

MAP Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 26, 2019 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Location: ISSofBC Welcome Center, 2610 Victoria Drive, Vancouver

9:30AM **Welcome from** Co-Chair: Richard Belcham, inasmuch

- Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions
- Outline of Agenda
- Review of June Minutes

9:45 AM **Announcement – MAP & HWG co-chairs**

NEW MJTT Project Proposal: ‘Refugee Claimant Housing Referral and Management System’

Presentation and discussion:

- MJTT response to MAP’s report: Towards a Housing Solution for Refugee Claimant
- A transparent and collaborative process
- Choosing a lead agency – criteria and process of selection – Partner Agencies vote on criteria (over)
- Expressions of interest and Next steps

10:30 AM *Break*

10:45 AM **Quantitative and qualitative update on Refugee Claimants in the Lower Mainland**

Presenter: Bahar Taheri, BC Refugee Hub

10:50 AM **New service announcement: Strathcona Community Dental Clinic**

Presenter: Patricia Mahecha, Executive Director: Strathcona Health Society

11:00 AM **New media program announcement: ‘All Welcome Here’**

Presenters: Michael White, Board/Rainbow Refugee Society; Richard Belcham/MAP, Bahar Taheri/BC Refugee Hub

11:20 AM **Agency Updates**

12:00 PM **Feedback forms and adjournment**

Next Meeting: October 24, 2019 at MOSAIC – 7750 Boundary Road, Vancouver

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CRITERIA RECOMMENDED:

- 1. An organization with a wider mandate to include a geographical spread across BC**
- 2. The organization must have experience in housing, referrals and services to RC's**
- 3. Having a track record with government funding**
- 4. Focus on sustainability - taking a longer view to the future than just immediate needs**
- 5. Being collaborative as an agency with a history of working well with others**
- 6. Having capacity to manage a significant amount of funds**
- 7. Willingness to work under the direction of the MAP co-chairs and an advisory council to manage the project**
- 8. The organization must be capable of managing a complex project**