



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 95

September 8, 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/BC Refugee Hub/MPNH Webinar: Supporting all Settlement Workers with questions about Afghan assistance – Sept 14

See inside for information and registration

NEXT MAP MEETING: Coming up on Thursday September 23!

Featuring:

- Update on Journey Home Community's Reception Center Project
- Report and Discussion on MAP's Emergency Plan

Agenda and registration coming out tomorrow – register early!

MAP's IN FOCUS #3: AFGHANS IN SEARCH OF A HOME: crisis awareness and welcoming refugees to a brighter future.

Tuesday October 5, 7pm online - register [here](#)

An update on life in Afghanistan under Taliban rule – how local projects are coping – and what's happening here in BC to provide a welcome to Afghan families reuniting after the violent upheaval.

All Afghan speaker/host roster: more news and images next week!

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!

Information attached in:

- English
- Arabic
- Punjabi
- Swahili

Please share with your clients

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

**Saturday, September 11
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society
13455 76 Ave, Surrey**

To book an appointment, please call:

Amie Johnson: 604-306-8849

Before you arrive, please register online at gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated
or by calling 1-833-838-2323.

If you have any questions or difficulties, we can help you register at the clinic.

- Families welcome, ages 12 and older. First doses prioritized. Second doses provided first come, first served for those eligible as capacity allows.
- Bring your Personal Health Number and photo ID, if you have them, and wear a mask.
- Do not attend if you are sick, have COVID-19 or have been asked to self-isolate.

AFGHANISTAN CRISIS UPDATES

(4 pages)



Mount Pleasant
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BC REFUGEE HUB WEBINARS

AFGHANISTAN CRISIS UPDATES

The BC Refugee Hub, in partnership with Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House and MAP BC, are pleased to invite you to a webinar designed to answer your questions about assisting Afghan community members locally. This webinar will discuss the international landscape of the situation, review pathways to resettlement and what services and supports are available locally. This webinar, delivered in English, is crucial for all settlement workers and community stakeholders who may be approached with questions about the current situation.

Hosted by:

Bahar Taheri, Project Consultant, BC Refugee Hub

Introduction by:

Thanh Lam, Youth and Settlement Services Coordinator Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House & incoming Co-Chair of MAP BC.

Speakers:

Azadeh Tamjeedi, Acting Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR Canada

Juliana Dalley, Staff Lawyer, Immigration and Refugee Legal Clinic

Gulalai Habib, Director Settlement & Integration Program, Burnaby Neighbourhood House

We will have time for questions and resource sharing.

Date: September 14, 2021

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am PST

Online via Zoom - register below.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Update on Burnaby Neighbourhood House Afghan Support Program

The Settlement and Integration Program at Burnaby Neighbourhood House in conjunction with other agencies, is supporting the local needs of Afghan individuals and families impacted and displaced during the current crisis in Afghanistan.

Initial plans include:

- Support with access to reliable information on Canadian responses to the crises
- Help with completing sponsorship applications
- Information and orientation on community resources in BC and cultural relevant networks
- Mental health services and group therapy sessions – Trauma informed counselling in first language in collaboration to specialized agencies
- Access to a pool of trained interpreters/translators in Farsi/Dari and Pashtu languages to support communication for those applying for refugee protection and extra settlement support
- Advocacy and awareness raising efforts for displaced Afghans
- Referrals to specialized programs in the Lower Mainland

The project is just getting started, and all inquires will be responded to within two business days. Please contact us at BNH via the following:

Arman Zamani, Settlement Case Manager (Farsi/Dari & Pashtu)

ArmanZ@burnabynh.ca

Cell: 604-657-2163 Tel: 604-431-0400

Maryam Torabizadeh, Settlement Case Manager (Farsi)

MaryamT@burnabynh.ca

Cell: 236-877-2531 Tel: 604-431-0400

General contact

Email: settlementprogram@burnabynh.ca

Tel: 604 431 0400

Address: **Burnaby Neighbourhood House (BNH South House)**, 4460 Beresford St. Burnaby (beside Metrotown Skytrain Station)



CANADA'S PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The BC Refugee Hub would like to invite you to join this webinar to learn about Canada's private sponsorship program, updates on Afghan nationals private sponsorship pathways, the role of Sponsorship Agreement Holder's (SAH's) at the community level, steps to take to become a private sponsor, along with tools and trainings available about private sponsorship in Canada.

