

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## Right to Knowledge

"Education is compulsory for every Muslim" - The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

## Right to Divorce

Marriage in Islam is a beneficial contract between men and women. It is no longer beneficial if there is mistreatment, abuse, inequality, lack of support, and/or failure to martial obligations.

## Right to Choose a Spouse

At the time of the Prophet, a women came to him and said, "My father has forced me to marry his cousin...and I was forced into it." The Prophet sent for the girl's father and then, in his presence gave the girl the option of remaining married or nullifying the marriage.

## Right to Cover or Not

"There is not compulsion in religion" (2:256) It's up to a person's free will to choose what to accept as religious obligation.

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