



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

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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 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!!

- **Don't forget! MAP Meeting Registration:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqcuirqj8iGdzCJP9rbdABn2K_IKym_U7H

After registering send MAP your breakout room request: Settlement / Housing / Community Connections

- **NEW AGENCY OF THE MONTH FEATURE!** To tie in with the presentation on Thursday SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE is 'Agency of the Month' [here](#) Please share with friends and colleagues
- **December MAP bulletins:** Due to the holidays, bulletins will be published on these dates only: Dec 2, 16 and resume weekly on Jan 6. Please note these dates for your submissions. Happy Holidays everyone!
- **CCR Fall Consultation** – begins November 26 – more information and registration [here](#) A number of workshops have been developed here in BC with issues of local interest. See you there!

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!



IRB Announcement Annonce de la CISR

(2 pages)

Dear stakeholders,

The Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) has published a review <<https://irb-cisr.gc.ca/en/transparency/reviews-audit-evaluations/Pages/sogie-guideline-implementation-review.aspx>> of the way it is implementing Chairperson's Guideline 9: Proceedings Before the IRB Involving Sexual Orientation and Gender identity and Expression (SOGIE). <<https://irb-cisr.gc.ca/en/legal-policy/policies/Pages/GuideDir09.aspx>>

The review began in the spring of 2019 as a best practice for policy instruments, ensuring that they are being applied effectively in a manner that supports high quality decision-making. Its objectives were to assess if and how Guideline 9 was being applied and to develop recommendations to further strengthen its implementation.

The review includes analysis of a sample of IRB cases and relevant Federal Court cases, a series of consultations with internal and external stakeholders, and a comprehensive scan of policy, media and academic sources.

Overall the review shows widespread approval of the Guideline and a marked improvement of the IRB's approach to cases involving SOGIE individuals since the Guideline's introduction. It also identifies some areas of ambiguity within the Guideline and opportunities for improvement in terms of the consistency of its application.



I would like to thank all the organizations who answered the consultative survey. Your perspectives on the impact and operability of the Guideline were invaluable to us in assessing the Guideline's impact and application.

The input you provided helped inform the development of a series of 11 recommendations for the continued and consistent optimization of the implementation of the Guideline. These recommendations - centred around credibility assessments, training and accessibility of resources, language and terminology and data capturing - propose a practical way forward to ensure that the Guideline and its implementation continue to reflect the latest practices and approaches.

We are committed to take action and follow up on the review's recommendations. Accompanying the review is our implementation plan<<https://irb-cisr.gc.ca/en/transparency/reviews-audit-evaluations/Pages/sogie-implementation-plan.aspx>>, which outlines the important steps we will be taking to ensure that all recommendations are carefully applied and that we continue to improve the Guideline based on the feedback we received from all our stakeholders and partners.

If you wish to provide further input on the implementation of these recommendations, in particular in relation to training and terminology, I encourage you to communicate with our Outreach and Engagement Team.

The IRB is dedicated to ensure fair and respectful treatment of particularly vulnerable populations and is committed to the correct implementation of its Guidelines. As part of our concrete and concerted efforts to ensure the sensitive treatment of those appearing before the IRB we have begun work to review other Guidelines, notably Chairperson's Guideline 4: Women Refugee Claimants Fearing Gender-Related Persecution. I look forward to continuing our fruitful partnership on these forthcoming projects. In the meantime, I invite you to share this review with your membership, as you deem appropriate,

Richard Wex
Chairperson

Update from MCC Refugee Office: We are open again! Now with more focused services. We will be working with Refugee Claimants who speak English or Spanish.

For more information or to make an appointment please call 604-325-5524 or contact either Andrew Bauman at andrewbauman@mccbc.ca or Teresa Fuller teresafuller@mccbc.ca

Currently, we are not handling Basis of Claim forms and Humanitarian & Compassionate applications.

Regards,

Teresa Fuller

Refugee Claimant Services Worker
778-867-3848

• **Toy Drive** – MOSAIC is proud to be partnering with One World United and several fantastic community groups to offer distributions of NEW toys to refugee claimants. Agencies can refer clients or clients can reach out themselves by emailing refugeeclaimant@mosaicbc.org –

Deadline to register is December 11th and spaces are limited.

