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JumpStart Refugee Talent in Vancouver!

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JumpStart Burnaby Meet & Greet TODAY!

Don't forget to register for the Burnaby event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jumpstart-refugee-talent-burnaby-meet-and-greet-tickets-93430698735>

There will be food and drinks catered by a refugee business, and we're very excited to welcome folks from the community to come meet with us and look into better ways to serving the refugee population in Vancouver Lower Mainland.



WELCOME TALENT CANADA

The Only National Mentorship Program for **Refugees** In Canada

You are invited!

Jumpstart Refugee Talent Meet & Greet events

Jumpstart Refugee Talent is a refugee led non-profit organization that supports the economic empowerment of newly settled refugees in Canada.

Jumpstart has recently expanded to Vancouver and is hosting meet & greet networking events to introduce our team to the community. We are inviting:

- Refugees new to Canada interested in meaningful employment/entrepreneurship
- Canadian professionals interested in supporting refugees
- Businesses and employers
- Settlement agencies and service providers

RSVP to one of our upcoming events:

Burnaby

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: WeWork - 6060 Silver Dr, Burnaby, BC V5H 2Y3 (3rd floor)

RSVP: www.eventbrite.ca/e/93430698735



Vancouver

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2020

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Location: WeWork - 333 Seymour, Vancouver, BC V6B 5A6 (8th Floor)

RSVP: www.eventbrite.ca/e/93424674717



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Insight on some of the topics on the Agendas:

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 9:30am - 5pm: Inland Protection Working Group meeting

- Front-end issues – delays in eligibility determination
- New ineligibility and PRRA

SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 9:30am - 5pm: Overseas Protection & Resettlement Working Group meeting

- Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR) updates from Working Group February 11-13, 2020
- Share findings of G5 survey in report form

9:30am - 5pm: Immigration and Settlement Working Group meeting

- International Students
- Housing – including the creation of the National Right to Housing Network

In all Groups:

- Planning Spring Consultation, June 2-4, 2020 (Moncton, New Brunswick)
- Advocacy priorities 2020 9:30am - 5pm: Immigration and Settlement Working Group meeting
- International Students
- Housing – including the creation of the National Right to Housing Network

Agendas for the meeting will be available a couple of days prior to the event on the Working Group webpages for logged-in CCR members and will also be sent by email to the CCR list. SEE OVER

Can't be in Toronto? Join us for a virtual meeting in advance!

The CCR will be holding a virtual meeting for CCR members in English on Tuesday 25 February at 2pm Eastern, for those unable to participate in the CCR Working Group meetings in person.

The virtual meeting will be an opportunity to:

- Hear recent updates on priority issues
- Give input on matters on the agenda of the working group meetings
- Raise current issues of concern to the participants (for possible follow up by the Working Groups)
- Suggest workshop topics for the Spring Consultation in Moncton, 2-4 June 2020

Register [online here](#) for the English-language virtual meeting.

Il y aura également une rencontre virtuelle en français mardi 25 février à 15h30 (heure de l'Est). [Inscrivez vous en ligne.](#)

Questions?

For logistic questions, contact Chitra Ramsurn at cramsurn@ccrweb.ca or at (514) 277-7223 ext. 0

For any other questions, contact Sandra Gasana at sgasana@ccrweb.ca or at (514) 277 -7223 ext. 5.

Hello BCSIS Service Providers,



We invite you to register for the new BCSIS E-learning module Employment-Related Supports and Inter-Agency Referrals for Immigrant Clients (Part 1), which is now available through the AMSSA Institute.

Newcomer clients seeking employment have unique needs and often require services from multiple organizations. However, they can face challenges navigating the complex network of services. This training offers guidance on service delivery approach and best practices. Topics include:

- Cultural impact on attitudes towards employment and career development
- Newcomers and the importance of work
- Fundamental best practices for successful referrals
- Ways to establish and maintain client trust
- Client needs assessment in the context of referrals
- The importance of building and maintaining knowledge of services in order to provide appropriate referrals

Module #6 is the first of two companion modules that guide effective supports, service delivery and interagency collaboration. The topic will be continued in Module #7, scheduled to launch at the end of March.

The free online workshop requires approximately 90 minutes for the learner to complete. It's asynchronous, self-paced and can be taken at the learner's convenience, by individuals or in a group, for example at a staff meeting. It's great for onboarding new staff. Learners receive a Certificate of Completion once they have completed all sections, quizzes and the evaluation. Here is the link for registration:

<https://institute.amssa.org/courses/employment-related-supports-and-inter-agency-referrals-for-immigrant-clients-part-1>

Questions? Please contact:

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Events going on in Burnaby this month...


BURNABY TOGETHER?

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE


What do you really think?
Join a provocative forum on how communities are changing

What now?
Share your views on the impact of global migration to Burnaby

Date February 26, 2020
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Location: Burnaby Neighbourhood House
4460 Beresford St., Burnaby, BC
(beside Metrotown Skytrain Station)



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PARENTING LEARNING EVENT 2020



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 | 8:30 AM - 4 PM
BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BURNABY, BC

RETOOL . RECONNECT . RECHARGE .

A day dedicated to learning about the mental and physical well-being of children. Topics of expert presentations include school/home life balance, understanding anxiety and brain development, nutrition for thriving bodies, smart screen habits and parenting with Indigenous perspective.

Registration includes:

- 2 plenary and 5 sessions of evidence-based information and practical tips presented by experts,
- displays and contacts for community resources and services,
- snacks and a healthy lunch, and
- low-cost on-site child-minding, if required

SAVE WITH EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Space is limited, book before Jan.31st

\$75 for 1 registration
\$125 for 2 registrations

- **RETOOL** with new ideas and practical tips for everyday parenting decision
- **RECONNECT** with community resources for families, and with other parents
- **RECHARGE** with more knowledge and more confidence

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JOB OPPORTUNITY



MOSAIC Refugee Settlement and Integration Program is looking for a Coordinator of Refugee Claimants Housing Management and Referral. We would like to share this job posting with you, and please find details in the link: https://www.mosaicbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Job-posting_Coordinator-of-RC-Housing-Management-and-Referral--Jan2020.pdf

This is a full time position with starting hourly rate range from \$ 25.16 to \$26.69 (depending on qualifications and experience), and **it's an ongoing position until a suitable candidate is found.**

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