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## **MUSLIM LEADERS TO LAUNCH ONLINE MAGAZINE TO COUNTERACT ISIS PROPAGANDA**

### **BRITISH MUSLIM LEADERS AGAINST VIOLENCE**

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'There is a perception that Islamic institutions are not doing enough to fight against ISIS but this is clearly evidence that imams are coming together to make themselves heard. British imams in particular are saying we are going to take this on.' said Editor Shaukut Warraich.

'The Muslim community has suffered more at the hands of these extremists than anyone else. It is not in our interests at all to condone what they are saying, it brings our faith into disrepute, it poisons our young people and it fuels anti-Muslim sentiment.' said Qari Asim, senior imam at the Makkah mosque in Leeds

'Under Daesh rule we have seen indiscriminate mass murder (Muslims and non-Muslims), the killing of imams and scholars that exposed them for the irreligious beings they are, the corruption of sacred laws, the destruction of mosques and places of worship, the unjustifiable enslavement of innocent young girls' said .Mohamed el-Sharkawy, of al-Azhar College of Islamic Studies

It is a way to offer a counter-narrative to the rhetoric of murderous groups with sections providing context to specific Koranic verses, which are often distorted in extremist material and also that of fierce critics who seek to discredit Islam.

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