All distribution will be made in a way that is COVID-19 friendly and respectful of privacy.

• **Winter Jackets and Warm Accessories** – MOSAIC is proud to be partnering with Khalsa Aid Foundation to make large scale winter jacket and warm accessory donations to refugee claimants in need.

Client referrals can be made by either settlement workers or refugee claimants themselves by emailing refugeeclaimant@mosaicbc.org

Deadline to register is December 4th. Spaces are limited. All distribution will follow COVID-19 Protocols and will be respectful of privacy.

Free New Winter Jackets & Cold Weather Items for Refugee Claimants



Are you a refugee claimant that needs a warm jacket as we go into winter?

MOSAIC and Khalsa Aid are working together to make sure you are warm this winter.



To register and for more information:
refugeeclaimant@mosaicbc.org

Deadline to register: December 4th

Spaces are limited. Jackets will be distributed in mid December.



NEW TOYS FOR REFUGEE CLAIMANT KIDS

Are you a refugee claimant?
Would you like to provide your children with some new toys?

MOSAIC, One World United and the local community are bringing extra FUN this winter season.

To register and for more information contact: refugeeclaimant@mosaicbc.org

Deadline to register: December 11th
Spaces are limited! Register today!
Toys will be distributed late December.
Toys are new.

COVID-19 protocols will be observed.



Posters also attached



SUPPORTING
REFUGEE
MENTAL
HEALTH



GRUPO PARA FAMILIAS LATINAS

Técnicas para Combatir el Estrés en Familia durante el COVID-19



¿Cuándo?
El último Jueves de cada mes

¿A Qué hora?
10 am - 11:30 am

¿Dónde?
Via ZOOM

¿Preguntas?
Comunicate al
(778) 372-6593
o

Rosa.sevy@vch.ca
matias.hacker@vast-vancouver.ca

para recibir el **meeting ID** y unirte al grupo

For more group information please contact to
Matias matias.hacker@vast-vancouver.ca or
Rosa rosa.sevy@vch.ca

Poster also attached

MAP members are invited by Diana Barry of Vancity to provide our opinions on a campaign they are funding via The [Institute for Canadian Citizenship](#) about employment opportunities and credential recognition for newcomers called **'Stand Together'**

The ICC will be highlighting Doctors and Nurses and want to ensure that it is informed and shaped by those with lived experience, and by agencies in the settlement sector.

Please contact MAP at info@mapbc.org if you would be interested in previewing the campaign and having a conversation with ICC in this stage of listening and discovery.

An online meeting for this purpose will be arranged specifically for MAP members on Thursday December 3rd at 10 am PT.

Those interested will be sent the meeting information and link. If you have any questions please contact Diana at [Diana Barry@vancity.com](mailto:Diana_Barry@vancity.com)

Thank you for your interest in shaping public messaging about employment opportunities for newcomers.

BC Refugee Hub Survey

We want to hear from you!



Please take approx. 5 minutes to complete our feedback survey!

We would like to hear from you about your work, how you are supporting refugees/claimants and what you would like to see on the BC Refugee Hub.

This survey is for anyone who:

- Uses the BC Refugee Hub to access information, resources, training
- Works with or supports refugees / refugee claimants
- Anyone with lived experience as a refugee or refugee claimant

Thank you in advance for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback!

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

Borders are first imagined and then built. What we think borders can do is shaped by the stories we tell.

What is your border story?

[Register](#) today for this free webinar *Refugees and Borders: Remapping the World We Think We Know* where you can ask questions and participate in dialogue with lived-experience and academic experts.

Event Details: 05 December 2020, Saturday 2-4 pm Pacific Standard Time

This webinar begins with a virtual screening of [Borderstory](#), a Worn Words short documentary and dialogue-opener about what the word 'border' means to us. Following the film, cross-sector experts will engage questions as part of a panel discussion on the word 'border' and give concrete suggestions for policy and law. Participants are invited to ask honest questions and participate in dialogue based on personal experience and collective curiosity. As global and country citizens, we'll imagine incremental ways our idea of "border" can increasingly become more human-centred and benefit the safety needs of people seeking refuge while honouring the practical need for boundaries.

