

## Sara Khan of Inspire Media Profile

### TV and radio

#### **A) Syria and counter-terrorism**

1. **Channel 4 News** 24/04/14: UK counter-terror police launch an unprecedented campaign to persuade British Muslim women to inform on family members planning to travel to Syria to fight.

Watch Jon Snow debate with Sara Khan here (last video at the bottom of link):

<http://www.channel4.com/news/british-jihadists-appeal-muslim-women-terrorists-syria>

2. Interview with **Channel 5 News** 24/04/14 : <http://www.channel5.com/shows/5-news/features-archived/a-plea-to-mums-to-stop-their-children-going-to-syria-to-fight>
3. **Channel 4 news** interview with Jon Snow 23/07/13 How British women are joining the jihad in Syria: <http://www.wewillinspire.com/index.php/sections/news-view/news-inspire-analyses-why-british-muslim-women-are-supporting-jihad-in-syri>
4. **BBC Radio 4 Sunday programme** 6 October 2013 Interview for feature on women in Islam and terrorism (no link available)

#### **B) Feminism, equality, 'cultural sensitivities' and gender segregation**

5. Challenging state funded Muslim faith schools which impose gender segregation and which refuses to allow women to teach a boys only school. Interview with Darshna Soni of **Channel 4 news** 12/04/14 : <http://www.channel4.com/news/madani-school-segregation-leicester-gender-faith-islam>
6. **BBC Woman's Hour** Special on Women, Equality and Islam 26/03/14. Sara Khan takes part: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1rdwJvsIro>
7. **BBC Radio Asian Network** discussion with Sara Khan "Do Muslim women need help fighting sexism? 25/03/14 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiCotYzWeOg>
8. Opposing Universities UK on gender segregation. Sara Khan on **BBC Radio 4's Today Programme** 13/12/13 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uckYqHXzmqwQ>
9. Sara Khan challenging Universities UK's guidelines on gender segregated seating on **BBC Woman's Hour** 05/12/13 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckf1Dql8icI&feature=youtu.be>
10. Challenging Muslim Council of Britain's inadequacy on gender inequality. Interview for **BBC Sunday Politics** 04/11/13. Watch Sara Khan's interview here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-24804124>
11. Interview on **Sky Adam Boulton's show** 5/01/2013 discussing Malala (no link available)
12. **ACB Australia** 5//01/2013 Applauding Malala's bravery and commitment to girls education <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-01-05/women-applaud-malalas-bravery/4453694>
13. Challenging niqab on **Sky News** 19/10/13 (no link available)

14. **Radio Australia** interview Sara Khan about Inspire’s Jihad Against Violence and Malaysia’s Obedient Wives Club 31/07/11 [http://www.wewillinspire.com/index.php/sections/news-view/news\\_radio\\_australia\\_interview\\_sara\\_khan\\_to\\_discuss\\_jav](http://www.wewillinspire.com/index.php/sections/news-view/news_radio_australia_interview_sara_khan_to_discuss_jav)
15. Council of Europe discussion on Islamophobia in Europe with Sara Khan 16/06/11: [http://www.wewillinspire.com/index.php/sections/news-view/news\\_islamophobia\\_in\\_europe](http://www.wewillinspire.com/index.php/sections/news-view/news_islamophobia_in_europe)
16. **BBC News 24: British Muslim women pay respects to soldiers who have laid down their lives for their country. Memorial services organised by Inspire for British Armed Forces filmed live by BBC News 24 at the National Memorial Arboretum. Was the most read new item on the BBC news website. Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** <http://www.wewillinspire.com/index.php/sections/news-view/news-british-muslim-women-pay-respects-to-soldiers-who-have-laid-down-th>

