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Assalaamu Alaikum Warahmatullaahie Wabaraaktuh

Dear Health Professional

The **Islamic Medical Association of South Africa [IMASA]** has joined a working group together with the **United Ulama Council of South Africa [UUCSA]**, the **Association of Muslim Accountants & Lawyers of South Africa [AMAL]** and the **Association of Muslim Private Schools** towards addressing various issues surrounding LGBTQ that includes; the legal implications, the curricular, the Fiqh and the medical aspects.

The IMASA is making an urgent request for experts from a medical perspective to volunteer as Representatives of IMASA and become active participants of this working committee. Specific expertise required are that of; Endocrinologists, Surgeons, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Paediatricians etc.

This issue will directly impact our faith, rights and what our children and future generations are taught or forbidden to learn and therefore it is important that we form a holistic world view on this matter that may infringe on our rights to practice our belief system and teaching the Ummah the correct Islamic perspective.

If you have any input or would like to join this working committee, kindly contact the IMASA Office: Khashiefa Martin: 084 701 3208 / imasa.gauteng@gmail.com

We look forward to your positive response
Wassalaams

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