Hosted by:

- Bahar Taheri, Project Consultant, BC Refugee Hub

Speakers:

- Michelle Ndizeye, BC Refugee Sponsorship Trainer, Refugee Sponsorship Training Program (RSTP)
- Iris Challoner, Manager, Refugee Sponsorship Program, MOSAIC

We will have time for Q&A sessions with our speakers.

Date: September 27, 2021

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm PST

Online via Zoom

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Dear CCR member,

CCR would like to invite you to participate in a **virtual meeting on Friday 10 September 2021** to hear and share the latest information **regarding the refugee, resettlement and family reunification programs in place to respond to the Afghanistan crisis.**

Description:

During this meeting, participants will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss:

- Overview of IRCC and IRB special measures
- Processing of evacuated Afghan Government-Assisted Refugees
- "Forgotten Families" initiative - family members of accepted refugees in Canada
- and more!

Also, please note that CARL (Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers) is holding a webinar - as part of a mini-series - the day before (9 September) on refugee claims and country conditions specifically around Afghanistan.

Here is a link to their website: <https://carl-acadr.ca/webinars/carls-2021-webinar-mini-series-on-country-and-claimant-profiles/>

VIRTUAL MEETING DETAILS

When: Friday 10 September starting at 11:00am Pacific

Please note that we will provide closed captioning in either French or English in lieu of spoken translation.

To register

Please register at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZl0f--trzMuGtzXy0P3fatbjOS1MxdIGF-q>

Canadian Council for Refugees has also produced an Information update (**ATTACHED**) regarding accurate information sources and their initiatives to promote government assistance to those needing assistance in Afghanistan

News highlights:

Refugee claimant related articles from Canada and around the world

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

*Thanks to Journey Home Community's **Barry Growe** for his research and compilation*

- **Liberals unveil 2021 election platform, including \$35 million to expand Afghani refugee numbers to 40,000**
CTV
- **With no evacuation flights, Afghans weigh risky overland trips to borders**
Reuters
- **Uncertainty awaits Afghans coming to the U.S.**
Marketplace Report
- **Tens of thousands of Afghan refugees are scattered around the world, where they face years of uncertainty**
The Independent
- **Australia to prioritize mental and physical health of Afghan refugees**
Voice of America
- **British Columbians volunteer to help Afghan refugees upon arrival**
CTV
- **Canada is failing in its commitment to help Haitians**
Montreal Gazette

**TOOLKIT ATTACHED
(previously circulated)**

Hello!

My name is Whitney – I'm a member of the **Partnerships & Engagement branch of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions**. I am writing with updates about our programming.

Our team has some exciting news! We have launched a new website – [Wellbeing.gov.bc.ca](https://wellbeing.gov.bc.ca).

This website was developed to help people looking for services and supports relating to mental health and substance use online do so more easily and improves online access and navigation to services and information.

[Wellbeing.gov.bc.ca](https://wellbeing.gov.bc.ca) is a trusted guide for people in B.C. to find the right information and supports to meet their needs. This is just the beginning for this website, stay tuned for more content and features in the future!

Attached in this email, you will find an 'online sharing toolkit' which includes materials that can be downloaded and shared on your websites, social media channels, or in newsletters. Pass along this toolkit to your colleagues and let your networks know about [Wellbeing.gov.bc.ca](https://wellbeing.gov.bc.ca). We appreciate the support in getting the word out!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to: whitney.welsh@gov.bc.ca

Thank you very much!

The Partnerships and Engagement Team in the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Whitney Welsh (she/her/hers)
A/ Client Relations Coordinator | Partnerships & Engagement
ph. 250 213 1887 | Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions



ART-MAKING IN COMMUNITY GROUP

The earth without “art” is just “eh”



Make art with us!

Explore different art modalities (Drawing, Painting, Collage, Modelling with clay, Movement, Poetry, Voice, Drama)

Art materials provided to participants

No artistic skills required

Interpretation available

Six consecutive Thursdays (September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14)

10 am-12:30pm

On Zoom

**Registration required. Contact: matias.hacker@vast-vancouver.ca
elena@vast-vancouver.ca**

Poster attached also

VAST ART-MAKING IN COMMUNITY GROUP

Starts Sept 9 – until October 14

10 am – 12pm

Online

RAINBOW REFUGEE NEWS!



