

Ismaili Council

The Ismaili Council is responsible for the social governance, administration, guidance, supervision and coordination of the activities of the Jamat. It comprises of the following Boards and Portfolios.

Aga Khan Economic Planning Board (AKEPB)

The Economic Planning Board aims to enhance the financial security and economic progress of the Jamat.

Aga Khan Education Board (AKEB)

The Education Board aims to improve the standard of education and academic achievement of students in the Jamat and foster a commitment to life-long learning and excellence.

Aga Khan Health Board (AKHB)

The Health Board aims to improve the Jamat's access to health services and health literacy in order to promote its well-being.

Aga Khan Social Welfare Board (AKSWB)

The Social Welfare Board aims to empower the Jamat to enhance its quality of life, address its social welfare needs and to ensure its social well-being.

Aga Khan Youth and Sports Board (AKYSB)

The Youth and Sports Board aims to foster a spirit of goodwill, friendship and brotherhood, and encourage the development of our youth. The vision of the Board is that Canadian Ismaili Youth will be happy, healthy, ethical, and part of a unified Jamat that nurtures the fulfillment of their dreams.

Arts and Culture

The mandate of the Arts and Culture portfolio is to cultivate, inspire and encourage the pursuit of art, in its various forms, as an effective medium of expression. Furthermore, this portfolio aims to enhance and promote our cultural heritage and diversity through the arts.

Audio Visual

The Audio Visual team provides sound, audio, visual and recording services for the Jamatkhanas as well as for events and programs.

Care for the Elderly

The Care for the Elderly portfolio is responsible for programs and events that promote health, independence and well-being of the elders of our Jamat.

Catering

Catering is responsible for the preparation of meals for major events such as Khushiali celebrations and the annual Stampede Breakfast.

Communications and Publications

The Communications and Publications portfolio is responsible for institutional communications within and outside the Jamat. This portfolio helps create awareness of, and encourages participation in, institutional projects and programs, both local and global in scope.

Community Relations

The Community Relations portfolio seeks to enhance and maintain relationships with the wider society in which the Jamat lives.

Finance

The Finance portfolio aims to foster an environment of financial accountability through effective financial policies, processes and partnerships with other Boards and Portfolios.

Human Resources Development

The Human Resources Development portfolio aims to identify, motivate and develop leadership talent in the Jamat and meet the human resource development needs of all the Council Boards and Portfolios.

ICARE

ICARE is a one-stop information hub that offers quick access to information about programs, services and resources offered by the Boards and Portfolios. ICARE desks are located in the foyer of each Jamatkhana.

Ismaili Transportation Committee (ITC)

The Ismaili Transportation Committee aims to facilitate transportation of eligible members of the Jamat to and from Jamatkhana.

Ismaili Volunteer Corps (IVC)

The Ismaili Volunteer Corps portfolio is responsible for preserving and fostering our tradition of voluntary service. This portfolio is also responsible for the daily operation of the Jamatkhanas and planning and implementation of major events.

Jamatkhana Development and Property Management

The Jamatkhana Development and Property Management portfolio is responsible for the maintenance, efficient operation and security of all the Jamatkhanas and other institutional properties.

Legal

The Legal portfolio is responsible for serving and protecting the interests of our Imam, the Ismaili Tariqah and the Jamat. This portfolio reviews and approves all agreements, legal documents and insurance-related matters.

Mayat and Ghusal

The Mayat and Ghusal portfolio provides care and support in the event of a death in the Jamat. This includes providing support to the bereaved family and coordinating all funeral arrangements.

Planning and Evaluation

This portfolio helps prioritize objectives and programming, and supports the implementation of evaluations to understand the impact of our programs on the Jamat.

Quality of Life

The Quality of Life initiative strives to sustainably lift families out of poverty through integrated service delivery in a collaborative effort across all institutional bodies.

Resource Mobilization

The Resource Mobilization portfolio is responsible for educating the Jamat about the Jamati Services Fund and encouraging participation in the annual campaign. The portfolio is also responsible for ensuring that the Jamat is aware of, and successfully accessing, both social and financial resources from the greater community.

Settlement

The Settlement portfolio is responsible for facilitating the successful settlement in Canada of newly-arrived Jamati members. This portfolio acts as a liaison to other Boards and Portfolios to provide access to services such as housing, health, education, language training, tutorial assistance, immigration and citizenship assistance, job search and skills upgrading.

Time and Knowledge Nazrana (TKN)

The Time and Knowledge Nazrana team assists in the recruitment of volunteers for TKN-approved assignments for Boards and Portfolios.

Women's

The mandate of the Women's portfolio is to provide programs and services aimed at empowering women.