



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 65

December 16, 2020

Dear MAP members,

How are you doing? That's a common question nowadays and one that MAP wants to focus on during the pandemic and the unrest caused by overt and covert racism – 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 at info@mapbc.org

MAP NEWS!!

- **On Dec 4th Saleem Spindari (MOSAIC) spoke to the Federal Government** Standing Committee on Health at the Parliament of Canada about the impact of COVID-19 on refugees, refugee claimants, migrant workers and other vulnerable groups. See the video testimony [here](#)
- **Umbrella Multicultural Health Co-op** will be hosting a follow-up consultation with MAP member agencies on Community Health Referrals on Thursday January 21 at 10 am on Zoom. Email Jenny at MAP if you would like to attend.
- **ALL partner level MAP members** are requested to vote on the revised Terms of Reference by this Friday (Dec 18 at 4pm) Your cooperation with this is appreciated. Please see the email titled 'REMINDER! IMPORTANT VOTE: Please send MAP your agency's decision about the renewed Terms of Reference
- **MAP Executive** will be on holiday from Dec 19 – Jan 4th. Please enjoy some time for yourselves and we look forward to joining up again in a much brighter 2021!

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.

Jenny Lam and Richard Belcham - and the other Jenny!

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

*Thanks to Journey Home Volunteer **Barry Growe** for his research and compilation*

News highlights:

Refugee claimant – related articles from Canada and around the world

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- **Children, parents separated on arrival despite CBSA directive**
CBC News
- **Syrian refugees overcoming war memories brought back by Covid-19** The Star
- **Guardian Angel: She’s seen death and fear on the front liines of Covid-19** The Star
- **Uncertain future looms for refugees seeking a pandemic-era fresh start in Canada**
CTV/Canadian Press
- **IRCC announces opening date of special measures for refugee claimants working in health care during the pandemic**
IRCC/Canada Newswire
- **The year of the pandemic laid bare our global human rights crisis. Now let’s fix it.**
Human Rights Now/Amnesty
- **Alphonso Davies, Laurent Duvernay-Tardif named co-winners of this year’s Lou Marsh Trophy as Canada’s athletes of the year**
The Star
- **Sault receives first two residents under Rural Northern Immigration Policy**
Sault Star

Dear members of the IRBCC,

The Refugee Protection Division (RPD) has issued a practice notice which states that it is now scheduling virtual hearings for all refugee protection claims. Importantly, and as discussed during our recent consultations, the practice notice also states that claimants who prefer to attend their hearing at an Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada office can request that the RPD book an on-site hearing.

Should a claimant feel that they do not have access to an appropriate space or the requisite technology for a remote hearing, upon request to the regional registry office, the RPD will make a room and computer with the necessary technology to connect to a virtual hearing available at an IRB office. Counsel for claimants can make this request at the time that a claim is scheduled. Those who wish to make this request afterwards can follow the instructions in their Notice to Appear.

For more information, please consult the Practice Notice on Scheduling Virtual Hearings at the Refugee Protection Division.

I would like to thank those of you who have provided feedback on these initiatives. Your input and support have been valuable, and I look forward to continuing engaging with you to strengthen our mandate.

Please distribute this information within your organization as you deem appropriate.

Thank you

Roula Eatrudes

Deputy Chair, Refugee Protection Division

IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES & CITIZENSHIP CANADA:

Health-care workers permanent residence pathway:

Here is the information for the public about the "Health-care workers permanent residence pathway":

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/refugees/healthcare-workers-permanent-residence.html>

This section contains policy, procedures and guidance used by IRCC staff. It is posted on the department's website as a courtesy to stakeholders:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/permanent-residence/non-economic-classes/healthcare-pathway.html>



IRB Announcement Annonce de la CISR

Dear stakeholders,

On December 9, 2020, the Government of Canada [announced](#) that, starting December 14, 2020, it will be accepting applications for permanent residence from pending and unsuccessful refugee claimants who worked in Canada's health care sector and provided direct care to patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To support this special measure, we have issued a [practice notice](#) which sets out how the Refugee Protection Division (RPD) and the Refugee Appeal Division (RAD) will proceed with refugee claims and appeals for those applying under this special measure.

