Muslims for Progressive Values'

PURPLE CHECK MARK PROJECT

ABOUT

Muslims for Progressive Values (MPV) is proud to announce our <u>Purple Check Mark endorsement project!</u>

We created this project in order to fill the gap/do the work for the Queer Muslim community seeking mental health care from providers that are Muslim and LGBTQ affirming. This project seeks to address the unique needs of folx with intersectional identities who are struggling to find a mental health provider who can validate and honor both their identity as a Muslim and as a member of the LBGTQ community. Too often, we hear stories from queer Muslims that they must hide their identity because they are Muslim. This is not acceptable to us. As such, we created a vetting process that includes an application, thorough assessment of a candidate's credentials, background, experience working with and serving the queer community.

We hope to bring more Muslim identified mental health providers to YOU so that you can make an informed decision about your mental health care and feel seen and affirmed as you navigate any of life's difficulties.

A PURPLE CHECK MARK ENDORSEMENT INCLUDES:

- A 3 year endorsement from MPV.
- A position on our Purple Check Mark database on our website of Muslim affirming mental health clinicians.
- The opportunity to use the Purple Check Mark in your personal advertisements.

OTHER NOTES

If you are a mental health provider in the US and would like to be considered for an interview for endorsement, <u>please complete the application form</u>. We will be in touch with those that are chosen to move forward to the interview phase. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at info@mpvusa.org.

