

## Know Your Rights Workshop

## WHO:

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## WHAT:

The Council on American-Islamic Relations Michigan Chapter (CAIR-MI) stands as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) grassroots organization dedicated to civil rights and advocacy. Leveraging media and government relations, education, and advocacy, CAIR-MI articulates an Islamic perspective to ensure the authentic representation of the Muslim voice. By providing this perspective, CAIR-MI strives to empower the American Muslim community, fostering active participation in political and social activism. As part of their commitment, CAIR will conduct a workshop titled "Know Your Rights," elucidating students' rights in protests, on school campuses, and within the realm of social media. The session will culminate in an open discussion, allowing participants to pose questions and engage in a meaningful dialogue.

## WHY:

Following the success of the MENASA's Know Your Rights Workshop, medical students expressed an interest in a tailored educational event that would address how to legally exercise their civil rights in the United States of America. The absence of legal awareness has given rise to apprehension within the medical community about speaking up about issues that directly affect them for fear of potential negative ramifications on their clinical and career prospects. The goal of hosting workshops of this nature is to empower students by providing a knowledge base to better understand how to legally exercise their rights while fostering an environment where they can navigate their academic careers confidently, safely, and free from fear and intimidation for their perspective. This event will provide a safe space to discuss concerns amongst medical students while maintaining a respectful and inclusive environment.

WHEN: TBD		
Reservation Information	 	

Space needs to be reserved.