Essentially, upon notification by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) that a refugee claimant or appellant has made an application under this special measure, the RPD or RAD will put a hold on the claim or appeal, pending the outcome of the application. This includes claims and appeals that were returned by the RAD or the Federal Court for redetermination. It does not include claims where a hearing had started and substantive evidence was accepted at the RPD, nor appeals where, in the discretion of the RAD, substantive work has begun on the appeal. Those claims and appeals will continue, and a decision will be issued. For more detailed information, please consult the [Practice Notice: RPD and RAD processing for individuals applying under government of Canada public policies](#).

Should a refugee claimant or appellant's application for this special measure be unsuccessful, the IRB will ensure that the processing of their claim or appeal is actioned in a timely manner.

The IRB is proceeding in this manner so that applicants do not have to pursue two simultaneous processes, and to avoid duplication and inefficient use of Asylum system resources.

Please distribute this information within your respective organizations as you deem appropriate.

Thank you

Roula Eatrides
DC, Refugee Protection Division

Paula Thompson
DC, Refugee Appeal Division

Good news!

Vancity has added a new batch of translated supports for our communities. We have added **Farsi, Arabic and Spanish** to the list.

The translated supports are for the most current federal government benefits: CRB, CRCB and CRSB. All the supports have a video component showing how to open a CRA MyAccount. A poster with links is attached and here is the direct link: https://www.vancity.com/SharedContent/documents/Covid_support/Vancity_Fact-Sheet_Covid_Government_Benefits_Central.pdf

Vancity Government Relations and Public Affairs department request to MAP agencies:

- *Do you know any newcomers that need these resources, who would be willing to connect with us to hear about their experience during the pandemic?*
- *Do you have any insights into the need for translated resources in the communities that they work with?*
- *Do you have a staff member who might be willing to speak to any media requests we might get to not only elevate their own work, but also to animate the translation project with the story of their community?*

Please send responses to Selin Oguz at selin_oguz@vancity.com.

COVID-19 emergency benefits for residents of Canada

Vancity, working in partnership with Bao Ve Collective and the Hua Foundation, has developed step-by-step guides to support those who might otherwise face language barriers in applying for government aid.

People affected by the COVID-19 pandemic are eligible for income support and business loans made available through the government.

Has your income been impacted by COVID-19?

Find out what programs exist and whether you are eligible in the following languages:

Arabic

Farsi/Persian

Chinese (Simplified)

Chinese (Traditional)

Punjabi

Spanish

Tagalog

Vietnamese

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Hello everyone,
We are happy to invite you to join us at Dignidad cyberspace house to celebrate **International Migrant Day on December 18, 2020.**

Since 7 years ago, ***Invisibles and Disposables*** has been the event where essential Temporary Foreign Workers become visible. That day we meet, sing, dance, eat and speak our stories, victories and more.

This year, COVID-19 will not prevent us from celebrating. You are welcome to visit our Youtube, FB, Instagram pages to celebrate with us that the ***Essential is Visible***

Sincerely
Workers Board of Directors
Victor, Serrano-Vargas, Mirsa, Martinez-Bernal, Iris Vela Leiva, Guadalupe Herrera, Rafael, Guzman-Virgen, Patricia, Aquino-Garcia, Rosario, Aguilar-Gonzalez, Salazar-Bernal, Dagoberto Rey, Daniel, Nigenda-Yanez, Rogelio, Martinez-Bustamente, Guevara-Rodriguez, Nereida, Perez-Rodriguez, Jose Fabian, Carlos Canett-Gonzalez

INVISIBLES & DISPOSABLES

PARTY
FOR THE LAUNCH
OF THE VIDEO
"LO ESENCIAL SE MIRA"

DECEMBER 18, 2020

**LET'S CELEBRATE
TOGETHER THE
INTERNATIONAL
MIGRANTS DAY!**

WHERE

**DIGNIDAD CYBERSPACE:
YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK,
INSTAGRAM, TWITTER,
WHATSAPP**





Rainbow Refugee Society continues with virtual drop-in support for LGBTQ refugee claimants and LGBTQ refugee community members, while still offering referrals, advocacy and support for those who need it in Canada. To make a connection or find out more, contact support manager, Nazanin at: support@rainbowrefugee.ca

Thank you,

Nazanin Moghadami
Support Manager
Phone: 613.604.5024

NOTICE: VAST will be closed from Dec 24, 2020 to Jan 3, 2021.

Sincerely

Sara Lopez B.Sc(Psych)

Engagement & Intake Coordinator

"Being a refugee is not a choice is not a lifestyle either is just a circumstance "

Sara Lopez (The Discourse 2018)



Happy Holidays

The holiday season will be different this year, but it can still be a time of love and gratitude. From all of us at DIVERSEcity, we wish you peace, joy, safety and health this season and in 2021.

