



**MAP** Multi-Agency  
Partnership BC  
*Working Together for Refugee Claimants*

# MAP Member Agency News

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# World Refugee Day 2020

The MAP World refugee Day planning Committee is busy organizing a wonderful event of spoken word, music, poetry and interviews to celebrate refugees.

Please promote registration at the following link:

[www.mapbc.org/events](http://www.mapbc.org/events)

Refugees feel 'together' with your support. During this COVID-19 separation let's celebrate what we all do and the wonderful community we work with.

SATURDAY JUNE 20

2PM-4PM

## DISTANT BUT TOGETHER

join us to  
celebrate  
world refugee day  
online



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**Dear MAP members,**

How are you doing? That's a common question nowadays and one that MAP wants to focus on during the pandemic – providing support through online MAP meetings, information and a friendly check in. We will keep you up to date with any changes to refugee claimant services as they happen - and ask if you have information that you would like to share with MAP that you let us know ([info@mapbc.org](mailto:info@mapbc.org)).

**MAP monthly meeting: tomorrow May 28 9:30 am!** We will hear from the Ministry of Health about MSP eligibility and procedures and a report from CBSA about the use of ATD's and how the new IHC in Surrey is faring during COVID-19. Register here if you haven't yet done so:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwuc-yhrzgoHtaN4pOPxkXm5F7LR9PVYB88>

Thank you for all you are doing to support vulnerable refugee claimants - especially during these unprecedented times. Stay safe and well - and let's not let social distancing be a barrier to the folks we serve.

**MAP Co-Chairs: Mariana, Richard (& Jenny: Co-Chair Designate) and the other Jenny!**

# News highlights: COVID-19 and refugee claimants May 27, 2020

Please see a list of interesting articles gathered by MAP from across Canada and globally (attached PDF)

Titles:

- **Immigrants are worried about social ties and finances during coronavirus**  
MacMaster University
- **Canada Emergency Response Benefit - May 19 update**  
Government of Canada
- **Protest calls for asylum seekers working on COVID-19 to be given status**  
Toronto Star
- **Refugee doctor helps newcomers through pandemic**  
Burnaby Now
- **Tailor from Syria alters operations to make free masks for Nova Scotians in need**  
The Chronicle Herald
- **CBC guide to financial help in BC, updated May 19**  
CBC
- **The pandemic's silver lining is good news for Ottawa renters**  
Ottawa Citizen
- **Greater Vancouver Food Bank distribution sites, June**  
Food bank website
- **How BC Housing is using hotels and community centres during the pandemic**  
BC Housing website
- **Stigma keeps refugees from reporting disease - UN report**  
The Star, Kenya

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Legal Aid BC Update: COVID-19 and the Law is a special series of our Factum e-newsletter.*

*2 pages*

Legal Aid BC 

## Update: COVID-19 and the Law

- **In this Update:**
- New video: "Diane's Story: Do I need a protection order?";
- New COVID-19 Q&As;
- Have you made a will?;
- Legal Aid BC is here to help



### [New video](#)

### ["Diane's Story: Do I need a protection order?"](#)

This 13-minute video on the [Family Law Website](#) is for people who live with an abusive partner, and want to leave.

# New COVID-19 Q&As

Legal Aid BC has added information on how COVID-19 is affecting the law.

- [Q&A — Welfare and benefits](#)
- [I applied for income assistance. Who can answer my questions about what happens next?](#)
- [My niece has a developmental disability and finds it hard to make ends meet. What financial help can she get from the government?](#)
- [Q&A — Family violence](#)
- [How do I apply for an urgent family law protection order in Provincial Court?](#)
- [What can I do if I want to get a protection order but can't support myself and my children on my own finances?](#)

Find answers to other questions at the [Family Law website](#) or the [Aboriginal Legal Aid in BC](#) website. We're updating these questions and adding more questions regularly as new information becomes available. Please send suggestions for other questions we can answer to [mylawbc@lss.bc.ca](mailto:mylawbc@lss.bc.ca).



