Entangled Emplacement:  
Ethnographic Reading of Canadian Muslims’ Engagement with the World of Palliative Care

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Room 5067 (Ellen Gee Common Room)  
Brown bag lunch - light refreshments served

How do Canadian Muslims engage with the exclusive and ambiguous terrain of palliative care? An ethnographic response to this question requires addressing a systemic paradox: namely, patient-centred and compassionate care is contingent upon diagnoses of terminal illness. Drawing upon my long-standing research among Muslims in metropolis Vancouver, I use the construct of entangled emplacement to show the multiple ways in which research participants engage with this paradox.

Speak a new language so that the world will be a new world.  
Rumi