For more details see poster attached

Questions?

Please contact events@kinbrace.ca.

This [Kinbrace](#) inspired event is co-hosted by the University of British Columbia, [MOSAIC](#), and [Journey Home Community Association](#), with thanks to the [UBC Community Engagement Partnership Recognition Fund](#), [Vancity](#), and generous co-sponsors.



JUST POSTED!

BC Refugee Hub Training Webinar: Refugee/Asylum Claims – National and Local Updates from UNHCR Canada and Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB)

Powerpoint deck, video recordings and resources have been uploaded to the hub.

[VIEW HERE](#)

[SECTOR JOB POSTINGS](#)

DIVERSEcity: BCSIS Program: Employment Specialist – BC Settlement, English and Spanish Speaking

Please see: <https://canada.easyapply.co/a/fa58e0cd-4954-4872-8d28-f4c7198a4971>

[DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society](#)

Questions? Please contact:

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Other job postings

- **City of Vancouver - Community Youth Worker**

This is a highly rewarding position that is responsible for planning, developing, coordinating, promoting and implementing innovative community-based services and programs for young people. In partnership with site programming staff and the citywide youth services team, the Community Youth Worker empowers young people by providing meaningful opportunities to develop leadership potential and by promoting acceptance.

For details see: <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?linktype=nl&jobid=58670>

- **Paid Internship for Youth at Vancouver Public Library**

The Vancouver Public Library is looking for eight curious, friendly people aged 15-30 for a three-month, full-time, paid digital internship. This program is funded by the Government of Canada through Computers for Success Canada (CFSC-OPEC) and the Computers for Schools Plus (CFS+) Interns program. Interns will work alongside experienced library staff to deliver excellent digital library services and programs to the public.

For details see: <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?linktype=nl&jobid=58694>

Introducing the 12 ways at Christmas.

**Another pair of socks. Toys that need batteries. A novelty onesie.
Christmas shouldn't be about things we don't need or stuff we don't want. It's about much more important things like love, and peace and hope.**

That's why the team at Inasmuch wanted to give you 12 ways that you can help our vulnerable refugee claimants this Christmas. You don't have to give stuff. Instead, buy one of our gifts for your friends and family and make a difference. And you'll receive a tax receipt for your purchase too!

Each of our Christmas Gifts features a downloadable gift certificate for you to print off and wrap up in any way you choose.

You could even put it in a stocking above your fireplace.

Interested? Click [here](#) to learn more



Dear Friends of Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House
[#GivingTuesday is just one week away!](#)



We are fundraising in support of our Seniors Program - [Neighbourhood House On the Go](#) (NHG) project in 2021.



Matching funds will be made by [Home Instead Senior Foundation of Canada - GIVE65](#), if you give on November 30th at 10:00 PM (Yes, it's a Monday night!)

WHERE TO GIVE?

<https://www.give65.ca/nonprofits/froghollownhg>

This project aims to reach isolated and marginalized older adults by bringing Neighbourhood House activities and resources to the streets and yards of older adults, creating greater accessibility to services, and building strong neighbourhood-based intergenerational relationships.

Inquiries?

Contact Lysandra at
lysandra@froghollow.bc.ca
604-836-4028

Mon, Tues, Thurs from 930am-530pm

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Frog Hollow
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
Creating Our Community Together

Dear Vancouver Immigration Partnership Partners,

We'd like to share news about the **Vancouver Immigration Partnership**.

Over the years we worked with our funder, IRCC, to look for different ways to support and resource the Partnership which align with the City's overall approach in creating and fostering community partnership. In late 2019, the City expressed interest to IRCC in renewing the partnership, with the hope for a shifted approach in enabling and fostering partnership capacity building especially through implementation of the New Start Strategy. The partnership was in its sixth year of operation, and we learnt as a convener over the years that success of the partnership is mainly based on the success of partners collaborating and through collective implementation. While we are grateful for the support that partners continue bring to the table on their own, we are also mindful that organizations are very stretched in their capacity to contribute to project implementation. Covid-19 this year brought even sharper focus to this need.