### Print Media

17. **World Affairs Journal** 15/07/11: The British Muslim Voices We Need To Hear. Referring to Sara Khan Johnson writes “*watch this Muslim woman and take heart. Her voice—not the braying of the separatists—could be the sound of our shared future.*” <http://worldaffairsjournal.org/blog/alan-johnson/british-muslim-voices-we-need-hear>
18. **The Guardian** 29/04/11: Muslim women fighting Islamic extremism featuring Sara Khan <http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2011/apr/29/muslim-women-fighting-islamic-extremism>
19. (US) **New York Times** 2/08/11: A Jihad by Muslim Women Against Violence featuring Sara Khan <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/03/world/europe/03iht-letter03.html>
20. (US) **World News** 17/01/11: From Hanoi Jane to Jihad (Sara) Khan [http://article.wn.com/view/2011/07/17/From\\_Hanoi\\_Jane\\_to\\_Jihad\\_Khan/](http://article.wn.com/view/2011/07/17/From_Hanoi_Jane_to_Jihad_Khan/)
21. (UAE) **The National** 1/10/11: All we are saying is give peace a chance <http://www.thenational.ae/lifestyle/all-we-are-saying-is-give-peace-a-chance>
22. **Austrian News magazine “Profil”** interview Sara Khan 18/12/12: Interview title - “**We need a jihad against violence” Sara Khan does not want to leave the ideological battle of modern Islam to the extremists.**” <http://www.wewillinspire.com/index.php/sections/news-view/news-austrian-news-magazine-profil-interview-sara-khan-about-the-struggle-o>
23. (Pakistan) **The Express Tribune** 24/07/14: Societies that empower women are stronger, richer, stable and less prone to corruption, said Sara Khan – a women rights advocate. <http://tribune.com.pk/story/581337/societies-that-empower-women-are-stronger-richer-stable-human-rights-activist/>
24. **Sunday Times** 16/12/13: Muslim women barred from Speaking at university seminar. Quotes Sara Khan “*Sara Khan director of Inspire, a counterextremism and human rights body said the student had raised her concerns with her organisation. “A woman being forced to sit at the back of events, being denied the equal opportunity to even use her voice in asking a question, is a violation of a woman’s self-determination,” she said. “This is an affront not only to Islamic teachings but to equality and human dignity.*” [http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/uk\\_news/Education/article1352830.eceia](http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/uk_news/Education/article1352830.eceia) (£)

25. (UK) **The Guardian** 13/08/13: The glass ceiling is incredibly low for Muslim women:  
<http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/the-womens-blog-with-jane-martinson/2013/aug/13/glass-ceiling-muslim-women-uk>
26. (UK) **The Guardian** 6/06/11: Muslim women's group launches Jihad Against Violence campaign  
<http://www.theguardian.com/uk/2011/jun/06/muslim-womens-group-jihad-violence>
27. **Al-Arabiya News** 30/05/11: The British Gender-Jihad  
<http://english.alarabiya.net/views/2011/05/30/151118.html>
28. **Arab Times Online** 29/05/14 Symposium on Women's Rights  
[http://www.arabtimesonline.com/Portals/0/PDF\\_Files/pdf14/may/29/02.pdf](http://www.arabtimesonline.com/Portals/0/PDF_Files/pdf14/may/29/02.pdf)

**Commentary pieces written by Sara Khan**

1. Female British Muslims are at last finding their voice – The Guardian 28/05/12  
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2012/apr/28/female-british-muslims-voice?fb=naive&CMP=FBCNETT9038>
2. Muslim marriages like George Galloway's should be registered – The Guardian 04/05/12  
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2012/apr/28/female-british-muslims-voice?fb=naive&CMP=FBCNETT9038>
3. Rochdale grooming: Asian women are suffering too – New Statesman 20/05/12  
<http://www.newstatesman.com/blogs/voices/2012/05/after-rochdale>
4. How many more women like Shafiea Ahmed must die before we take action? – The Guardian 03/08/12  
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2012/aug/03/shafiea-ahmed-death-tragedy-women-fate>
5. Child Sexual Exploitation: What does our society say about women and girls? – New Statesman 26/11/12  
<http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/2012/11/what-does-our-society-say-about-women-and-girls>
6. Muslim women are caught in the crossfire between bigots on both sides – The Guardian 11/03/13  
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/mar/11/muslim-women-bigots-sexism>
7. Segregating men and women at university events won't lead to equality – The Independent 25/11/13  
<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/comment/segregating-men-and-women-at-university-events-wont-lead-to-equality-8962984.html>
8. Issuing statements condemning terrorism is not enough to dismantle extremist narratives – Huffington Post 23/12/13  
<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/comment/segregating-men-and-women-at-university-events-wont-lead-to-equality-8962984.html>
9. Do white abusers have their race, religion or culture scrutinised by the media – Huffington Post 16/05/2013  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/sara-khan/child-grooming-white-abusers\\_b\\_3280560.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/sara-khan/child-grooming-white-abusers_b_3280560.html)

10. Common Ground News 12/07/11 British women's Jihad Against Violence  
<http://www.commongroundnews.org/article.php?id=30055&lan=en&sp=0>