Rainbow Refugee now has its first ever Inland Coordinator, Khalil Al Zahran!

Some of you who are involved in national Rainbow Coalition work will know Khalil from coalition meetings this year and he has recently worked in resettlement, crisis support, and case management on Vancouver Island. We are excited for Khalil to join us, beginning September 15th. He will work remotely from Victoria for a month or two before relocating to Vancouver.

At Rainbow Refugee society, we continue to offer weekly virtual hearing support for LGBTQI claimants who are currently in BC. If you want to refer a member, please contact Nazanin at: support@rainbowrefugee.ca

Nazanin Moghadami نازنین مقدمی
Support Manager
Phone: 613.604.5024



Mount Pleasant
Neighbourhood House

There are a few positions we are hiring for at Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House:

<https://www.mpnh.org/join-us/work-with-us/>

Positions:

- [Newcomer Preteen/Youth Worker](#)
- [Vietnamese-speaking part time settlement worker](#)
- [Manager, Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership, South Vancouver Neighbourhood House & Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House](#)

[Work with Us » Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House](#)

Current Opportunities. A part of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia (ANHBC), Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House values a diverse workforce and encourages qualified candidates from all communities to apply. Please refer to the specific contact and application instructions in each posting. Cook Contract; Spanish Speaking Settlement Worker
www.mpnh.org

Here are the upcoming sessions for September and October 2021

The Intercultural Connections Working Group is offering the following sessions to Settlement workers and community members:



Understanding and Addressing Oppression – 9:00 – 11:00 am September 22, 2021 (see poster attached)

Allyship Continuum to Collaboration – Professional Development Training – three part series 8:30 – 11:00 am
Certificate of Attendance to those attending the three sessions

Sep 28, 2021 **What is Allyship? Why Allyship?**

Oct 5, 2021 **The Inner Work of Diversity, Equality and Inclusion**

Oct 12, 2021 **Moving into Structure – From Individual Actions to Collaboration**

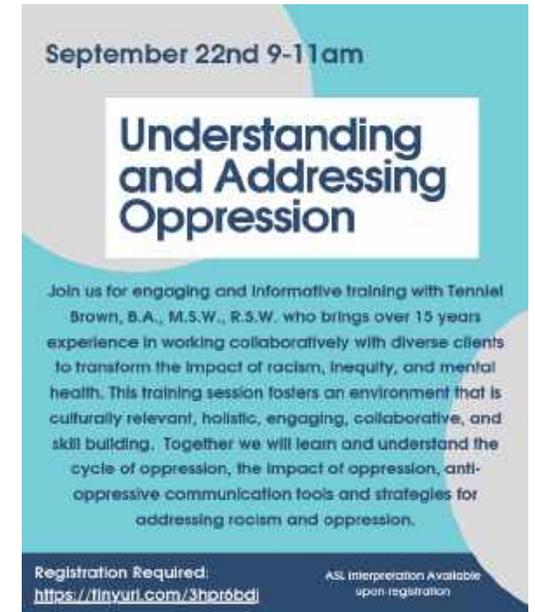
The Employment Working Group is offering to newcomers the Soft Skills Series: (see poster attached)

1.Sep 21, 2021 9:00 -10:30 am **What are Soft Skills And Why Do I need Them?**

2.October 19, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 am **Soft Skills and Job Interviews**

3.November 16, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 am **Building Skills / LinkedIn**

Registration is required for all the sessions.



[Join us this September](#)

Jumpstart would like you to invite you to a couple of exceptional evenings this month!

- Sept 16 - Our networking event is designed for Canadian professionals as well as refugees and claimants
- Sept 23 - Our Interview prep event is designed for refugees or refugee claimants seeking to jumpstart their careers.

Please register for events and share them with your network!

September 16, 2021, 6 PM EDT
**Miss networking?
We do too!**

JOIN US
For an evening of informal conversations & numerous opportunities to network with fellow professionals & senior executives.

Guest Speakers:

 Marlene da Costa VP Human Resources at Cority	 Darrell Pinto Financial Services Executive	 Omar Salaymeh CEO at Bonfire Interactive
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Thursday, September 23, 2021
6 PM eastern, 4 PM mountain, 3 PM pacific

Interview Prep

JOIN US
To better prepare for interviews and learn more about hiring processes in Canada.