During the renewal process, we shared this idea frankly with the funder, noting that VIP, to continue, needs to make available more broadly the funding support we received from IRCC with our partners. We are very appreciative of IRCC's desire to continue partnering with the City of Vancouver to welcome newcomers and support their successful integration into our communities, and thankful for their consideration of this request for change of focus and offering of options available to support this work going forward.

Unfortunately the City has concluded that none of the options offered by the funder matches our expectation of a strengthened community partnership, and that we cannot move forward with a renewed contract of VIP at this time. Our main concern is the inability of the current LIP model to deploy approved funding to support the implementation of strategies at the community level by project partners. We believe that the most impactful initiatives within community are led by community. From our perspective, although IRCC offered options would allow for greater flexibility in resourcing convener-led responses, they do not provide an avenue to financially support the implementation of community-led initiatives.

The need to fund the implementation of community developed initiatives is of heightened significance at this time as community organizations struggle with the financial impacts of the COVID pandemic both in terms of organizational capacity and stability, and the ability of community organizations to support newcomers in the context of COVID and COVID recovery. These challenges are also a reality for the City of Vancouver, which has also been significantly impacted financially through this crisis and is finding ways to maintain the level of service needed in all areas.

In light of these concerns and the current context, we have determined that it would be best for IRCC to identify and work with a Vancouver based non-profit service organization who has the capacity to take on this very important work. The City of Vancouver will always view immigrant settlement and integration as critical work that we must remain connected with, so it is our intention to actively engage with the next lead organization and the network of involved organizations in an ongoing way.

Thank you again for supporting the City in leading the Vancouver Immigration Partnership over the past six years. You are the ones who have made this work worthwhile and we are grateful for all your support. We also wish to thank IRCC for entrusting us to steward this work over the years and for their thoughtful consideration of our request. While no longer leading the initiative, we are committed to supporting the work of the partnership and working with the senior government.

For ongoing work related to newcomers integration, equity and inclusion, and anti-racism, you can contact staff in Social Policy, including Wilma Clarke, Assistant Director, and Jennifer Reddy, Senior Social Planner (Anti-Racism and Cultural Redress). Nadia and myself continue to be involved in various community initiatives related to immigrant and newcomer communities.

Warmest regards,
Baldwin Wong and Nadia Carvalho



Dear colleagues and community partners:

As you may know, PeaceGeeks is a member of the newly formed **Settlement Sector and Technology Task Group**, which is looking at what the immigrant and refugee-serving sector needs to potentially move towards digital and hybrid service delivery models.

The Task Group is managed by AMSSA and reports to IRCC's National Settlement and Integration Council (NSIC).

As part of our work, we've just launched a national bi-lingual survey. The survey launches on November 23rd and ***closes December 4th***. This survey is intended to capture the perspectives of individuals who work in the settlement sector. We define the settlement sector as those providing any and all services to newcomers including, but not limited to immigration, employment, financial literacy, housing, and language services.

The survey is available for anyone in the sector who is interested in this issue and wants to provide input and insights. The survey has two paths, one for front-line workers, one for management/leadership. Multiple people from the same organization are invited to complete the survey. We encourage you to share the survey link with others in your organizations and professional networks.

You can find out more about the survey, including some additional background information about the Task Group, preview survey questions, and access survey here: <https://peacegeeks.org/settlement-tech-task-group>

Questions? Contact:

Jean Parlina and the PeaceGeeks Team at jean@peacegeeks.org

For agencies in Burnaby:

I'm reaching out to you today because, as supported by the work of the Burnaby Primary Care Network COVID-19 response, conversations have started about the possibility to host a Burnaby-led youth mental health conference (or similar event) in Spring 2021. As an important community support, I'd like to invite you to an initial conversation to learn more about ideas so far, and to share your own thoughts.

By joining this conversation, there won't be an expectation that you join ongoing planning in next steps, however that will be an option if you have the time and interest.

If you'd like to include other folks from your organization, or have thoughts on other people or organizations to join the conversation, please feel free to share this invitation.

