

## Employer Advisory Board Meeting

### Spotlight: Innovative Multicultural and Inclusion Effort

Topic: Hijab for a Day

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## What is hijab?

- **Visible definition:** Hijab is the head covering worn mostly by Muslim women.
- The word 'Hijab' comes from Arabic word 'Hijaba,' meaning, to conceal or cover.
- An outer manifestation of an inner commitment to worship God.
- 'Modesty is part of faith' – Prophet Muhammad.

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## Why Muslim women wear hijab?

- Religion
- Culture



<http://www.iStockphoto.com/illustrations/hijab?ref=fromsearch&mediatype=illustration&page=1&phrase=hijab&sort=best>

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## Why Muslim women wear hijab?

- Religion  
To please our Creator.

In Chapter 33 known as Al-Ahzab, verse 59, Allah gives the following command to Prophet Muhammad:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ، قُلْ لِّلزَّوْجِکَ وَ بَنَاتِکَ وَ نِسَاءِ الْمُؤْمِنِیْنَ: یُذْنِبْنَ عَلَیْهِنَّ مِنْ جَلَابِیْبِهِنَّ...

*"O Prophet! Say to your wives, your daughters, and the women of the believers that: they should let down upon themselves their jalabib."*

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## Why Muslim women wear hijab?

- Culture  
To identify ourselves as Muslims.  
It is an act of modesty.  
To prevent women objectification.



<http://postkey.com/world/>

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## Traditional clothing of Muslim Women

- Levels of veiling



<http://www.spiegel.de/international/germany/boild-1108562-037677.html>

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## "A Day in Hijab" Event



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## Day 1- Tabling



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## Day 1- Tabling

The Ideal way to wear the hijab

- Physical appearance:
  - ☐ Covering arms (e.g. long sleeves)
  - ☐ Covering legs (e.g. long pants)
  - ☐ Cover head, neck, and chest (e.g. scarf given)
- Behavior:
  - ☐ Respectful
  - ☐ Humble
  - ☐ Peaceful

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## Day 2- Tabling



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## Day 2- Discussion



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