

[Islamophobia, a challenge for us all Report](#)

Country: Britain

Organisation responsible: Runnymede Trust

Period: Since 1996

Activity: The Report was published by the Commission on British Muslims and Islamophobia established by the Runnymede Trust, an independent research and social policy agency, in 1996. The Commission, chaired by Professor Gordon Conway, is composed of eighteen members, and is a multi-ethnic and multi-religious committee.



Objectives

Countering Islamophobic assumptions that Islam is a single monolithic system, without internal development, diversity and dialogue.

Drawing attention to the principal dangers which Islamophobia creates or exacerbates for Muslim communities, and therefore for the well-being of society as a whole.

Setting recommendations for practical action – by government, teachers, lawyers, journalists, and by religious and community leaders.

Description

The methods employed for collection of the evidence was twofold. First, the comments and suggestions the Commission received from the consultation process were used and the report frequently quotes directly from them. Second, the report was produced after members of the Commission visited important Muslim communities in Bradford and Tower Hamlets.

Beneficiaries

Decision-makers, police forces, race equality councils, a wide range of Muslim organisations and a number of leading professional associations, universities, unions and think-tanks.

Summary of the Report available [here](#).

GOAL 1: Monitor the drivers and impact of all forms of violent extremism

(53) Promote agreements with the academia and think tanks to promote critical research on the causes conducive to and drivers of ALL violent extremists.