



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 100

October 13, 2021

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. 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

MAP Bulletin reaches 100TH edition!

We're proud to announce the 100th edition of the MAP Bulletin. A tool that helps member agencies, their staff and volunteers keep up to date with sector news and important announcements MAP produced Edition #1 in August 2019 and the bulletin remains as popular as ever!

Don't forget to send us your agency news, opportunities and even your list of needs – we'll publish it!

And you can find past editions, or specific articles via the search tool, in the Member's Only section of www.mapbc.org – take advantage of this perk of being a MAP member and sign up today!

Next week: MAP Agenda notes for October 28: Featuring presentations about programming at Rainbow Refugee and Housing Research for LGBTQ+ refugee claimants in metro Vancouver.

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, Thanh Lam - and the other Jenny!

Help reunite an Afghan family

Khatira volunteered with MAP in 2019 and 2020 to share her story, her art and her mission for young girls in Afghanistan through MAP's World Refugee Day. Now she needs our help.

MAP Co-chair Thanh Lam has launched a GoFundMe page to help Khatira and her sister support their family to safety. See details below as well as photos of Khatira and some examples of her art that is for sale. ([see more here](#))



My name is Thanh and I work in community with newcomers and youth/young adults, in particular refugees due to my own family's experience with war and forced displacement.

Refugee protection and status are not afforded equitably and the road to safety is not universally secured. Right now, in Afghanistan, there are people needing a pathway to safety and to reconnect with their family members in Canada.

I am therefore currently fundraising on behalf of two Afghan sisters living in Vancouver who are desperately needing to locate and reunite with their family in Afghanistan.

We need funds to support the legal process of reuniting and sponsoring the sister's parents, sister, and brother.

We also need an emergency fund to support the on the ground contacting and support of the parents, sister, and brother who have been displaced in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Any funds raised will provide an emergency fund for the sisters to assist with their family members, as well as to support them during this difficult time.

I have kept details limited to respect confidentiality, but any donation amount will assist this family in securing safety.

Support Khatira at: <https://gofund.me/22f76ec3>

With gratitude, ThanhLam & MAP BC



Poster attached

located on the traditional
unceded territories of
Coast Salish Nations

AN INFORMATION SESSION ON CANADA'S RESPONSE TO AFGHAN REFUGEE CRISIS

DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2021
TIME: 3PM-5PM ONLINE

This virtual session will be in Dari
and intended for the Afghan
community. It will focus on:

- Updates on the current Canadian response to Afghan refugees from abroad
- Inland refugee claimants
- Available settlement support
- Introduction to BC4Afghans volunteer initiative

Information session is presented via
Zoom by Arman Zamani, Settlement
Case Manager with Burnaby
Neighbourhood House. Registration
is required.

To register please contact:

ArmanZ@Burnabynh.ca
Contact # (604) 657-2163

My law colleague, Anver Emon, is also director of the Institute for Islamic studies at University of Toronto. He has put together an excellent series of short video presentations on different aspects of the current crisis in Afghanistan, including a terrific one by refugee lawyer Naseem Mithoowani on resettlement.

<https://islamicstudies.artsci.utoronto.ca/the-crisis-in-afghanistan-teaching-to-the-conflict/>

Audrey Macklin, Director Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies
Professor and Rebecca Cook Chair in Human Rights, Faculty of Law
University of Toronto

PDF also attached

READY Tours

Fall READY Tour dates available! Please see the information alongside and in the attached PDF with the upcoming dates and some instructions on referrals.

Please share the information

Sophia Underhill
READY Tour Coordinator



Upcoming READY Tour Dates
Vancouver
October - December 2021

Virtual READY Tours on Microsoft Teams will be offered on the following dates:

- October 15th (Friday) - 9:30-11:30am
- October 29th (Friday) - 9:30-11:30am

- November 12th (Friday) - 9:30-11:30am
- November 26th (Friday) - 9:30-11:30am

- December 10th (Friday) - 9:30-11:30am
- December 22nd (Wednesday) - 9:30-11:30am

Referral:

To refer a client to the READY Tour please email ready@refugeeclaim.ca, or go to [www.https://refugeeclaim.ca/en/ready-tours/](https://refugeeclaim.ca/en/ready-tours/).

