



Title of the Book: “*Islamic perspectives on Prayers & Coping with Sickness*”

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The genre of this book is designed for the sick, easy-to-read Q&A format with an interesting glossary. It is the best and **long lasting gift to the patients and the elderly.**

Book Review by Rashid Mughal, Editor:

“... Amjad Syed sheds light of experience and scholarship on the subject of *Ibadaat* of the sick, personal hygiene, ethics, medical procedures, relevant supplications, Quranic verses, *Ahadith*, Canadian legislations regarding rights of the patients and value of humor to heal the sick in keeping with Islamic tenets and principles in his fine book ‘*Islamic Perspectives on Prayers & Coping with Sickness*’. This book reminds us that the doctors give medicine but the cure comes only from Allah.

... equally valuable for the patients and non-Muslims medical staff, hospital caregivers, social workers and researchers in the field of health introduction to Islamic Med. Ethics with an excellent chapter on the virtues of patience.

... The book has been critically acclaimed by Shaikh Ibrahim Malabary, member of the ISNA's Islamic Jurisprudence Committee; Dr. Diane Bridges, D. Min., Director of Spiritual Care, Trillium Health Centre; Abdur Rasheed Taylor, Director, Islamic Chaplaincy Service, Canada; and Dr. Muhammed Asraf, Ph.D., Past Secretary General of ISNA Canada.”

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‘ISNA Canada Community Award – 2002’ ; ‘President’s Gold Leaf Award 2002 for the ‘Best Article (Book) written for ... Health Care Topics or Theme.’ By Trillium health Centre Mississauga ON Canada ; ‘The Canadian Islamic Congress 2004 Lifelong Service Award’ in the category of ‘Husband & Wife Team’ 2004 ; Compiled a booklet of phrases to help patients who do not speak English and got it translated into 26 different world Languages, in use at The Trillium Health Centre.