Speakers:

 Vanja Kajic Human Resources Generalist at MiQ Digital	 Malaz Sebai Director, Operations at Jumpstart Refugee Talent
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www.eventbrite.ca/e/169391850585

Dear Partners, please see below re: important survey and a procurement opportunity.

The Special Committee will consider all input and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly in a report that will be released by April 28, 2022. Further information about the Special Committee is available on its website:

<https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/committees/42ndParliament-2ndSession-rpa> [leg.bc.ca]

Procurement for Public Partner and Community Anti-Racism Working Group

The purpose of this communication is to inform interested individuals and organizations of the following procurement opportunity.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) to obtain a coordinator to support the work of the Public Partner and Community Anti-Racism Working Group has now been posted on the City of Vancouver website.

A group of public partners have agreed to work together with representatives of Indigenous, Black, African diaspora, and other racialized communities to form a Public Partner and Community Anti-Racism Working Group (PPCAWG) in order to advance common and aligned approaches to anti-racism.

This flexible part-time 1-year term role is responsible for coordinating the PPCARWG initiative. Working as part of a project team, this position supports and coordinates the meetings and activities of the PPCARWG and the development and implementation of resulting PPCARWG programs and activities, including fostering partnership and community collaboration, increasing public understanding of anti-racism issues and challenges, and undertaking priority actions and projects. Knowledge of anti-racism strategies, initiatives, practices, policies, and programs; experiences in partner and community engagement and collaboration, and demonstrated project management skills are key for this position.



Continued...

Procurement documents may be downloaded from the City's website at:

<https://bids.vancouver.ca/bidopp/RFP/RFP-PS20210920.htm>

It is the proponent's sole responsibility to regularly check the City's website for Amendments, Questions/Answers and Addendums to procurement opportunities.

All enquiries regarding the RFP must be addressed to: Dino Goundouvas, Contracting Specialist with the City of Vancouver (dino.goundouvas@vancouver.ca)

Please share the survey!

The City of Vancouver has launched a survey on gender-based and sexualized violence and harassment in public spaces as part of the UN Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces initiative.

This survey will help create a deeper understanding of gender-based and sexualized violence and harassment in public spaces and inform what the City needs to prioritize in order to respond to and prevent this violence in our communities. Examples of gender-based and sexualized violence include: unwanted touching, catcalling, homophobic or transphobic harassment, sharing intimate images or videos without consent and sexual assault.

The survey is open until September 30th to anyone who has EXPERIENCED or WITNESSED gender-based and sexualized violence in Vancouver. We encourage people of all genders who live, work or spend time in Vancouver to take the survey. The survey is available in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Punjabi, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Spanish.

We would greatly appreciate if you, your staff, volunteers and participants/members/service users could take the survey and share with your communities and networks. If you have any questions, please reach out to the project lead Sonmin Bong by emailing sonmin.bong@vancouver.ca.

Do you have any questions or comments about our Anti-Racism and Culture Redress work? You can share them with us at equity@vancouver.ca



2021-2022 CMS Small Grants for Faculty-Graduate Student Research Collaborations

Deadline: September 12, 2021 | 11:59pm PST

As the deadline to apply for the grant approaches, we kindly ask that all proposals are submitted via email attachment to admin.migration@ubc.ca

Our new grant initiative will support **migration and mobility research collaborations** between faculty and graduate student affiliates.

The CMS Small Grants for Faculty-Graduate Student Research Collaborations will provide Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) **funds for research projects** that will lead to faculty-graduate student **co-authored papers** to be submitted to the **CMS Working Paper Series***. Awards are capped at **\$3,750**

For more information on eligibility, conditions, and how to apply, please click on the button below:

[Learn more](#)



REMINDER: You have until Sunday, September 19 to nominate someone for the Province's Medal of Good Citizenship.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic we have seen incredible contributions from citizens across this province. This year the B.C. Medal of Good Citizenship will recognize people who have gone above and beyond to offer help and kindness to others during the COVID-19 pandemic without expectation of reward.

Please nominate people you feel meet the criteria and forward this information to others in your organization and/or community. You can also download or share a promotional poster by clicking [here](#).

To be considered for this year, nominations must be received by **September 19, 2021** and **must have a COVID-19 response focus**. Nomination forms and the details regarding the criteria are available [online](#).

Thank you in advance for your consideration in nominating exceptional citizens, students, community members and volunteers in your community.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Honours and Awards Secretariat at 778-974-6259 or bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca.



