Youth Group Mobilizes to Help Canadians During Second Wave of COVID-19

#### ***Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association launches the nationwide "Neighbourhood Helper" campaign***

With the rapidly growing number of COVID-19 cases in Canada, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association has launched a nationwide initiative to help Canadians during this difficult time.

Through the "Neighbourhood Helper" campaign, Muslim youth will be offering their services to help Canadians who need assistance with picking up groceries, filling prescriptions and providing overall moral support. Canadians who require assistance are encouraged to call 1-855-HELP811 or sign up on [www.helpingneighbours.com](http://www.helpingneighbours.com). Flyers will also be distributed in cities and towns across Canada with details on how to get in touch with local teams for assistance.

"As we are faced with the second wave of COVID-19, Canadians must come together and support each other during this difficult time," says Mr. Zubair Afzal, National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association Canada. "We have launched the Neighbourhood Helper campaign to boost the spirits of Canadians and help those who need it most."

The campaign launched December 1, 2020 and will run indefinitely as we monitor the second wave of COVID-19.

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#### **About the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association:**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association is an auxiliary organization of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, is a dynamic, fast-growing international Muslim community. Founded in 1889, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community spans over 200 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. The Community believes that God sent Ahmad, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace.