Interpretation:

Interpretation can be provided for anyone who requires it. Please indicate in the referral email what language is required.

Contact:

For more information please contact:

Sophia Underhill
READY Tour Coordinator
ready@refugeeclaim.ca
604-328-3132

We can't wait to share with you that our "**English Conversation Circle**" is back for **in-person** classes on **November 2nd, 2021!**

This year, we are delivering the classes to the wider community, any immigration status are welcomed!

The class is free but registration is required and limited. To register and reserve a spot, please email myu@mosaicbc.org

Please share widely with your clients and your networks who may benefit from these recurring events.

As always, thank-you for your interest in MOSAIC events.

(Poster attached)



In-Person English Conversation Circle (Beginners & Intermediate)

Join us every Tuesday & Thursday starting November 2nd to:

- Practice your English
- Meet and talk to new people
- Learn more about life in Canada

Beginners Level from 4:30 PM—6:00 PM
Intermediate Level from 6:10 PM—7:40PM

Registration is open until October 26th. To register email myu@mosaicbc.org

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Programs to enable newcomers' settlement and integration in our communities:

- October 14: Career exploration for Youth
- October 20: Using the Library efficiently

PDF's also attached

Settlement & Integration Program

Burnaby Neighbourhood House located on the traditional unceded territories of Coast Salish Nations




CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Guiding Light: Words of wisdom from professionals

OCTOBER 14, 2021 FROM 4:30-6:00 PM (ONLINE)

EPISODE 2: What are employers looking for?

- How can I prepare myself to be the best candidate?
- What are the key employability skills that employers look for?
- Are credentials, knowledge and experience enough to get a job?
- What to keep in mind during resume writing?

GUEST SPEAKER: Meitha Ratu
Employment Consultant and Job Developer at Work BC Burnaby-Edmonds
Meitha has extensive experience assisting job seekers of diverse backgrounds finding sustainable employment in different fields. Through her work, Meitha has developed a deep understanding of how to support clients in their career development; and how to build connections with employers.

For more information or to register, please email giselab@burnabynh.ca

WWW.BURNABYNH.CA

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4460 Burnstead Street
Burnaby, BC V5H 0B8
(In front of Metrotown Skytrain)
(604)431-0400

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Using the Library Efficiently
高效使用圖書館
(中英雙語在綫講座)

Date 日期: October 20, 2021 (10月20日)
Time 時間: 19:00 (晚七點)

China Time 中國時間:
10:00am October 21, 2021
10月21日上午10:00

Register 報名:

Scan (掃描二維碼):



Join and learn how to fully utilize everything you can find in a public library:

報名參加在綫講座，以瞭解如何充分使用您在公衆圖書館可以找到的一切:

- Resources you can borrow
- Services you can use
- Activities you can do

- 您可以借閱的資源
- 您可以使用的服務
- 您可以參與的活動

Service in Mandarin/普通话查詢: 236-877-2616

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REGISTER TODAY!

Digital Security Essentials and Digital Literacy Resources

The BC Refugee Hub is hosting this upcoming training webinar on digital security and digital literacy for newcomer refugees, immigrants and migrants. This session will provide an overview of key principles for digital security for you and your clients and information on how to access eSkills digital literacy resources.

Topics covered:

- Digital Security Essentials:** Just how important is digital security anyway? (Hint: It's really, really important.) We will explore some common security pitfalls to avoid and give you our top 3 tips for protecting yourself and helping your newcomer and refugee clients protect themselves.
- Digital Literacy Resources:** Do you want free, easy to use resources for your clients? We will explain how to you can access the eSkills free learning activities on digital security.