Topic: Youth Mental Health Conference: Discussion

Time: Dec 1, 2020 02:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82111574760?pwd=a1B0WTRTWEO0cXRhTksraUJYWkJIUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 1157 4760

Passcode: WU71fu

Thanks all, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Evelyn McGowan she | her

Coordinator

Burnaby Youth Hub | Lower Mainland Purpose Society

REPEATS

Forwarded from IRCC: Please find below some COVID-19 resources (including some fact sheets in official languages, Punjabi, Tagalog and Urdu) from the Public Health Agency of Canada (2 pages and attachments)

COVID-19 Community Resources

The Public Health Agency of Canada is providing you with information to help your community prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

COVID-19 most commonly spreads from an infected person to another person through respiratory droplets when you cough or sneeze, close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands, and touching something with the virus on it, then touching your face before washing your hands.

If you become ill with COVID-19

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or if you have symptoms, then immediately quarantine yourself from others and contact your [local health authority](#).

You or members in your household or community may be asked to quarantine or isolate if they become ill to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others.

Quarantine:

You **must** quarantine for 14 days if you or someone from your household returns from travel **outside of Canada** and/or had close contact with someone who has or is suspected to have COVID-19. You must:

- **Stay at home** and monitor your symptoms
- **Avoid contact with other people**
- **Prevent the spread of disease** by practicing physical distancing at home

Isolate:

Isolation means staying home when you have a symptom of COVID-19 and it is possible that you have been exposed to the virus. You must:

- **Go directly home and/or stay home**
- **Monitor your symptoms** as directed by your healthcare provider
- Immediately **contact your health care provider** or [local health authority](#) and follow their instructions if symptoms get worse



Reminder for travellers:

As of November 21, 2020, new mandatory requirements for travellers to Canada to submit COVID-related information electronically will be in effect. Use **ArriveCAN** to comply with the new mandatory requirements. Submitting information digitally will also help to speed up processes at the border and limit contact with others.

Use ArriveCAN by signing in online at Canada.ca/ArriveCAN or download the mobile app through [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.cic.gc.app.arrivecan) for Android or the [App Store](https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/arrivecan/id1488888888) for iOS.

If you have returned to Canada after travel, you will be contacted by the Government of Canada from 1-888-336-7735 to verify your compliance during your 14-day quarantine.

More Information:

Additional details on quarantine and isolation can be found in the factsheets included below. These resources are available in multiple languages for free from the [Public Health Agency of Canada](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/quarantine-isolation). We ask that you share this important information with members of your community.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 download the [COVID Alert app](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.cic.gc.app.covid19). It can let people know of possible exposures before any symptoms appear.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit Canada.ca/coronavirus or call the toll-free phone line at 1-833-784-4397, which offers information in multiple languages.

The Public Health Agency of Canada thanks you in advance for your collaboration to help protect the health and safety of Canadians.

Resources: (all fact sheets attached)

- **Fact Sheet: About coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** Available in [English](#), [French](#), [Punjabi](#), [Tagalog](#), [Urdu](#)
- **Fact Sheet: How to quarantine (self-isolate) at home when you may have been exposed to COVID-19 and have no symptoms** Available in [English](#), [French](#), [Punjabi](#), [Tagalog](#), [Urdu](#)
- **Fact Sheet - How to isolate at home when you may have COVID-19** Available in [English](#), [French](#), [Punjabi](#), [Tagalog](#), [Urdu](#)
- **Fact Sheet – People who are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19** Available in [English](#), [French](#), [Punjabi](#), [Tagalog](#), [Urdu](#)

On behalf of the Surrey-North Delta Division of Family Practice, partners with Fraser Health, we share the following updates:

New COVID-19 Test Collection Centre in Surrey

We would like to let you know that a new COVID-19 Test Collection Centre opened in Surrey Nov 12. This is the second centre to open in Surrey, and is located on the Central City Shopping Centre campus. The new test collection centre will serve pedestrians (walk-in patients) only. Both drop-ins and booked appointments will be available. No vehicle lanes or in-car testing.

Address: 10025 King George Boulevard (@ 100 Avenue) in Surrey, in the former Best Buy warehouse.

