



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

Weekly Bulletin # 25

January 15, 2020

Webinar: Employment-Related Supports and Inter-Agency Referrals for Immigrant Clients



Introducing an E-Learning Module online for Front-line Settlement Workers (Part 1)

Thursday, January 23, 2020, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm including Q & A

(You will receive the web link after registering latest by Wednesday, January 22 at 5:00 PM)

This webinar introduces the first of a companion pair of e-learning modules that help front-line workers make effective employment-related inter-agency referrals for immigrant clients. The modules guide effective inter-agency collaboration and coordination for successful service delivery.

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, ways to establish and maintain client trust, Client Needs Assessment, and effective ways to build and maintain knowledge of services in order to provide appropriate referrals. BCSIS and other service providers must ensure access to a range of programs, including WorkBC, so it's essential that program staff is trained to provide referrals and supported access.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Presenters

Jagjit Gill

Senior Manager of Employment Services, Options Community Services Society (OCS)

Jenny Lam

Senior Manager of Immigrant Services, Options Community Services Society (OCS)

Lori Cameron

Provincial Integration Program Manager, AMSSA

QUESTIONS?

Email lcameron@amssa.org
or call 604-718-2780

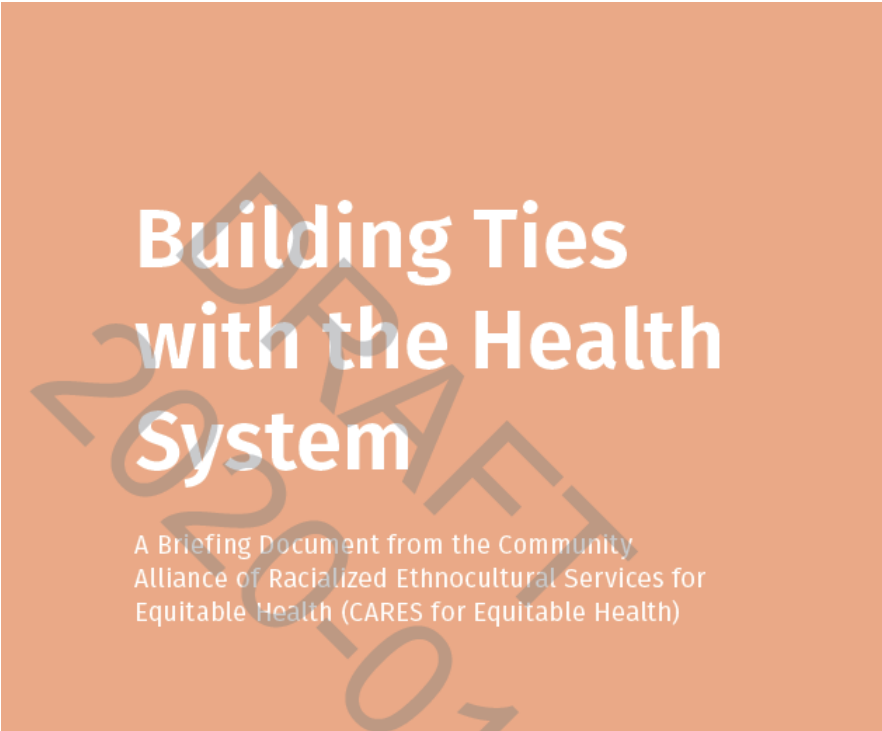
MAP members,

Here is the latest version of the **Community Alliance of Ethnocultural Services for Equitable Health's briefing note** with all the organizations that have currently signed on.

We are planning on finalizing it on **Friday January 17th**.

We would appreciate it if any other MAP groups that want to sign on could please send their name and logo to info@bchealthcoalition.ca before then.

Thanks!
Omar



Reaching out to MAP members for suggestions:

DAYCARE FOR WORKING REFUGEE CLAIMANT PARENTS

Have you come across any resources or supports for claimants with young children who need childcare? They are often not eligible for many usual supports or benefits for some time.

Is there any listing or resource on childcare options specific to claimants who are working?