Speakers:

- Linda Manimtim, Instructional Designer, Red River College
- Sherry Seymour, eSkills Project Lead and Content Developer, Red River College
- John Allan, Instructional Designer, Red River College

Date: October 21, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PST

Online via Zoom: Register [HERE](#)



Asylum Law and COVID-19 – A Conversation with UNHCR Canada

Interested in learning more about the asylum process in Canada and around the world?

Join [UNHCR Canada](#) on October 19, 2021 at 10:00am Pacific (1:00pm EST) for *Asylum Law and COVID-19 – A Conversation with UNHCR Canada, the UN Refugee Agency*.

Rema Jamous Imseis (UNHCR’s Representative to Canada), Matthew Brook (Assistant UNHCR Representative, Operations in Columbia), and moderator, Azadeh Tamjeedi (Senior Legal Officer at UNHCR Canada) will be exploring issues relating to seeking asylum and the impact the global pandemic has had on this process.

Proceeds will be used to support UNHCR Canada’s work for refugees around the world.

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Time: 10:00am Pacific (1:00pm EST)

[Click here to register>>](#)

What values / ways-of-being guide your welcome with people who are forcibly displaced and seeking refuge?

Join author Anika Bauman, a panel of former refugee claimant neighbors, and moderator Erin Goheen Glanville, for the launch of: ***Becoming Neighbours: Five Values for a World of Welcome***

Listen as Anika reads from her new book. Attend to the panelists as they tell their personal experiences of becoming neighbours. Explore and reflect on the five values discussed in this story-filled, graciously-illustrated, 81-page book.

**Wednesday 20 October 2021, 5:30 pm PDT
(free, virtual event)**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

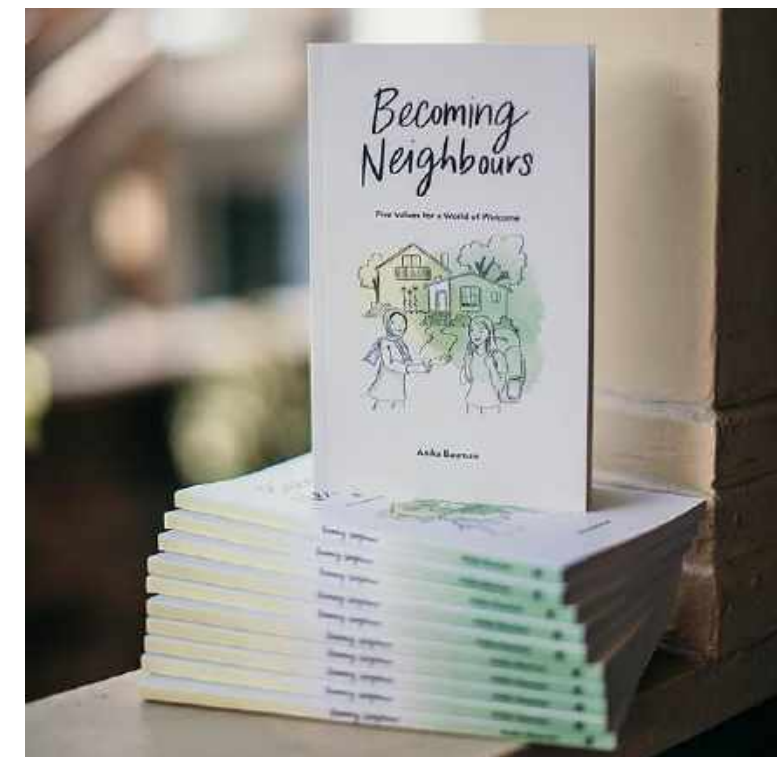
Loren Balisky, Director of Engagement
Kinbrace

"This book sings and invites you into its song...The spirituality of this book will deeply touch you."

– Charles Ringma, Emeritus Professor, Regent College, Vancouver

With a global record 82.4 million people forced from their homes and countries - currently highlighted by the desperate exodus from Afghanistan how do those of us in refugee-welcoming countries respond to this pressing reality even as we acknowledge our shared humanity with people seeking safety?

Becoming Neighbours tells a story of transformation where people seeking refuge and their hosts flourish together.



