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In various religions, people are supposed to have good stewardship of the environment, and nature is seen as sacred (Golo, 2020). People of many religions believe it is their responsibility to take care of the Earth. Creation care is something that Christianity supports and encourages its followers to protect the Earth. Islam emphasizes stewardship (khalifa), highlighting human responsibility for maintaining balance in nature. Hinduism and Buddhism prohibit violence (ahimsa) and uphold the sanctity of life for all living things, including nature.

Faith-based organizations are key stakeholders in promoting environmental health (Wells et al., 2024). Time and again, religious bodies spearhead conservation, tree planting, and education on the need to conserve natural resources. Religious organizations can also practice eco-friendly practices by minimizing waste, using renewable energy, and supporting clean air and water. These efforts help improve public health through efforts towards reducing pollution, ensuring adequate food production, and mitigating the health effects of climate change.

Collaborative efforts between faith-based groups and environmental organizations have enhanced the cause of addressing environmental health challenges (Wells et al., 2024). Locally, religious institutions such as churches, mosques, and temples have wooed communities to enhance access to water and decrease environmental threats. Religions and religious leaders across the globe have come together through interfaith organizations to tackle deforestation, climate change, and pollution. These efforts align the teachings of the faith with the practical steps that would help create a healthier environment to sustain a better world.

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