REPEATS

IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM CBSA REGARDING CLAIMANTS TURNED BACK AT THE BORDER DURING THE PANDEMIC

People who attempt to make a refugee claim at the US-Canada border in between official ports of entry (for example, at Roxham Road) have since March 2020 been directed back to the US, as part of the pandemic border ban.

This direct back policy continues to apply.

However, the Canadian government has started to invite people previously directed back to enter Canada with an appointment in order to pursue their claims. They have been contacting people by phone or email. They are unable to reach some people.

If you know of anyone who has been directed back and has not yet heard from CBSA, you can tell them to call 1-833-995-0002, Monday to Friday between 8:00 am to 4:00 pm AST to provide up to date contact information.

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/refugee-asile-covid-eng.html>

<p>1. How many refugee claimant applicants in BC are waiting for eligibility interviews in this backlog?</p> <p>2. What is BC's timeline for completing backlog eligibility interviews?</p> <p>3. When will the virtual eligibility determination roll out start in BC?</p> <p>4. IRCC indicated there has been a high no-show rate for the biometrics and documents seizure meeting.</p> <p>a) We wonder, what is the local Vancouver, BC IRCC office experience of this?</p> <p>b) If there is a high no-show rate in BC, what is your analysis for why?</p> <p>c) Does IRCC have suggestions for how service providers can help?</p>	<p>1. IRCC continues to focus on reducing the refugee claim intake backlog nation-wide. As of June 29, 2021 there were 964 asylum claims in BC awaiting an eligibility interview from the 2020-2021 inventory. Data source and Date: IRCC-EDW (CBR) as of June 30, 2021.</p> <p>2. & 3. We are currently scheduling appointments to complete eligibility interviews in person and IRCC has also launched a pilot to enable officers to conduct interviews virtually using Microsoft Teams. As a result of these efforts, IRCC aims to significantly reduce this inventory by the end of August 2021.</p> <p>4. a) & b) The local BC office is currently experiencing a 14% no-show rate for appointments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main reason for the no-show rate is due to Epost. Clients are either not checking their epost conversations where we send their interview letter for their Biometrics/MDR appointments, or representatives are not contacting clients about their appointments. • The next most common reason for the no-show rate is clients will not attend appointments if they have Covid or if they have been directly exposed to Covid. <p>4. c) Service providers are encouraged to share these 'Best Practices' with refugee claimants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide up-to-date contact information (including email addresses) throughout the process to ensure we are able to reach you when needed. • Check your epost messages regularly to see when appointments are scheduled. • Notify IRCC as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a scheduled appointment to allow time for IRCC to reschedule and provide the time slot to others waiting in the queue. • Clients can notify IRCC by email: the CIC-VancouverTRRU@cic.gc.ca
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IRCC NOTICE

IMPORTANT RESPONSE TO MAP'S INQUIRY ABOUT DELAYS IN PROCESSING REFUGEE CLAIMANT APPLICATIONS AT IRCC

MAP received a response specific to our region from IRCC regarding our letter sent in May 2021 requesting explanations and suggestions regarding delays in processing eligibility to claim, work permits, IFH applications etc for refugee claimants.

Please note the 'Best Practices' as helpful

The notice is also attached.

IRCC Communications for those seeking to help family members inside Afghanistan

Message from our MAP IRCC member representative:

IRCC is aware of the ongoing situation in Afghanistan and is actively exploring ways in which we can facilitate applications.

If you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who is eligible to sponsor a family member, we invite you to submit a sponsorship application as soon as possible.

Please consult our website for more information on ways to sponsor a family member, including:

- [How to Apply](#)
- [Instructions Guide](#)

We invite you to visit our website regularly; more details will be posted as they become available.

Specific IRCC webpages regarding Afghanistan:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/refugees/afghanistan/afghans-canada.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/refugees/afghanistan/how.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/notices/afghan-travel-support.html>

IMMIGRATION REFUGEE BOARD RESPONSE TO THE AFGHAN CRISIS

The IRB has announced its measures to prioritize claims of Afghans:

The Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) is aware of and monitoring the rapid changes in the political and security situation in Afghanistan. The Board is currently taking measures to expedite the resolution of all existing files relating to individuals from Afghanistan, across each of its divisions.