SYMPOSIUM ON THE MIGRATION DYNAMICS OF NORTH AMERICA BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER COVID-19

Co-sponsored by the University of British Columbia (Killiam Connection Award program and the Centre for Migration Studies), the Migration Policy Institute's Transatlantic Council on Migration, the Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia, and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).

October 18, 2021

Welcome and Introduction by Dean Susan Porter (UBC) 9:15 - 9:30 (PT)

9:30 - 11:30 (PT)

Asylum and Protection Issues in the North American region

MODERATOR: ANDREW SELEE (PRESIDENT, MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE)
PANELLISTS: SUSAN FRATZKE (SENIOR POLICY ANALYST MPI), CARLOS GONZÁLEZ GUTIÉRREZ (MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL, SAN DIEGO), GLEN LINDER (DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, IRCC), FRANK SHARRY (FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICA'S VOICE)

11:30 - 13:30 (PT)

Key emerging trends in migration policy

MODERATOR: DANIEL HIEBERT, PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY, UBC
DISCUSSANTS: CATRINA TAPLEY, DEPUTY MINISTER, IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA (IRCC), DEMETRIOS G. PAPADEMETRIOU, CONVENER, TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL ON MIGRATION (TCM) AND CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS, MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE

Lunch will be provided at 12:30

13:30 - 15:30 (PT)

Economic Migration in North America

MODERATOR: DEMETRIOS G. PAPADEMETRIOU, CONVENER, TCM AND CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS, MPI
PANELLISTS: BRENDAN DOWLING (MINISTER COUNSELLOR HOME AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR - AMERICAS, DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA, WASHINGTON DC), KATE HOOPER (POLICY ANALYST, MPI), GUSTAVO MOHAR (DIRECTOR, GRUPO ATALAYA AND FORMER UNDERSECRETARY FOR POPULATION AND MIGRATION, GOBERNACION (INTERIOR MINISTRY)), MIKAL SKUDERUD (PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO), PHILIP SOMOGYVARI (DIRECTOR GENERAL, STRATEGIC POLICY AND PLANNING, IRCC)

Panel

Armchair Discussion & Lunch

Panel

THIS EVENT IS HYBRID AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, RSVP AT: [MIGRATION.UBC.CA/EVENTS](https://migration.ubc.ca/events)

Symposium on the Migration Dynamics of North America Before, During, and After Covid-19

Co-sponsored by the University of British Columbia (Killiam Connection Award program and the Centre for Migration Studies), the Migration Policy Institute's Transatlantic Council on Migration, the Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia, and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Monday October 18, 2021 | 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (PT)

Hybrid Event

UBC Robson Square Theatre: 800 Robson Street, Vancouver, V6Z 3B7

[REGISTER HERE](#)



(Poster attached)

MAP (Multi-Agency Partnership) Bulletin October 13, 2021



[Documentary Premiere: Migrant Lives in Pandemic Times](#)

Join **CERC Migration** for the premiere of 13 documentary shorts exploring the challenges experienced by migrants living around the world during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our team of researchers and [Migration Matters](#) set out to learn from migrants directly on how they have been faring through the pandemic, and what insights can be shared across divergent countries to inform the policy change that could improve their conditions.

Screenings and discussions with scholars take place

Thurs. Oct. 28, 12-2 PM EST, 18-20 CET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

York University Initiatives & Syrian Refugee Resettlement: Lessons for Responses to the Current Crisis in Afghanistan

October 19, 2021, 2:00pm (Toronto)

The crisis in Afghanistan has sparked renewed and urgent interest in refugee sponsorship and support on university campuses. One key question is how to best undertake such initiatives within the university context. This seminar will share experiences and lessons from past York University efforts to help inform this conversation.