Hours of operation: Monday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Book an appointment online, <https://fraserhealth.secureform.ca/index.php>.

A second test collection centre is located in Surrey, in Newton, at 14577 66th Avenue. This location accommodates both drive-through and walk-in testing, either by appointment or on a walk-in-basis.

Influenza Clinics

Two influenza clinics are currently operating in Surrey. See more details in the **attached poster**. Appointments are **available as soon as TODAY!** Appointments can be booked at the following website: <https://surreynorthdeltaflushot.secureform.ca/>

We hope these service will be helpful to the clients you serve. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Jody Friesen

Director of Strategic Initiatives and PCN

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W divisionsbc.ca/surrey-north-delta



There are many programs available for refugee claimants at **Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House** 😊



Check these options from their website:

- First and foremost, Settlement Programs & Services <https://www.froghollow.bc.ca/programs-services/settlement/>
- One of these Food Security Programs will be helpful for your clients: <https://www.froghollow.bc.ca/food-security-program/>
- These programs are open for EVERYONE to join! Family Programs: <https://www.froghollow.bc.ca/programs-services/family/> and Indigenous-themed Programs: <https://www.froghollow.bc.ca/waacus-salee-programs-2/>
- For seniors and older adults, please go here: <https://www.froghollow.bc.ca/programs-services/seniors/>

Frog Hollow NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

For families/caregivers with children 0-6

FAMILY DROP-IN PROGRAM

@Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House & online

2020 FALL-WINTER

TUE
VIA ZOOM: 1030-11AM
WED & THUR
IN-PERSON: 10-1130AM

Limited Space. Registration needed

CONTACT DIANE AT
604-506-2131, or
dianec@froghollow.bc.ca

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE IN EFFECT ON-SITE

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Pathways to Leadership

FREE

A 16-week empowering program for newcomer women with permanent residence status & newly naturalized immigrant women

Thursdays, 9:30am - 11:30am via ZOOM
Week 1-8: Oct 29th - Dec 17th, 2020
Week 9-16: Jan 14th - Mar 4th, 2021

IN THIS 16-WEEK PROGRAM YOU WILL ...

- Explore your interests, skills and strengths
- Build a career plan for work that fits your life and goals
- Learn to advocate for yourself and your community
- Explore opportunities to volunteer and build your Canadian experience
- Build your network and connect with other people, programs and organizations
- Learn about the information on employment, education and training resources in the Vancouver Lower Mainland area.

Register NOW with Eva Aboud at eva@froghollow.bc.ca

Frog Hollow NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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Posters attached also

Please check out Frog Hollow's newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/7f7309457eb0/frog-hollow-this-month-november-2020>

BURNABY FLU CLINICS

Just a reminder that the Flu Clinics that will be run out of Burnaby Central Park testing site and the UPCC open next week!

For more information and booking please go to

<https://www.burnabyflu.com/>

Andrea Creamer

Community Engagement Coordinator, Primary Care Network

Burnaby Division of Family Practice

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<https://divisionsbc.ca/burnaby>

<https://www.burnabycoronavirus.com/>

Strengthening primary care in Burnaby.

The long-term labour market integration of refugee claimants who became permanent residents in Canada

Marc Frenette, Yasmin Gure (IRCC) & Yuqian Lu

Statistics Canada

Released November 12, 2020

Summary

"Canada offers refugee protection to individuals who have a well-founded fear of persecution or face other personal dangers in their home country. Although refugee claimants seek asylum in Canada for humanitarian reasons, their labour market outcomes play a crucial role in successful integration.

A new Statistics Canada study, **conducted in collaboration with Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada**, is the first to compare the long-term labour market outcomes of refugee claimants who eventually became permanent residents in Canada (RC-PRs), with those of government-assisted refugees (GARs) and privately-sponsored refugees (PSRs), as well as refugee claimants who did not become permanent residents in Canada (RC-NPRs). Based on landing records and personal taxation data, the study follows refugee claimants and refugees for up to 13 years after making their initial claim or landing back in 2003.

View or download the article: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/en/catalogue/11F0019M2020018>