(PS We know about the \$10/day daycare list and the childcare benefit – anything else you can think of would be very much appreciated)

Please reply to:

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Many thanks MAP network!

COMMUNITY FORUM ON INTERFAITH CONNECTIONS



Building Connections to Support Newcomers

Join us for a conversation about the role that faith plays in the settlement process! This community forum is designed for members of faith communities and those working in, or interested in, the newcomer settlement sector.

A great professional development opportunity!

Date: January 30, 2020

Time: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Ismaili Centre 4010 Canada Way, Burnaby BC



STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Entrepreneurship for Newcomers 2020



FREE full day conference on starting your own business

- Learn about successes and challenges from a variety of entrepreneurs
- Start and grow a business in Canada
- Receive advice from experts

Date: February 12, 2020 | Time: 8:10 – 2:30 pm

Location: Ismaili Centre - 4010 Canada Way, Burnaby

Light breakfast and lunch will be served

Please register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EmploymentForum2020>



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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Valentine's Day

DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER

Friday, February 14

Doors open 5:30 pm

Burnaby FireFighters Club

6515 Bonsor Ave at Metrotown

SPONSORS:



SUPPORTERS:



TICKETS:

\$50

Nearly NEIL



Tickets & More Information at www.BurnabyFamilyLife.org

Designing Art for Cultural Inclusion.

On Tuesday, January 28 [CCEL](#) is hosting an event on how art can be used for social change and to break down stereotypes.

Our guest speaker, Founder and Director of [BlackArt Gastown](#), Nya Lewis, will share some promising practices on how to design art with a racial and cultural equity lens. She will also speak about her work to preserve the history of Black settlers and immigrants in Vancouver.

This event is part of a city-wide campaign on racial diversity and immigration led by the **Burnaby Family Life**. Attendees will have the option to form teams to design a poster for the campaign, with a chance to win \$500 and other goodies!

For more information about the event, the designathon, or to RSVP [click here](#).

Free food provided!
Space limited.



**CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY
ENGAGED LEARNING**

SOCIAL IMPACT LAB

DESIGNING ART FOR CULTURAL INCLUSION

Social Change • Community
• Cultural Diversity • Arts

**Support Burnaby Family Life's
Racial Equity Poster Campaign**

Form a team to design a poster.
\$500 for the winning team & gift
cards for participating teams

Free food provided
RSVP Required
tinyurl.com/yx4gf3sb

January 28th, 6-8 pm
Kitsilano Neighbourhood House
Community Hall
2305 W7th Ave, Vancouver



MOSAIC Conversation Circles for Refugee Claimants will resume on **January 15 to February 26, 2020.**

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Please share with any refugee claimant clients who might be interested in practicing their English and meeting new friends.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Every Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- MOSAIC HQ: 5575 Boundary Road, Vancouver
- Spanish, Arabic, and French language support
- Participants can attend even if they are still waiting for their ID
- Mixed level learning and community-building through activities and conversation – all refugee claimants welcome!
- Drop-ins welcome
- Volunteer available to look after children

Please don't hesitate to contact Katherine at 604 254-9626 ext. 1011 or via email at


kgriffin@mosaicbc.org if you have any questions.



FREE:
English Conversation
for Refugee Claimants




Every Wednesday
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Jan 15 — Feb 26, 2020


 **MOSAIC Head Office**
5575 Boundary Road
Vancouver



Practice your English, meet new people, and learn more about life in Canada in a friendly, welcoming environment!

Drop In or Register with Katherine:

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Joyce-Collingwood
Patterson

Bus:
#19 (Kingsway and Boundary)
#28 (Vanness and Boundary)



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GRATIS: Conversación en Inglés para Solicitantes de Refugio



Todos los miércoles
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
15 de enero — 26 de febrero , 2020

 MOSAIC, Sede Central
5575 Boundary Road
Vancouver



Practica tu inglés, conoce a nueva gente, y aprende más sobre la vida en Canadá en un entorno amistoso y acogedor.

Puedes participar sin cita previa, o registrarte con Katherine:

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KIWASSA ESL Conversation Circles

Everything you need to know here:

<https://www.kiwassa.ca/blog/esl-conversation-circles/>