In 2015, in response to increased global displacement, including the Syrian refugee crisis, York University undertook a multi-pronged approach to participating in refugee sponsorship and awareness-building. Three pillars of this approach were: 1) York's Syria Response and Refugee Initiative (2015-2019), which involved refugee sponsorship teams composed of faculty, staff and students that joined in the pan-GTA Ryerson University Lifeline Syria Challenge, as well as engaging students in a "Refugees Welcome Here!" campaign; 2) Osgoode Hall Law School student participation in the Refugee Sponsorship Support Program to support sponsors groups with the legal aspects of resettlement; and, 3) supporting increased refugee sponsorship commitments by York's World University Service of Canada Committees on the Glendon and Keele campuses.

Three leaders of these efforts will share reflections and lessons stemming from these initiatives to help inform new and renewed sponsorship initiatives. People engaged in or considering University-based refugee support efforts are particularly encouraged to attend and to share information about their initiatives during the discussion period.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvdOuqqjkoHtD1PhwF6rL81pcl3I40V_iN



Refugee Research Network

**- RRN Research Digest -
October 7, 2021**

[Read the Digest on RRN Website](#)

Including:

[Wildfire and flood disasters are causing 'climate migration' within Canada](#), The conversation, September 20, 2021.

[How do refugees navigate the UNHCR's bureaucracy? The role of rumours in accessing humanitarian aid and resettlement](#), Derya Ozkul & Rita Jarrous (2021) Third World Quarterly.

['Locked in and locked out: A migrant woman's reflection on life in Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic'](#), Olivera Simic, *The Journal of International Women's Studies*, September 2021

REPEATS

Please share this information within your networks. (2 PAGES)

IRCC is pleased to announce the launch of the Canadian Refugee Protection Portal (CRPP).

Beginning October 6, 2021, persons in Canada wishing to make a claim for refugee protection (with or without the assistance of a representative) can create a secure CRPP account, complete a questionnaire and submit supporting documents, including their completed basis of claim form, online.

After October 6th, the CRPP will be the primary means of submitting a claim. **No new claims** for refugee protection via email or Connect will be possible after that date.

Individuals who have already made a claim via email or started the process of making a claim for refugee protection via Connect do not need to resubmit their documents through the CRPP. They can continue using Connect to submit required documentation.

All persons wishing to make a claim for refugee protection can use the CRPP to start the process for themselves and their in-Canada dependants. Persons can also authorize a legal representative to create an account (in the claimant's name) and submit a claim, on their behalf. The representative and the claimant must complete the declaration found on our website and add it to the "Additional Documents" section of the upload documents page. The portal can also be used by claimants furthered inland from a port of entry, using the application number found on the acknowledgement of claim document provided by Canada Border Services Agency.

The CRPP improves client service and increases the efficiency of refugee claim processing in Canada, focusing on refugee intake, by allowing claimants to submit their claim online.

The CRPP also ensures that clients submit complete information, which reduces correspondence between the department and clients and allows IRCC to make faster eligibility decisions.

Clients can also receive correspondence through the CRPP, such as a request to attend a refugee claim interview with an officer in one of our refugee intake offices in Canada, or immigration medical examination (IME) instructions.



IRCC staff will be able to use the portal to contact applicants to request additional information or to clarify potential errors. New claimants will then be scheduled for an appointment at their nearest office to provide fingerprints, attend an interview and receive the refugee protection claimant document.

The CRPP will be a big change for clients and counsel; however, it is necessary in order to address the large percentage of incomplete claims IRCC receives. Our expectation is that the portal should assist in reducing processing times for eligibility decisions, which also means more timely referral of refugee claims to the IRB and work permit issuance.

While the current [public policy](#) is in place, IRCC will continue to issue an acknowledgement of claim document after receipt of a complete e-application and supporting documentation, and verification of their completeness. This document provides Interim Federal Health Program coverage.

Should accommodation be required due to disability or on other grounds, IRCC will review each request on a case-by-case basis. For further information and instructions on this new initiative, please check [IRCC's website](#).

