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## **SOLIDARITY AND ETHICS OF CARE**

### **(MY) MUSLIM FEMINIST REFLECTIONS ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ON PALESTINE**

This talk brings together recent research experiences focused on survivor-centered advocacy efforts against sexual violence in Muslim communities with reflections on the shifting parameters of Palestine solidarity work since October 2023. It explores conditions for and obstacles to feminist solidarity and considers the parallel and intersecting challenges of silence/ silencing, of the demand for perfect victims, and a focus on the perpetrators of violence. Centered on the survivor-focused and intersectional work of HEART to Grow, a US Muslim advocacy organization, it presents the organization's commitment to an ethic of care as a model for feminist solidarity work.

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