**Legal Aid BC**  
Support when you need it

**We're here to help!**

Family Children/MCF Criminal Immigration

legalaid.bc.ca  
604-408-2172 (Greater Vancouver)  
1-866-577-2525 (elsewhere in BC)

## [SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PROGRAM INFORMATION](#)

Staff Contact: [Kwangyoug.conn@southvan.org](mailto:Kwangyoug.conn@southvan.org) or 604-324-6212/ext. 117

### **Basic Computer program in partnership with YMCA**

- Learning MS Office programs (Word and Excel), Internet and email use, and employment related topics (resume and online job search skills)

### **ESL Conversation Group**

- Improve English speaking skills through interactive discussions on different topics helping with Canadian cultural adaptation.

### **Multicultural Women Peer Mentoring Group**

- Meet other women, share life experiences, and build a positive support network
- Develop self-confidence & employment abilities through participation in program activities, utilizing one's own skills
- Learn about community resources through interactive discussions and guest speakers
- Opportunity to improve English communication skills as well as participating in community-based events as a volunteer.

### **Settlement one-on-one/group Program**

- One on one settlement, employment, and family support in customized format
- Group workshops: topics: housing, health, education, income tax, Employment skills related, Introduction to First Aid, Volunteerism, Mental health, financial Literacy, Cross-Cultural Communication, Parenting skills (Nobody's Perfect program), and so many more..

Link to Access ABOVE programs:

***Join Zoom Meeting***

<https://zoom.us/j/3955979455>

**Meeting ID: 395 597 9455**

**Password will be given by an email request**

## Newcomer Youth Online Program Calendar – May 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PM	Getting Your "L" - Studying for the Driver's Knowledge Test  3:30pm to 4:30pm	Karma Connections Online (Learn resume writing, interview skills, and job search skills)  3:30pm – 4:30pm	Getting Your "L" - Studying for the Driver's Knowledge Test  3:30pm to 4:30pm	Get Active, Stay Healthy! (No equipment required. Learn and do exercises online) Team 3:30pm to 4:30pm	Karma Connections Online (Learn resume writing, interview skills, and job search skills)  3:30pm – 4:30pm

### What you need to participate:

- A laptop or smart phone
- Access to stable internet

Please contact Sherry if you need a smartphone, laptop, or stable internet access. We will do our best to support you.

All programs online using Microsoft Teams

To join, please email or call Sherry Lin – Youth Settlement Counsellor (604-318-2096 or [sherry.lin@southvan.org](mailto:sherry.lin@southvan.org))

We will send you a web link to join our online program

### One-on-One Phone and Video Chat Appointments Available with Sherry:

- Scholarship and Post- Secondary Applications
- Reference Letter Requests
- Citizenship Applications, PR Renewals, Name Changes, Government Forms
- Doing your income taxes
- Writing a resume
- Applying for jobs
- Any questions you have
- Help with online school
- A Friendly Chat – For anyone feeling bored and looking for something to do





**Webinar:**  
**Supporting Migrant Workers during COVID-19 with WorkSafeBC's Guide to Promoting Health and Safety**  
**June 3, 2020**  
**9:00 am - 10:30 am**

With the everchanging climate of COVID-19 and the recent plans by the provincial government to reopen British Columbia in stages, WorkSafeBC has been an important player in guiding our way through this process. With this in mind, WorkSafeBC has provided information to employers on the health and safety standards that need to be followed in order to ensure a smooth transition to returning to safe operations in BC.

[ssehic@amssa.org](mailto:ssehic@amssa.org)

This webinar aims to provide information to individuals and organizations who support migrant workers on the health and safety standards that both migrant workers and employers need to follow, as well as to increase service providers' capacity to support migrant workers through a better understanding of the required health and safety standards that they as service providers need to follow moving forward.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

**Presenters**

**QUESTIONS? Email: [ssehic@amssa.org](mailto:ssehic@amssa.org)**

**Rose McDonald**, *Industry Specialist*, OH&S Project Management,  
Agriculture and Oil & Gas, Industry & Labour Services,  
Worker & Employer Services Division, WorkSafeBC

*City of Vancouver: And now for some heartwarming news!*

*Please note that there is still space for LGBTQ2+ weddings on Monday, July 27.*

Wedding bells are in the future at Helena Gutteridge Plaza - the outdoor venue with beautiful city views, adjacent to Vancouver City Hall.

With limitations on large gatherings and physical distancing measures in place as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many weddings planned for this year have had to be cancelled or postponed. The City recently launched a solution by making Helena Gutteridge Plaza available for micro-wedding bookings of up to 10 people total.