Please note our offices will be closed from Friday, December 25, 2020, to Sunday, January 3, 2021.



Hi All,
Please share widely with your families, clients and others in your community!

Just when you thought that family fun for the holidays would be gone the way of COVID the community partners in Burnaby have taken some time away from the work they do so well to offer up something special for parents and kids this year.

The community agencies and Primary Care Network partners are coming together to collectively create an evening of fun for all to enjoy. The program will take the audience on a virtual tour across the participating agencies, with entertainment at every stop. Everyone is welcome to join online to follow along with; cooking, crafts, stories, songs and so much more!

Join us on December 16th at 4:00 pm for a tour of Burnaby like you've never seen it before.

Register for the link to watch here:
<https://tinyurl.com/bbyhome4holidays>

Andrea Creamer (she/her)
Community Engagement Coordinator, Primary Care Network
Burnaby Division of Family Practice

C 604-781-0964
<https://divisionsbc.ca/burnaby>
<https://www.burnabycoronavirus.com/>
Strengthening primary care in Burnaby.

Poster attached also

PCN BURNABY Primary Care Networks

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A Progressive Party for Burnaby Families & Children

Save the Date:
4:00pm-6:00pm (ONLINE)
DEC. 16, 2020

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF JOY AND LAUGHTER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON

With contributions from Burnaby Division of Family Practice, Burnaby Family Life, Burnaby Intercultural Planning Table, Burnaby Neighbourhood House, Burnaby Public Library, Cameray Child & Family Services, City of Burnaby, Creekside Youth Centre, Immigrant Service Society of BC, Lower Mainland Purpose Society, Ministry of Children and Family Development, MOSAIC, posAbilities, St. Leonard's Youth and Family Services, United Way of the Lower Mainland, WorkBC, YMCA, **AND MORE!!!**

REGISTER HERE FOR THE LINK
<https://tinyurl.com/bbyhome4holidays>

Please find the 65 page guide attached also

Alone in Canada: 21 ways to make it better

A self-help guide for single newcomers



camh
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Centre de recherche et de soins de santé mentale
A Pan American Health Organization /
World Health Organization Collaborating Centre

Ontario's and
Quebec's
Mental Health Services

Canada

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/hope-on-the-horizon-as-un-refugee-agency-turns-70-889582948.html>

Ottawa, 14 December 2020 – Today marks the **70th anniversary since UNHCR**, the UN Refugee Agency, was given its mandate by the UN General Assembly to protect people forced to flee persecution, provide humanitarian assistance and work to find solutions for millions of refugees around the world.

"For more than 70 years, our actions have saved lives and offered hope to those who have been forced to flee their homes because of violence, conflict and persecution," said Rema Jamous Imseis, UNHCR's Representative in Canada.

"With over 80 million forcibly displaced persons around the world today, this anniversary is no cause for celebration. Rather, it is a reminder that we must redouble our efforts to tackle the root causes of displacement. If the factors driving mass displacement were resolved in just half a dozen countries, millions of refugees could go home, as could millions more internally displaced people."

"This has been a particularly tough year for refugees. COVID-19's impact on the already precarious existence of displaced persons and on the communities that welcome them has been devastating. And despite a global call for peace as the world began to battle the pandemic in March, we have seen conflicts continue."

The UN Refugee Agency's **most recent trends report showed** that situations in Syria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Venezuela and Yemen continued to drive displacement in the first half of 2020. In Africa's Central Sahel region massive security problems caused by armed groups prevailed and thousands of women have been victims of sexual violence.

Since 14 December 1950, the UN Refugee Agency has been at the forefront of the global humanitarian response to those whose lives have been uprooted by conflict and persecution. It has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize twice and has 17,000 staff working in 135 countries.

"With all the difficulties we have faced in 2020, there is hope on the horizon for 2021," said Jamous Imseis. "COVID-19 has also shown us countless examples of solidarity and generosity. In Canada and globally, we have seen refugees and asylum-seekers put their own lives on the line to work on the front lines of COVID-19 in their communities."

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"Throughout our 70 years, Canada has provided strong and steadfast support for the work that the UN Refugee Agency has been doing around the world. Despite the difficulties of COVID-19, we have also seen continued generosity from Canada – and Canadians – in welcoming and supporting refugees in our communities. This is something truly worth celebrating."

