

TACKLING ISLAMOPHOBIA:

KEY WORDS AND CONCEPTS

Muslim – A Muslim is a person who follows the religion of Islam.

Islam – Islam is the name of the religion, which is followed by Muslims.

Children's Commissioner for Wales – The Children's Commissioner for Wales is Sally Holland. She listens to what is important to children and young people in Wales and then makes sure that the Government think about what children and young people want when they make new laws.
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC): This is a list of 54 rights that belong to all children and young people in Wales and across the world.

Islamophobia – Islamophobia is a fear or hatred of Muslims, or the religion of Islam.

Children's Rights – These are the rights that every child and young person has, which are written out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Discrimination – This is when people are treated differently because of things like their age, race, gender, religion, sexuality, or whether they have a disability or not.

Racism – Racism is a particular kind of discrimination where people are treated differently because of their race.

Prejudice – Treating someone negatively because of an idea that you have about them that isn't based on personal experience.

Equality – Treating all people equally.

Stereotyping – grouping individuals together and making a judgement about them.

Article 2: No child or young person should be treated differently because of where they live, what they believe, the language they speak or if they are a boy or a girl.

Article 14: You have the right to practice your own religion, as long as you are not stopping people from enjoying their rights.

Article 17: You have the right to honest information from the media in a way you can understand.