The initiative has been incredibly popular since bookings opened on May 8. As of this week, we have more requests from couples than spots available – for the micro-weddings pilot there are 48 timeslots available over the summer – and we are working with the couples to confirm bookings while managing a waitlist.

Monday, July 27 has been reserved for LGBTQ2+ weddings to kick off PRIDE Week in Vancouver, and still has some spots available.

The plaza provides plenty of space for physical distancing and allows people to safely get married with their closest family and friends in attendance. Learn more about this popular pilot program at [vancouver.ca/weddings](https://vancouver.ca/weddings).



# Conseil canadien pour les réfugiés Canadian Council for Refugees

Dear member,

The **Spring Consultation Working Group meetings** will be taking place next week:

2 June: Inland Protection Working Group Meeting

3 June: Immigration & Settlement Working Group Meeting

4 June: Overseas Protection Working Group Meeting

5 June: Joint Working Group Meeting: Advocacy in pandemic and post-pandemic context

## **Time:**

11am Pacific

## **Registration**

Although the Working Group meetings are part of the virtual consultation, there is a separate sign up - free of charge (since the meetings are closed to government). Please [register here](#).

## **Resolutions**

Since reviewing resolutions is a little more difficult in a virtual setting, the Working Group Chairs have fixed a deadline of **2pm Pacific on Friday 29 May** for the submission of any draft resolutions. Please send any draft resolutions to myself [jdench@ccrweb.ca](mailto:jdench@ccrweb.ca) (for Inland Protection or Overseas Protection and Sponsorship) or to Sandra Gasana [sgasana@ccrweb.ca](mailto:sgasana@ccrweb.ca) (for Immigration and Settlement). To check whether there is already a resolution on the topic, and to see the format for CCR resolutions, go to [ccrweb.ca/en/resolutions](http://ccrweb.ca/en/resolutions).

Note that a resolution must be approved by a Working Group in order to be considered at the Spring General Meeting.

## **Spring General Meeting**

The General Meeting will take place **Friday 12 June**. To attend virtually, use the same [registration link](#) as for the Working Group meetings.

Janet Dench



## **SUBJECT** Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians – Trust in Others: Share your perspective

Please find below an invitation from **Statistics Canada** to participate in a crowdsourcing collection initiative on Canadians' trust in others during the COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage everyone to take part. The data you provide will be helpful for making future plans.

### **Invitation from Statistics Canada:**

Statistics Canada is collecting data on Canadians' trust in others during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Your participation is important: Your voice matters**

Tell us how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted your level of trust in government, in businesses, and in others, and share your views regarding the reopening of workplaces and public spaces.

Please take a few minutes to participate in this crowdsourcing data collection, and feel free to forward this email to others.

Results will be used by government organizations such as the Public Health Agency of Canada and Employment and Social Development Canada, and other types of organizations, to evaluate the delivery of health and social services and economic support, and to ensure best practices are adopted when reopening workplaces and public spaces.

### **Participating is easy and secure**

Select the following link to participate: [www.statcan.gc.ca/COVIDtrust-questionnaire](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/COVIDtrust-questionnaire)

This survey is conducted under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, which ensures that the information you provide will be kept confidential, and used only for statistical and research purposes.

### **Keep checking back**

In order to collect information on specific topics related to the impacts of the pandemic, the questionnaire will change on a regular basis. Visit [www.statcan.gc.ca/COVID-series-e](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/COVID-series-e) to complete the various questionnaires. Your opinion matters to us!

### **For general enquiries and technical assistance**

[Contact us](#) Monday to Friday (except holidays), from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Time):  
1-877-949-9492 (TTY: 1-800-363-7629)     [infostats@canada.ca](mailto:infostats@canada.ca)

Thank you,



Jean Labbé, Director, Collection Planning and Research Division, Statistics Canada

The film "**The World is Bright**" produced by a local film maker about an immigrant family mental health and migration journey. The film can be watched online between May 28 and June 26 by using the link in the text below.