To mark the occasion, UNHCR Canada is offering a window into the worlds – and kitchens – of refugees who now call Canada home, with the release of a free e-cookbook, *Tastes from Home: Recipes from the Refugee Community*. The cookbook invites readers to experience the food that has special meaning and memory for 14 former refugees who have resettled to Canada, including Hon. Ahmed Hussen, federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, and former Governor General the Right Hon. Adrienne Clarkson. **Download UNHCR Canada's cookbook at www.unhcr.ca/cookbook.**

UNHCR Canada is also participating in the One World Refugee Film Festival. On 14 December 2020, a special 70th anniversary program featuring Representative Rema Jamous Imseis and Polish-Canadian filmmaker Jonathan Durand, and hosted by Jim Creskey, founder and publisher of The Hill Times, will be livestreamed at 20:00 EST. **[Find more information about the One World Refugee Film Festival at owrff2020.eventive.org.](http://owrff2020.eventive.org)**

For more information, please contact:

In Ottawa, Gisele Nyembwe, +1 613-986-430 | nyembwe@unhcr.org

ABOUT UNHCR

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, leads international action to protect people forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution. We deliver life-saving assistance like shelter, food and water, help safeguard fundamental human rights, and develop solutions that ensure people have a safe place to call home where they can build a better future. We also work to ensure that stateless people are granted a nationality.

Are you alone? Do you know someone who is alone?

BURNABY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

COVID-19 TESTING AND INFORMATION FOR BURNABY?

CALL: 604-527-4856

Burnaby Primary Care Network
www.burnabycoronavirus.com

HELP WITH FREE FOOD, GROCERY SHOPPING OR PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY?

CALL: 604-431-0400

Burnaby Neighbourhood House
www.burnabynh.ca

HELP TO DEAL WITH YOUR WORRIES OR CONCERNS (MENTAL HEALTH)?

CALL: 604-951-8855

Fraser Health Crisis Line
www.options.bc.ca/program/fraser-health-crisis-line

HELP WITH YOUR RENT PAYMENT?

CALL: 604-526-2522

Burnaby Rent Bank
www.purposesociety.org

CONCERNS ABOUT BEING EVICTED?

CALL: 604-255-0546

Tenants Resource and Advisory Centre (TRAC)
www.tenants.bc.ca

HELP TO FIND EMERGENCY SHELTER?

CALL: 2-1-1

www.bc211.ca

HELP WITH ALCOHOL AND DRUGS?

CALL: 604-660-9382

Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service
www.healthlinkbc.ca/mental-health-substance-use/resources/adirs

HELP BECAUSE YOU ARE BEING ABUSED OR IN CRISIS?

SENIORS ABUSE AND INFORMATION

CALL: 604-437-1940

VICTIMS OF CRIME

CALL: 1-800-563-0808

BATTERED WOMEN'S CRISIS LINE

CALL: 604-687-1867

HELPLINE FOR CHILDREN

CALL: 604-310-1234

WAVAW RAPE CRISIS LINE

CALL: 604-255-6344

CULTURALLY AWARE CRISIS SUPPORT LINE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

CALL: 1-800-588-8717

CONCERNS ABOUT SUICIDE?

CALL: 1-800-784-2433

www.crisiscentre.bc.ca

HAVE YOU FACED OR WITNESSED DISCRIMINATION OR RACISM?

IF YOU ARE THREATENED OR HURT -

CALL: 9-1-1

REPORT INCIDENTS AT BURNABY TOGETHER - COALITION AGAINST RACISM AND HATE AT:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BurnabyTogetherIncidentReportForm)

BurnabyTogetherIncidentReportForm

LGBTQIA2S+ RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS?

CALL: 604-684-6869

Prideline

CALL: 1-877-330-6366

Trans Lifeline's Peer Support Hotline

HEALTH INFORMATION - TALK TO A NURSE, PHARMACIST, DIETICIAN?

CALL: 8-1-1

www.healthlinkbc.ca

HELP TO FIND A DOCTOR?

CALL: 604-430-9271

Burnaby Division of Family Practice
www.divisionsbc.ca/burnaby

HELP WITH HOME HEALTH SERVICES?

CALL: 1-855-412-2121

Fraser Health Home Health Service Line
www.fraserhealth.ca

HELP WITH DEMENTIA?

