

"I will never accept that  
ignorance and intolerance  
should hide my face  
ever again."  
— Mehria Azizi, filmmaker



# AFGHANISTAN UNVEILED

## Community Engagement and Educational Outreach

Created as the culmination of a unique training program for Afghan women journalists, AFGHANISTAN UNVEILED explores the effects of the repressive Taliban regime and the subsequent U.S. military campaign on the lives of Afghan women and their families.

**The ITVS Community Connections Project (CCP) is partnering with organizations to run a community engagement campaign which reaches out to:**

- Public policy makers, including elected officials and government agencies that monitor the Afghan peace and democracy process
- Peace, human rights and women's rights organizations
- Faith-based congregations, particularly within the Muslim community
- Students in women's studies, public policy, international affairs, political sciences, Middle East and Asian studies departments.
- International non-governmental relief agencies and institutions such as the UN, World Bank and IMF
- Associations for Women journalists, Afghan refugees, immigrants and cultural organizations

**The goals of the outreach and education campaign are to:**

- Educate U.S. audiences about the ongoing struggles and emerging opportunities for Afghan women
- Remind U.S. policy makers about responsibilities to support and promote women's rights and self-determination in post-war Afghanistan
- Expose high school and college students to the challenges faced by women during Afghanistan's democratization process
- Provide Afghan refugee and immigrant organizations with tools to educate their communities about women's changing roles in Afghanistan
- Encourage U.S. media workers to provide support and solidarity for the rights of women journalists in Afghanistan



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**The AFGHANISTAN UNVEILED Community Engagement Campaign invites national and local organizations to participate in this multi-phase effort:**

- Sponsor preview screenings and complementary activities on the issue of women in Afghanistan
- Run educational workshops for U.S. policy makers on current conditions for women's rights in Afghanistan
- Incorporate the film and the corresponding viewer guide into classroom activity and university forums
- Sponsor forums on the role of women in journalism in Afghanistan and other post-conflict societies

For more information about this project and other ITVS-CCP campaigns, visit [www.itvs.org/outreach](http://www.itvs.org/outreach) or email [outreach@itvs.org](mailto:outreach@itvs.org). If you have questions about the campaign you can call the ITVS-CCP Outreach Department at (415) 356-8383, ext. 244.

The Independent Television Service (ITVS) brings to local, national and international audiences high-quality, content-rich programs created by a diverse body of independent producers. ITVS programs take creative risks, explore complex issues, and express points of view seldom seen on commercial or public television. ITVS programming reflects voices and visions of underrepresented communities and addresses the needs of underserved audiences, particularly minorities and children. The ITVS Community Connections Project (CCP) is a public education and outreach project that transforms timely social issue independent film and public television broadcasts into tools that educate, engage and encourage positive action.

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