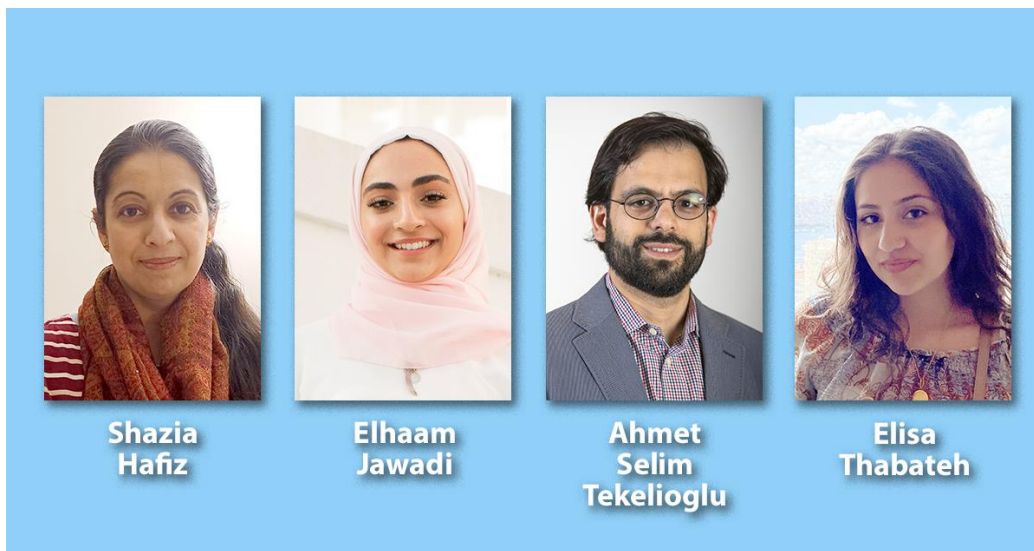




Understanding the Muslim Community

Hershey All Things Diversity's next virtual educational session with focus on "Understanding the Muslim Community". The session will be held on Wednesday, March 1 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Four guest panelists will share insights into the key tenets of Muslim faith, provide some historical perspectives on the American Muslim story and discuss the current dynamics shaping American Muslim communities. Speakers include Ahmet Selim Tekelioglu, the Executive Director of Council-on American Islamic Relations Philadelphia Chapter (CAIR-Philadelphia), Elhaam Jawadi, a current medical student at Penn State College of Medicine, Elisa Thabateh, a Palestinian American graduating senior from Penn State Harrisburg majoring in Biobehavioral Health, and Shazia Hafiz, originally from Pakistan, where she received a degree in Medicine and Surgery, currently an advocate on children's issues and a part time teacher for Derry Township School District.



Pictured Left to Right: Shazia Hafiz, Elhaam Jawadi, Ahmet Selim Tekelioglu, and Elisa Thabateh

Interested community members are asked to register in advance for the free session at HersheyAllThingsDiversity.org. Click on the News & Events tab to register through Eventbrite. The event will be livestreamed on the Hershey All Things Diversity YouTube channel and the recording will be posted, so community members can view the session afterward.

Hershey All Things Diversity's mission is to create awareness and promote acceptance and inclusion in our community. It is sponsored by The Hershey Company, Hershey Entertainment & Resorts, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Milton Hershey School, and The Giant Company and is organized by members representing several local organizations.