KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Right to Knowledge
"Education is compulsory for every Muslim" - The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Right to Divorce
Marriage in Islam is a beneficial contract between men and women. It is no longer beneficial if there is mistreatment, abuse, inequality, lack of support, and/or failure to marital obligations.

Right to Choose a Spouse
At the time of the Prophet, a women came to him and said, "My father has forced me to marry his cousin...and I was forced into it." The Prophet sent for the girl's father and then, in his presence gave the girl the option of remaining married or nullifying the marriage.

Right to Cover or Not
"There is not compulsion in religion" (2:256) It's up to a person's free will to choose what to accept as religious obligation.

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