Alzheimer's Society

ENGLISH:

CALL: 1-800-936-6033

CANTONESE AND MANDARIN:

CALL: 1-833-674-5007

PUNJABI:

CALL: 1-833-674-5003

www.alzheimer.ca

HELP WITH TRANSLATION OR TO GET INFORMATION IN YOUR LANGUAGE?

CALL: 2-1-1

and say the name of your language
www.bc211.ca

HELP TO FIND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES?

CALL: 2-1-1

www.bc211.ca

HELP WITH GETTING OR USING A COMPUTER AND THE INTERNET?

CALL: 604-436-5400

Burnaby Public Library
www.bpl.bc.ca/contact-us

Information from Burnaby re:
assistance for those on their own
needing assistance

POSTERS ATTACHED ALSO

Employment Opportunity at Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society

Child and Family Settlement Worker- Maternity Leave Position

Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society's Circles of Care and Connection Program provides intensive early childhood and family focused settlement and developmental support to young refugee children (0-6 years old) and their parents/caregivers that lead to the successful integration into Canadian life.

The Child and Family Settlement Worker (CFSW) is responsible for assisting refugee families with children aged 0-6 to access resources and integrate into their neighbourhoods. Based on the assessed needs of clients, the CFSW provides culturally appropriate ECD, family support and settlement services. The CFSW plays a key role in creating and implementing family settlement and early learning plans.

For more details see the full job description and application procedure attached.



Theresa Tang

Program Manager

Circles of Care and Connection
Early Years Refugee Program

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Office: 778-372-6552

Cell: 236-788-3551

Email: theresa.mpfc@gmail.com

Website: www.mpfamilycentre.ca

I would like to acknowledge that we are gathering in unceded Coast Salish territory, represented today by the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. They have been custodians of this land for thousands of years and I would like to pay my respect to the elders both past and present.



The ACS & Metropolis Canada Conference are hiring!

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

[View the full job posting](#)

- Collating information and drafting content for reports, web content, presentations, etc;
- Collecting web survey feedback and monitoring the progress of data collection;
- Organizing and scheduling focus groups and conducting interviews.

*(Deadline to apply: **December 13, 2020**)*

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

[View the full job posting](#)

- Write, design and create engaging content for digital communications, including but not limited to videos, infographics, newsletters, etc;
- Manage and update the website;
- Create social media content and manage the different accounts (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn).

*(Deadline to apply: **December 18, 2020**)*

VIRTUAL EVENTS ASSISTANT

[View the full job posting](#)

- Coordinating conference logistics;
- Developing the program for the conference, maintaining and writing programming content for the conference platform;
- Managing the registration database and communicating with conference attendees and presenters.

*(Deadline to apply: **December 18, 2020**)*



Legal Aid BC Digital Equity Survey & Gift Card Draw

Calling all social services and community workers!

Please complete Legal Aid BC (LABC)'s [12-minute survey about digital equity](#) in BC.

With our new digital equity research project, LABC wants to document the barriers to accessing digital legal resources faced by low-income people across BC. We want to hear about the issues, how many are affected, and what can be done to ensure that vulnerable people get the help they need, even if they can't go online.

After the survey, you can **enter a draw to win one of three \$25 gift cards from Starbucks or Tim Hortons**. The survey deadline is **Dec 18, 2020**. Please take the survey and share it with community workers around BC. *(If you can't do the survey online, contact us at outreach@legalaidbc.ca to arrange a phone survey.)*

Thank you!

Hello,

Below is an invitation to complete a short questionnaire on diversity amongst board members of charity and non-profit organizations. This crowdsourcing initiative is conducted by **Statistics Canada**. **We encourage anyone involved in the governance of a non-profit or charitable organization to participate.**

Invitation from Statistics Canada:

The objective of this crowdsourcing initiative is to understand who serves on the boards of charity and non-profit organizations. In addition to collecting information about the diversity of board members, we explore topics such as what organizations do, who they serve, and where they are located. This information will help non-profits and charities better understand how their board compares to those of similar organizations.

Your participation is important: Your voice matters

We want to hear from you, whether you sit on a board of directors or are involved in the governance of charities or non-profits.

Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and feel free to forward this email to your peers—the more people participate, the better the data.

Participating is easy and secure

Select the following link to participate: <https://www.statcan.gc.ca/diversity-questionnaire>.

This data collection 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.

