

MAP Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 28, 2021: 9:30AM – 12:00PM

Online meeting via Zoom

9:30AM **Welcome from Co-Chair: Jenny Lam / Options**

- Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions
- Housekeeping and Outline of Agenda
- Review of September Minutes
- Announcements: - **IRB Updates**

9:45 AM **Presentations:**

1) Introducing Rainbow Refugee programs and services

Presenters: Aleks Dughman Manzur: Program Director Rainbow Refugee Society

Nazanin Moghadami: Support Manager Rainbow Refugee Society

Followed by a Q&A session

2) Rainbow Housing: Challenges and Solutions to Housing LGBTQI+ Refugees in Metro Vancouver

Presenters: Garfield Hunter: Urban social equity planning research consultant

Jose Fernandez Garcia: Urban Community Planner and Research Consultant

Also followed by the opportunity for questions and sharing.

10:45 AM **Break: take your break with friends in a breakout room.**
Choose one of: LGBTQ+ refugee claimant issues / Settlement / Housing

11:15 AM **Reconvene**

11:20 AM **BC Refugee Hub: Quantitative and qualitative update on Refugee Claimants in the Lower Mainland – Bahar Taheri**

11:25 AM **Report on BC CHARMS: Housing Referral Project – Jackie Sarvini: MOSAIC**

11:30 AM **Report back from Emergency Task Force – Barry Growe**
(Includes a motion to vote on support of MAP coordinating the planning)

11:35 AM **Agency Updates concerning refugee claimants only please**

11:45 AM **Feedback Poll – please complete before you leave!**

11:55 AM **Adjournment – Next meeting: November 25 online.**

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