- All refugee claims from Afghanistan are being actively examined by the Refugee Protection Division's Task Force on Less Complex Claims.
- All refugee appeals from Afghanistan before the Refugee Appeal Division are now with or are being actively assigned to members for review.
- All admissibility hearings and immigration appeals related to Afghanistan are being actively scheduled before the Immigration Division and the Immigration Appeal Division respectively.

Given that the total number of files from Afghanistan represent a small proportion of the Board's overall inventory, these measures will not impact the processing of files from other countries.

Anyone believing they have a matter that should be expedited under these measures should contact the respective registry.

<https://irb.gc.ca/en/news/2021/Pages/measures-processing-files-afghan-nationals.aspx>

From UNHCR regarding Afghan situation:

The government continues to work on the details re resettlement. They are concentrated on evacuations from inside Afghanistan, which UNHCR is not involved in.

UNHCR is currently concentrating on humanitarian assistance for those who are internally displaced.

In terms of the programs set up by Canada, here is the message we are sending in response to inquiries:

Canada has implemented [special measures for Afghan nationals](#). If you believe you qualify as an Afghan national who assisted Canada, you can find details on how to apply here: [Resettling Afghans who assisted Canada: How it works - Canada.ca](#).

For the special program for vulnerable Afghans, details will be shared as they become available. Please continue to check the updated [government website](#) (Sept 7)

In general, if you are an Afghan refugee facing protection issues or in need of assistance, please visit [Information for Refugees, Asylum-seekers and Stateless People | UNHCR](#).

The situation remains complex and difficult – please check back with UNHCR for additional information

Settlement & Integration Program

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



TOOLS TO SUPPORT NEWCOMER SURVIVORS OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE FOR FRONTLINE SETTLEMENT STAFF

SEPT 9TH, 2021
10AM-12:30 PM

Learn about

- Gender Based Violence (GBV)
- Types of GBV
- Barriers to reporting GBV for newcomers
- Common Responses of Survivors
- What to do during a disclosure
- Safety Planning
- Resources and Contacts

Biography:

Muna Zaid Alkilani specializes in trauma informed crisis settlement support and anti-violence work. Muna works with refugees that are survivors of war, torture, abuse, gender-based violence, and persecution including cases on the grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics (SOGIESC).

RSVP by Monday Sept 6th 2021 to:

[munaza@BURNABYNH.CA](mailto:munaza@burnabyhh.ca)
PHONE# 1-236-878-6295

WWW.BURNABYNH.CA

Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a community driven and community funded agency located on the unceded territories of the Tsleil-Waututh (salilwata7), Kwikwetem (kwikweta7am), Squamish (Sjw7w7mesh Uxwumixw) and Musqueam (m7na7k777am) nations with a unique focus on neighbours supporting neighbours.

This workshop on Gender Based Violence Tools is recommended to frontline settlement service providers.

For more information, please contact Muna Zaid Alkilani, Settlement Community Connection Coordinator at: MunaZA@burnabyhh.ca

BURNABY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

POSTER ALSO ATTACHED

Tess Acton will be leaving the **Immigration & Refugee Legal Clinic** at ISSofBC to take up a position at the IRB – RAD.

IRLC are hiring a full-time Staff Lawyer to fill her position. ([See here](#)). Closing date Sept 3.

Tess will be at the clinic until Sept 15.

Tess

Tess Acton (she/her)



Note from MAP – Tess will be missed as a wonderful resource for our member agencies, but hopefully our paths will cross in the future. Good luck Tess!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

UMBRELLA MULTICULTURAL HEALTH CO-OP

Community Health Workers - All Communities. Please circulate to anyone who may be interested.
Information and application **attached**:

4 communities targeted – separate files attached:

- Eritrean/Tigriyan community
- Latin American/Spanish community
- Afghan/Iranian communities
- Middle eastern / Arabic communities

Apply asap – work to start by September 1 if possible.



CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES
CONSEIL CANADIEN POUR LES RÉFUGIÉS

Canadian Council for Refugees Summer Working Group Meetings

A reminder about our **Summer 2021 virtual Working Group meetings!**

The Working Groups will meet:

- Monday 13 September: Inland Protection (IP) [Register here](#) (CHANGED FROM SEPT 16)
- Tuesday 14 September: **Overseas Protection and Resettlement (OPR)**. [Register here](#)
- Wednesday 15 September: **Immigration & Settlement (I&S)**. [Register here](#)

CCR members and refugee-serving NGO's are invited.