### [The World is Bright - Ontario Premiere](#)

This Vancouver based filmmaker asked me to share this news across the country:

**THE WORLD IS BRIGHT is part of 2020 Hot Docs and will have Ontario Premiere soon**

<https://boxoffice.hotdocs.ca/websales/pages/info.aspx?evtinfo=125201~741853d5-bf72-40a5-a015-09aded779383&ep=1>  
[\[boxoffice.hotdocs.ca\]](https://www.hotdocs.ca/). People can watch the film online starting from **May 28 until June 26** at <https://www.hotdocs.ca/> [\[hotdocs.ca\]](#).

The film also won the **Hot Docs Emerging Canadian Filmmaker Award:**

<https://www.hotdocs.ca/news/hd20-award-winners> [\[hotdocs.ca\]](#).

Here is the Jury statement: *"The jury was deeply moved by this brave indictment of Canada's immigration system, told through a tender portrait of family, mental health and migration. The World is Bright is the kind of film Canada needs to make more often."*

We believe the film is even more relevant now. Here is my award reception statement to share with you:

*"Receiving the Canadian Emerging Filmmaker Award for this new immigrant story at a moment of heightened xenophobia is particularly meaningful. It is not only an affirmation of the film, but a powerful recognition of an experience that is shared by so many migrants and their families, myself included. Over the past few months, many of us have been forced into dislocation and isolation, experiencing loneliness, anxiety and grief at the sudden loss of loved ones. In these uncertain times for our humanity, I hope this story can give us the strength to discover our own resilience, and the assurance that we are not alone, but part of a greater whole...."*

**BC COVID-19 SPEAK: Your story, our future** is a population health survey to elicit citizen experience, knowledge and actions during the COVID-19 pandemic. This survey is the first of several activities that will strengthen our pandemic response and our understanding of the impacts of COVID-19 to date (social, economic, mental wellness and community wellness).

[www.bccdc.ca/covid19survey](http://www.bccdc.ca/covid19survey)

The survey will be open until May 31.



To complete the survey in Punjabi, please refer to the [Punjabi language guide](#). Other language guides coming soon!

At the end of the survey, you will be asked about participating in two important initiatives:

- **A serology survey** (blood testing) to help determine immunity across the population
- **Planning for future waves** in which identifying, containing and tracing are substantially strengthened through technology tools to enable integrated and coordinated information sharing

About the survey:

- The survey is open to all British Columbians 18 years of age and older.
- The survey **takes 10-15 minutes** and can be done online on any tablet, computer or mobile device.

## Help the people in your life to participate

If you know someone who may have difficulty accessing or using a computer, open the survey via the link above, give them a call, and go through all the questions, inputting their answers into the online survey on their behalf. We need your help to prepare for B.C.'s future - every voice counts.

**Protecting your privacy** Safeguards are in place to ensure your privacy. Data collected in the COVID-19 survey follows strict privacy practices under the B.C. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The act governs how your information is collected, who sees it and how the information is used. Read the [complete privacy statement](#).

## What happens after I complete the survey?

Results will be made available in the early summer. If you agreed to participate in a future phase, you will be contacted directly via email.

## Survey help

For help completing the survey by phone, please call 1-833-707-1900, seven days a week between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Language interpreting services are also available for assistance with completing the survey over the phone.

**Questions?** Send your questions to [covid19.speak@bccdc.ca](mailto:covid19.speak@bccdc.ca). and **Help promote the survey!**

## BC Settlement & Integration Services



### Sesión Informativa Solicitud por Razones Humanitarias y Compasión

- Eres tu elegible para la aplicación de Humanidad y Compasión?
- Que son los Motivos Humanitarios?
- Reuniendo Evidencia
- Proceso de la Aplicación

Presentador, Donald Vega, LL.L, R.I.C.  
Canadian Immigration Counsel  
VISACANA Canadian Immigration Firm  
en la Columbia Britanica  
Especialista en casos de Inmigración

Siga el enlace para unirse <https://bit.ly/3fK9SKv>  
Cualquier pregunta llamar a Patricia 604-761-1054 ó  
envíe un correo a [patricia.castillo@options.bc.ca](mailto:patricia.castillo@options.bc.ca)

#### FECHA:

SABADO  
MAYO 30, 2020

#### HORA:

10:30AM-12:00PM

#### LUGAR:

En Linea  
Sesión en Zoom

- Descargue la aplicación de Zoom en su Celular ó Computadora
- Al registrarse recibirá un Código para unirse a la session



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# We can help!

