



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

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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:

 604 254-9626

 kgriffin@mosaicbc.org

Skytrain:

 Joyce-Collingwood
Patterson

Bus:

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



We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.



WelcomeBC

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/>



English Conversation Circles for Refugees and Refugee Claimants: A Comprehensive Listing

New Resource!

The BC Refugee Hub recognizes the need for additional opportunities for refugees and refugee claimants to practice and develop English conversation skills. For Refugee Claimants, often free or low-cost conversation circles and groups are the only resource they are eligible for while their claim is being processed.

We have gathered a comprehensive listing of English Conversation Circles in one webpage for quick access and easy for referrals.

The webpage will be periodically updated with new circles and groups as they come up.

If you know of a circle or group not listed, please e-mail refugeehub@issbc.org to add to the webpage.

[View Resource](#)



MAP is looking for a **volunteer** who can assist with **website updates** (mapbc.org) and formatting.

Do you know someone who:

- *Would like to gain some local experience using their web skills?*
- *Is proficient in Wordpress?*
- *Has good English communication skills?*
- *Can volunteer on average 2-4 hours a month?*
- *Would like to work with a FUN team?*

Potential volunteers please contact Jenny at info@mapbc.org for more detailed information. The position will start immediately



GRUPO PARA FAMILIAS LATINAS

Técnicas para Combatir el Estrés en Familia



¿Cuándo? **JUEVES**

Enero 9, 16, 23, 30
Febrero 6, 13, 20, 27
Marzo 5 y 12

¿Qué hora? **10 am - 12 pm**

¿Dónde? 2610 Victoria Dr. ISSofBC Welcome Centre

¿Preguntas? Comunícate al 778 372 6593

o

escribe a referrals@vast-vancouver.ca

*Pases del transporte incluidos

* Refrigerios Nutritivos

*Guardería para los niños menores de 6 años

MAP MEETING SCHEDULE 2020

Dear MAP members,

Here are the dates and locations of MAP meetings in 2020. Please note however that changes may be necessary during the year and MAP will inform its members as soon as possible should this occur.

MEETING	AGENCY HOSTING AND LOCATION
January 23	MOSAIC: Main floor meeting rooms 5575 Boundary Way, Vancouver, V5R 2P9
February 27	SOS: at ISSofBC Welcome Center – 2 nd floor meeting rooms 2610 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, V5N 4L2
March 26	Canadian Red Cross: ground floor meeting room 3400 Lake City Way, Burnaby, V5A 4Y2
April 23	MOSAIC
May 28	SOS
June 25	SOS
<i>No meetings in July or August</i>	
September 24	OPTIONS – at Surrey Public Library
October 22	SOS
November 26	MOSAIC
<i>No meeting in December</i>	