

MAP Meeting Agenda

Meeting: Thursday, January 24, 2019 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Location: ISSofBC, 2610 Victoria Drive, Vancouver

9:30AM

Welcome

Co-Chair: Saleem Spindari, MOSAIC

- Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions including pronouns
- Outline of Agenda
- Review of October Minutes

Announcements:

- **CCR Update and New Appointments** – Saleem & Mariana
- **Election of new co-chair.** Nomination procedure: Mariana
- **MAP membership update** - Jenny

9:45 AM

Presentation: Umbrella Multicultural Health

10:30 AM

Break

10:45 AM

Quantitative and qualitative update on Refugee Claimants in the Lower Mainland
Bahar Taheri, BC Refugee Hub

10:50 AM

Changes in MAP Executive: Saleem and Mariana

11:00 AM

MAP Housing Working Group Report – 10 mins

Presenter: Loren Balisky

11:25 AM

MAP Information Working Group Report: Presenter: Richard Belcham

Discussion re: MAP's 'voice' Led by Saleem/Mariana/Jenny

We are asking MAP members for their opinion regarding a public voice for MAP. Along the continuum of 'public education' to 'corrections in the media of errors regarding claimants' to 'advocacy on behalf of claimants' needs e.g. housing – where do you feel MAP should stand? Consider these questions:

- 1. As a member do you agree that MAP can have a public voice?*
- 2. What are the pros and cons of MAP speaking publicly?*
- 3. What would be the scope of MAP's voice along the continuum described?*

Please consider these questions and check in with your agency ready for our discussion at the MAP meeting.

11:40 AM

Agency Updates

12:00

Feedback forms and adjournment

Next

Meeting:

February 28, 2019 at MOSAIC: Vancouver

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