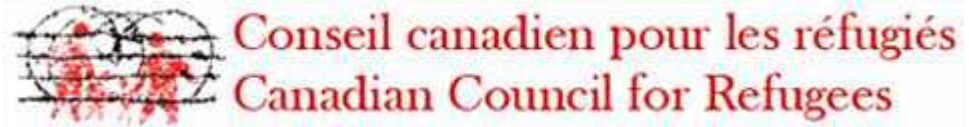
NEWS FROM FROGHOLLOW NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE:

Parvin Fatemi has joined Frog Hollow last week and will be available to provide **settlement support in Dari to refugees arriving from Afghanistan.**

Parvin works full time and can be reached at parvin@froghollow.bc.ca. We hope to acquire a program cell phone for her soon.

We are ready and able to assist with the settlement of refugees from Afghanistan.

Susan Liu Woronko | PROGRAM DIRECTOR – Intercultural & Intergenerational Programs
susanw@froghollow.bc.ca
778-773-8697



The Canadian Council for Refugees information on Afghanistan has been updated.

Please see: <https://ccrweb.ca/en/afghan-crisis-information-update>

Canada Child Benefit



Free Event

Wednesday, October 6th | 2pm - 3:30pm
Online Webinar

Are you a work-permit or study-permit holder in BC and have questions about child care benefits? Learn about what it is, who can apply, how to apply, and how much you can receive.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/BCSISRF>

236.333.3102 | bcsis@success.bc.ca | www.successbcsis.com

BCSIS SUCCESS provides free employment, immigration, and settlement services for post-secondary international students, temporary foreign workers, PNP nominees, and refugees claimants.



English Conversation Groups



Free Event, Registration Required

Tuesdays, Oct 12 - Nov 16 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Online group using Zoom

Practice and improve your English conversation in a supportive setting. Learn common vocabulary and phrases used at work and in everyday life. Registrants are encouraged to attend all 6 sessions.

Dates: Tuesdays: Oct 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16

Registration: <http://bit.ly/BCSISRF>

236-808-2323 | 236-333-3102 | bcsis@success.bc.ca
www.successbcsis.com/events

Suitable for foreign workers, PNP nominees, refugee claimants and naturalized citizens.

Personal Empowerment: Managing your Mental Health



WED OCT 13 - 3:30 PM TO 5:00 PM

Tired of the roller coaster of uncertainty? Join us and get informed about the stress response cycle that your body faces, and how to be accountable with yourself to release stress healthily.

Suitable for: Work / study permit holders, refugee claimants, PNP nominees, and naturalized citizens seeking employment.

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Registration: <http://bit.ly/BCSISRF>

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INTERVIEWS: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW



TUE, OCT 19 | 2PM - 5:00PM
Online Webinar

Learn how to prepare for interviews in the Canadian workplace. We will go over common interview questions and how to answer them to impress your employer!

Register here: <http://bit.ly/BCSISRF>

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www.successbcsis.com

BCSIS SUCCESS provides free employment, immigration, and settlement services for temporary residents who hold study or work permits.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL STUCK OR UNSURE!



Date: October 14, 2021 | Time: 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Join us for this unique webinar that will help you clarify when you're feeling stuck or unsure in your career. Learn some guiding principles from career development theory and gain new tools and resources to support you through the next stage of your career journey. Gift included for attendees.

Speaker:
Chandra (SHAN-dra) Jade (she/her),
Advisor for Career and Professional Services at UBC.

Suitable for: Work / study permit holders, refugee claimants, PNP nominees, and naturalized citizens seeking employment.

Registration: <http://bit.ly/BCSISRF>

For more details email: bcsis@success.bc.ca

SUCCESS (BCSIS) is funded by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to provide support to post-secondary international students, foreign workers who hold a valid work permit, PNP nominees, refugee claimants in employment, settlement, and exploring immigration pathways. Naturalized citizens are eligible for employment services.



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S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Program offerings under BCSIS from S.U.C.C.E.S.S.
All posters also attached.

Here is a list of clinics in Burnaby that accept IFHP coverage. The clients need to bring their "acknowledgement of claim" paper with them to any of these clinics. Their UCI number will be required by medical staff.

