

MAP Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2020: 9:30AM – 12:00PM

Online meeting via Zoom

9:30AM Welcome from Co-Chair: Richard Belcham

- Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions
- Housekeeping – Zoom, raising hands, asking questions, mute function etc.
- Outline of Agenda
- Review of September Minutes
- Announcements: Results of MAP Executive Planning Meeting Oct 1st

9:45 AM Presentation: Employment Services for Refugee Claimants

A panel of experts: Masa Kateb: Manager of Projects, Jumpstart Refugee Talent
Shelley Dhaliwal: Temporary Residents Specialist, Options Community Services
Salih Arif & Parissa Roofigari: MOSAIC Refugee Programs & Services
followed by a Q&A and an opportunity for discussion about needs, best practices and advocacy.

10:30 AM *Networking break via breakout rooms:* Choose: 1: Employment 2: Advocacy 3: Settlement

11:05 AM BC Refugee Hub: Quantitative and qualitative update on Refugee Claimants in the Lower Mainland

11:10 AM Presentation: CIBC Update

- Alternative to Detention Program: Jolene GRANT – Community Liaison Officer
- Immigration Holding Center: Katherine Zhang – Acting Manager, Detention Operations
Alexandra Currie – Acting Manager, Detention Operations

Opportunity for Q&A to follow

11:30 AM Report on Housing Referral Project – Marzieh Nezakat: MOSAIC

11:40 AM Agency Updates concerning refugee claimants only please

Feedback Poll – please complete before you leave!

12:00 PM Adjournment – Next meeting: November 26

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