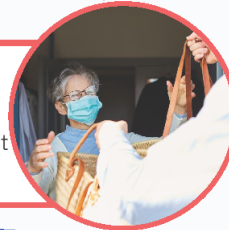
## OUR COVID-19 COMMUNITY SERVICES

For seniors 65+ and those with compromised health who live in Burnaby



### GROCERY DELIVERY

A volunteer will shop weekly for you and bring the supplies to your home. They will shop for groceries, pet food, prescriptions, and medical supplies.



### FOOD BANK

Through donors and partnerships, \*those who have challenges with food security can receive a weekly hamper of fresh and non-perishable goods.

FOR EVERYONE!



### FROZEN MEALS

You can receive healthy, low-cost, home-made frozen meals each week cooked by BNH's own Kitchens Coordinator.



### PHONE CHECK-INS + SERVICE REFERRALS

A volunteer will call you weekly to have a friendly chat and keep you connected. You can also call the BNH to learn more about other resources available in the community.



**FREE delivery!**

**Please call : (604) 431-0400**

*The Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a charitable, non-profit organization. We are a volunteer-driven, community-funded agency with a unique focus on neighbours helping neighbours.*

BNH Services – also attached in PDF

COVID-19 – May 2020

# Are you a Senior in Burnaby Who Needs Help?



## Help with Grocery Shopping, Free Food Support or Prescription Delivery?

CALL: Burnaby Neighbourhood House at 604-431-0400

[www.burnaby nh.ca](http://www.burnaby nh.ca)

## Help with Home Health Services?

CALL: Fraser Health Home Health Service Line at 1-855-412-2121

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory/Services/home-and-community-care/home-support-services>

## Help because you are being abused?

CALL: Seniors Abuse and Information Line at 604-437-1940

<http://seniorsfirstbc.ca/programs/sail/>

## Help to find a Doctor?

CALL: Burnaby Division of Family Practice at 236-455-0154 or 236-427-5799

<https://www.divisionsbc.ca/burnaby>

## Help to deal with your worries or concerns (mental health)?

CALL: Fraser Health Crisis Line at

604-951-8855

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/mental-health-and-substance-use>

## Help to find other social services?

CALL: 2-1-1

<https://www.bc211.ca/>

## Help with translation or to get information in your language?

CALL: 2-1-1 and say the name of your language

<https://www.bc211.ca/>



## **DIVERSEcity: Message for Working Moms from Neelam Sahota, Chief Executive Officer, DIVERSEcity.**

The COVID-19 global crisis has highlighted the emotional, often invisible, workload that mothers carry. It has also increased that workload.

As we self-isolate in our homes, mothers are carrying the burden of homeschooling, often while working full-time jobs from home, in addition to the cooking, cleaning, shopping and so on.

Many are also still working outside the home, as leaders on health care's frontlines, or working in essential or service industries, helping us all safely access groceries and essentials during this crisis. We are also seeing amazing women leaders rise up to battle this crisis at the policy level.

For all of them, traditional lines of work and home are being blurred, and it's important we don't dismiss or ignore the pressure mothers may be under now — and as we rebuild our workplaces after COVID-19.

As a mother myself, I remember the challenges of building a career in a traditional workplace when my kids were young. When I took on the role of CEO at DIVERSEcity with three children under the age of 12, I was fortunate to have a strong support network. But I still had to make accommodations and choose priorities for myself as a professional versus a mother. During this crisis, I can only imagine the strain working mothers of young children are currently under.

The Canadian Human Rights Commission says that COVID-19 is “having a disproportionate impact on women. Social and economic barriers have been amplified for racialized women, Indigenous women, migrant women, women with low income, single mothers and other women. They are at greater risk of job loss, poverty, food insecurity, loss of housing and domestic violence.”

The Commission recommends taking a feminist approach to re-establishing our workplaces. Canadian Women's Foundation calls for us to invest in diverse women's leadership opportunities and empower girls, asking us to imagine what women could achieve if we supported them to the fullest.