Kindly provided by:
 Maryam Torabizadeh
 Case Manager | Persian Community
 Settlement and Integration Program

Burnaby Neighbourhood House
 4460 Beresford Street,
 Burnaby, BC V5H 0B8



Brentwood Medical Clinic	4567 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby, V5C 3Z6	(604) 294-8540	Walk-in Clinic
Burnaby Primary and Urgent Care Clinic (Associated with ISSofBC)	M37-4277 Kingsway, Burnaby, V5H 3Z2 (Near Patterson Skytrain Station)	(604) 546-1490 welcomecentreclinic@gmail.com	Walk-in Clinic
Edmonds Medical Clinic	108-7738 Edmonds Street, Burnaby, V3N 1B8	(604) 549-9959	Walk-in Clinic
Kensington Medical Clinic	6548 Hastings Street, Burnaby, V5B 1S2	(604) 299-9769	Walk-in Clinic
New Canadian Clinic	204-7315 Edmonds Street, Burnaby, V3N 1A7	(604) 412-6580	Referral required, call for info. Interpreters available on request.
Old Orchard Medical Clinic	11 - 4429 Kingsway Burnaby, BC V5H 2A1	(604) 431-6585	

Upcoming events hosted by Burnaby Immigrant Partnership (Posters attached also)

SOCIAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEWCOMERS

Are you a newcomer or Canadian citizen interested in actively participating in your community?

Presenters:
Nova Chamberlin,
Manager - Innovative & Health Promotion Programs, MOSAIC
Rebekah Mahaffey,
Social Planner City of Burnaby

OCTOBER 14, 2021
11:30AM-1:30PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/5EZX5BRE](https://tinyurl.com/5EZX5BRE)



Are you new to Canada? Join us to learn about soft skills in the workplace.

Information Sessions

Soft Skills and Job Interviews

Presenter: Manu Varma, Traction on Demand

October 19, 2021
9:00 – 11:00 am

Registration Required:
<https://tinyurl.com/4j6by3md>

Building Networks / LinkedIn

Presenter: Peter Hawkins, MELOHAWK Logistics

November 16, 2021
9:00 – 11:00 am

Registration Required:
<https://tinyurl.com/ce48w95z>



Learn about Canada's new skills framework



Explore with presenter Chris Ferko, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Skills for Success, Employment and Social Development Canada, the everyday skills needed for work, learning and life. Improving soft skills will help people succeed in today's and tomorrow's workplace.

Date: October 20th, 2021

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am (PST)

Registration required: <https://tinyurl.com/wkht6aj2>



UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2021

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DR. CAROLINE LENETTE
ARE PARTICIPATORY ARTS-
BASED METHODS CULTURALLY
SAFE?

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DR. MAUREEN GALLAGHER
WINNETOU, WHITE
INNOCENCE, AND SETTLER
TIME

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DR. LAN ANH HOANG
MIGRATION WITHOUT
MOBILITY: VIETNAMESE
MIGRANTS IN RUSSIA

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ZAFER ŞENOCAK
AUTHOR READING & DISCUSSION
"BERLIN - THE CAPITAL OF THE
FRAGMENT"

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DR. ANTJE ELLERMANN (HYBRID)
BOOK ROUNDTABLE FOR
"THE COMPARATIVE POLITICS
OF IMMIGRATION"

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DR. LARS RICHTER
PLAYING MANITOBA - A
GERMAN BOARD GAME AND
THE NEED FOR NEW STORIES

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SYMPOSIUM (HYBRID)
MIGRATION DYNAMICS OF
NORTH AMERICA BEFORE,
DURING, AND AFTER COVID-19

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DR. MARTIN CARVER
GENETICS AND MEMORIALS, PEOPLE
AND THEIR REMEMBRANCE IN
BYZANTINE, ISLAMIC AND NORMAN
SICILY

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**COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (IN-
PERSON)**
UBC CENTRE FOR MIGRATION
STUDIES, C.K. CHOI BUILDING

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20 & 22

**DAVID PLAMONDON & JAYDE
GRAVEL**
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WORKSHOP

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