

Transcript of Oral History Interview with Speaker 2

Interviewee: Speaker 2

Interviewer: Speaker 1

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Abstract: Speaker 2 answers questions about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected with faith and beliefs. They also answer questions about changes to their religious community and what community service activities it engaged in to help those affected by the pandemic.

Speaker 1 0:00

The first question is: how has COVID-19 affected your faith or beliefs?

Speaker 2 0:06

Being a Muslim, I believe faith is a important part of my life. It gives me a lot of comfort and relief. I think it is important to have faith in that this pandemic will be resolved as soon as possible.

Speaker 1 0:24

So, is your religious community still gathering currently? How has COVID-19 affected your participation in your religious community?

Speaker 2 0:35

No, all of the mosque and religious centers are closed at the moment. Basically, I have been praying at home instead. And I have not been able to attend my local mosque in weeks.

Speaker 1 0:49

Is your religious community supplying or engaged in any kind of community service in an attempt to help alleviate issues caused by the pandemic? If so, what are those efforts?

Speaker 2 1:02

Yes, they are. My local mosque has been asking for donations to help the homeless and poor. These people are given food and supplies. So, it is necessary to get them some sort of assistance, especially during these hard times.

Speaker 1 1:20

Okay, those are all of the questions. Thank you for partaking in this interview.

Speaker 2 1:26

Sure. Thank you for asking.