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My name is Mirja Sharif. I am a National Executive and Spokesperson of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. Over the years, I have organised a number of public events, including Australia Day, Peace Symposium, Clean Up Australia Day, Interfaith Dialogues and Mosque for Peace Day. I have represented my community as a speaker on a number of occasions at numerous interfaith and government platforms. My day job is Head Teacher of Science and Agriculture at a Western Sydney High School.

### Islam and Extremism - An Ahmadiyya Perspective

Islam teaches its adherents to interact with all people and to cooperate with them for the betterment of mankind. It is a religion of justice and mercy. In this age and time, Muslims need to work together more closely with other groups that oppose oppression, bloodshed, corruption, promiscuity and perversion.

In fact, for over a decade, the current worldwide head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, who is the world's only Khalifa and who leads world's single largest Muslim organization in over 200 nations, has carried on his predecessor's torch of tolerance and peace, and has responded emphatically against terrorism. In part, ISIS wishes to establish some sort of global caliphate to conquer non-Muslims and enforce religion. This ambition is nonsensical and even laughable, but also represents just how warped and dangerous their worldview is. What is Ahmadiyya solution in terms of averting World War 3?

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community claims that in its 126 year history and from day one of its foundation, not a single Ahmadi has been radicalized. Why and what are the real solutions?

