BEING MUSLIM ON UNCEDED LAND

"a colonial State"

...a long history of discrimination

"history repeats itself" "lots of things I didn't know" "the narrative is re-written when you are no longer useful"

"memory is political"

Pre-Colonial Contact

Indian Residential Schools

Indian Act

Immigration Restrictions

Fighting for Indigenous Rights

"how does my personal history fit into this narrative?"

EARLY MUSLIM SETTLEMENTS IN CANADA

Colombian Overseas

First Mosques in Canada and Vancouver

Personal stories of immigration

9/11, War on Terror, and Islamophobia

WHAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY?

What about the food grown on this land and the children born here? Is it halal (permissible)?

What are we willing to give up?

Honoring the Canadian state, or the Indigenous people?

How can the state advance reconciliation?

On agreement with local First Nations?

Build awareness in the Muslim community!

just start the process, and the direction will become clear

Find communities

Reconciliation is an ongoing relationship

How have Muslims interacted with Indigenous communities?

"but Canada has given us opportunity"

What was the motive?

Is there an urge to claim North America?

How do we benefit from Colonialism?

"a conversation that is rarely had."

"understanding what it means to be on this land..."

"...with my Muslim identity"

"But who benefits, and who is being erased?"

But what about the food grown on this land, and the children born here? Is it halal (permissible)?

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