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

For more information about the data collection:

•<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/diversity>

Thank you,

Sylvie Cyr

Director, Collection Planning and Research Division

Statistics Canada



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you Happy Holidays and
best wishes for 2021 from the
MAP Executive Team

*Jenny Lam
Richard Belcham
Jenny Moss*



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

REPEATS



BNH PROGRAMS – WINTER 2020

Poster also attached

Note: In light of COVID-19, registrations are required for all programs

*In-person programming is dependent on Provincial Health Authority guidance. Please check with NBNH/SBNH regarding these programs.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
Family Place (BNH South House* - English)	10:00-12:00	Family Place (Online - English)	10:00-12:00	Family Place (BNH South House* - English)	10:00-12:00	Family Place (Online - English)	10:00-12:00	Family Place (BNH South House* - English)	10:00-12:00	English Conversation (Online)	10:30–11:30
Seniors Group Chat (Online)	11:00-12:00	Mother Goose (Online)	11:00-12:00	Family Yoga (Online)	10:00 – 10:45	English Conversation (Online)	1:00-2:00	Lynn’s Cooking (Online)	10:00-11:30		
Computer Support (BNH South House* & Online)	12:00–2:00	Family Place (Online - Spanish)	2:30-4:30	Yoga (Online)	10:00-11:00	Family Place (Online - Spanish)	2:30-4:30	Photography (Online)	6:00-7:00	Arts & Crafts (Online)	11:00-12:00
English Conversation (Online)	1:00-2:00	Future Leaders (BNH South House*)	4:00-6:00	Computer Support (BNH North House*)	10:00–2:00	Computer Support (BNH South House* & Online)	3:00-5:00				
Qi Gong (Online)	2:00-3:00	Basic Sewing (Online)	5:00-6:00	Choose to Move (Online)	2:00-3:00	Drawing Class (kids) (Online)	4:00-4:30				
Yoga (Online)	3:30-4:30	Learning Club (Online – Grade 2-4)	5:30-6:30	Family Yoga (Online)	3:30-4:15	Game on! (Online)	4:00-5:00				
Foundations of Leadership (BNH South House*)	4:00-6:00	English Conversation (Online)	6:00-7:00	Mentoring with Math (BNH North House)	4:00-5:30	Learning Club (Online – Grade 5-7)	5:30-6:30				

Calendar of activities: <https://burnabynh.ca/calendar/>



From Bystander to Allyship

January 13, 2021
9:00-11:00am

Join us for this webinar that explores knowing how to respond to incidents of non-inclusive language and behaviour in the community and the workplace.

This workshop will:

- provide an understanding of “unearned advantage”
- discuss the responsibility in using one’s unearned advantage to undo patterns of social inequity
- provide clarity around demonstrating allyship and the five key traits of an ally

Panelist:
Alden Habacon

ASL Interpretation Available!



Registration is required: <https://tinyurl.com/yxss6tvu>



SURREY
INTERCULTURAL
PLANNING TABLE



BRITISH
COLUMBIA
Ministry of
Tourism, Arts
and Culture



Embassy

Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

Partnership

Immigration, Réfugiés
et Citoyenneté Canada



- **The COVID-19 Pandemic:**

- An Immigrant Family Story on Reconnection, Resistance, and Resiliency**

Ranjan Datta (*Mount Royal University*), Jebunnessa Chapola (*University of Saskatchewan*), Prarthona Datta & Prokriti Datta

Journal of Comparative Family Studies 51(3-4), 2020 - Special Issue: Global Family Perspectives on COVID-19

Published online August 26, 2020

Read the full article : <https://doi.org/10.3138/jcfs.51.3-4.016>

- **Trend Report: Canada's Appeal to Prospective Immigrants in the Face of COVID-19**

- A WES Survey Series: April to August 2020**

World Education Services (WES)

November 2020 | novembre 2020

- Download the full report:**

<https://knowledge.wes.org/canada-report-immigration-trends-canadas-appeal-to-prospective-immigrants-in-the-face-of-covid-19.html>

- **Irregular Border Crossings and Asylum Seekers in Canada: A Complex Intergovernmental Problem**

- IRPP Study No. 80**

Mireille Paquet & Robert Schertzer

Centre of Excellence on the Canadian Federation - Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) |

Published online November 10, 2020

- Download the full report:**

<https://centre.irpp.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/11/Irregular-Border-Crossings-and-Asylum-Seekers-in-Canada-A-Complex-Intergovernmental-Problem.pdf>