

# **Amira Elghawaby**

**Communications Director at The National Council of Canadian Muslims**

Ottawa, ON, CA

Amira Elghawaby leads the NCCM's media relations, public engagement and strategic communications.

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## **Biography**

Amira Elghawaby obtained an honours degree in Journalism and Law from Carleton University in 2001. Since then, she has worked as both a full-time and freelance journalist, writing and producing stories for a variety of media including CBC Radio, the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Star and The Globe and Mail.

In 2012, she joined NCCM as Human Rights Coordinator to advocate for the human rights & civil liberties of diverse communities. In 2015, Amira became NCCM's Communications Director in which she leads the NCCM's media relations, public engagement and strategic communications.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Media - Broadcast, Media - Print, Philanthropy, Political Organization, Public Policy, Women, Writing and Editing

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Ethnic Media & Diversity , Anti-discrimination, Civic Engagement , Human Rights, Civil Rights, Muslims in Canada

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## **Affiliations**

The Toronto Star, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, New Canadian Media, Rabble, Muslim Link

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## **Event Appearances**

**Crime Prevention Ottawa: Speaker Series**

“Addressing Hate Crimes: Creating A Safe City for All.”

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## **Education**

**Carleton University**

B.A. Journalism, Law

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## **Accomplishments**

**Marisa Ann Golini Award for Investigative Journalism**  
1999

Awarded by Carleton University

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