### **Flexible workplaces need to be more of the norm**

As a leader of a social services organization, I want all my employees, especially mothers, to feel supported during this crisis. As we all continue to work from home, providing services to our clients through phone and virtual options, I want them to know we see them, we appreciate them and we will give them the flexibility they need not just during COVID-19, but as part of our permanent organizational culture. This is my commitment to working mothers in our organization. You don't have to choose between being a mother and being a professional. Organizational cultures like DIVERSEcity's need to be the equalizer and more of the norm in our workplaces today.

As for what's next? Let's use the lessons from this crisis to reimagine the 21st century workplace more thoughtfully. Let's all be more flexible and more authentic to who we are and what we need as professionals, as parents, as humans.

Also see: [Seven Tips to Stay Connected](#)

*During the recent virtual meeting on refugee claimants, Heather Neufeld mentioned that she gives people waiting for a renewal of their work permit a letter that explains that they have the right to work. There was a request for the text of this letter, and Heather has generously provided a sample text (written from the perspective of a settlement worker.) 2 pages*

**Sample letter regarding work permit extension**

Date  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Re:

I am a settlement worker supporting xxx in her immigration matters. With regard to xxx's work permit, I would like to confirm that she is legally allowed to work even though her current work permit expired on xxxx. This is because she applied to renew her work permit before the expiry date and is therefore permitted to work until a decision is made on her application for an extension.

The governing legislation is the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act Regulation 186 (u) states:

Work Without a Permit  
No permit required

186. A foreign national may work in Canada without a work permit until a decision is made on an application made by them under subsection 201(1), if they have remained in Canada after the expiry of their work permit and they have continued to comply with the conditions set out on the expired work permit, other than the expiry date.

Section 201(1) states:

201. (1) A foreign national may apply for the renewal of their work permit if  
(a) the application is made before their work permit expires; and  
(b) they have complied with all conditions imposed on their entry into Canada.



xxx has complied with the conditions on the work permit and applied for a renewal before the expiration date. Therefore, xxx is legally permitted to continue working.

I would also like to add that there appears to be a backlog of work permit renewals as a result of COVID19. Therefore, expect that it may take some time for xxx to provide you with a copy of their new work permit.

Please contact me if you have any questions about xxx's right to work.

Yours truly,

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*Provided by:* Janet Dench

Canadian Council for Refugees [jdench@ccrweb.ca](mailto:jdench@ccrweb.ca)

Statistics Canada is delighted to invite you to our **free** upcoming online learning session on **A Brief Overview of the Canadian Statistical Geospatial Explorer**.

*Advanced registration is required.* As spaces are limited, please register early!

<b>Language of webinar</b>	<u>English</u>	<u>French</u>
<b>Date, Time and Registration link</b>	Thursday May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2020 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time	Thursday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time
	To register for the <b>English</b> session, click <a href="#">HERE</a> .	To register for the <b>French</b> session, click <a href="#">HERE</a> .

This webinar will provide you with an introduction to the Canadian Statistical Geospatial Explorer (CSGE). This interactive mapping tool was designed at Statistics Canada to give users the ability to explore our data, create custom maps and download geo-enabled data into users' own workflows. The CSGE allows users to visualize data at granular levels such as dissemination areas and other geographies like provinces/territories and health regions. The CSGE includes a range of COVID-19 relevant indicators on health, demographic profile and socio-economic conditions of the Canadian population.

#### **Description**

The webinar covers basic functionalities of the Canadian Statistical Geospatial Explorer such as:

- Finding and exploring data
- Exporting data in various formats and bringing it into your workflow
- Customizing maps
- Changing base maps (satellite imagery, topography, etc.) to view data in a different context

Please find the link to the Canadian Statistical Geospatial Explorer [HERE](#).



**Intended Target Audience**

This is an **introductory** webinar; it may be too basic for advanced data users.

**After registration:**

Once we approve your request, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the session.

Joining a meeting is really simple, whether you are at work or home. All you need is a computer connected to the Internet, and a phone line.

This session is offered by the Statistical Information Service. Some of the services we offer include:

assisting data users with simple and complex data requests

offering standard and customized workshops for data users of different levels of expertise

engaging in outreach activities through webinars, newsletters and presentations.

If you have any questions about this session or the Statistical Information Service, please feel free to contact us.

*\*Note 1: Once on the registration page, the language that is displayed can be modified using the options in the top right corner of the page. These language modifications can also be saved.*

*\*Note 2: Registrations cannot be made using a smartphone.*

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