



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

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Legal Services Society Update

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What's New article

IMMIGRATION STOP DATES

Teaser: Service stop dates will be extended to June 30, 2020

Service stop dates on Immigration contracts are currently set for March 13, 2020. LSS needs more time to confirm our Immigration and Refugee funding for next fiscal year. We are taking an interim measure to avoid unnecessary disruption to our clients. LSS will extend current Immigration contract stop dates on active files to June 30, 2020. Your bill by date will be changed to September 14, 2020. These changes will be made to your contract(s) within the next two weeks. Contracts with stop dates later than June 30, 2020 will not be affected. Further announcements will be made when our funding is confirmed.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MARCH 6TH 5:30PM - 8:30PM

LOCATION: BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**LET'S BUILD A
GENDER EQUAL
WORLD**

*Hear from positive
women on wellness,
self-care, allyship,
support and
networking
experiences.*

*Find resources, enjoy
food & dance*

*FREE event no
registration required.*

This Friday March 6th, Burnaby LIP is celebrating International Women's Day at the Metrotown Library in the Multipurpose room in the 2nd floor.

ACTIVE BYSTANDER TRAINING

**TUESDAY
MARCH 10, 2020
9:30AM - 12:30PM**

Burnaby Neighbourhood
House – 4460 Beresford St,
behind Metrotown

Half-day training session
aimed at supporting public
service staff and anyone
working with the public to
learn how to respond when
racist and discriminatory
behavior and language.

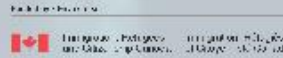
Please register to www.surveymonkey.com/r/BTMar10

Free Active Bystander Training

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

4460 Beresford St.

Registration is required



FREE:
English Conversation
for Refugee Claimants



Every Wednesday
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
March 11 — April 22, 2020

MOSAIC Head Office
5575 Boundary Road
Vancouver



MOSAIC Conversation Circles

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 📍 Every Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- 📍 MOSAIC HQ: 5575 Boundary Road, Vancouver
- 📍 Arabic, Spanish, and Farsi 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 Parisa at 604 254-9626 ext. 1027 or via email at refugeeclaimant@mosaicbc.org if you have any questions.

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

Drop In or Register with Parisa:

604 254-9626

refugeeclaimant@mosaicbc.org

Skytrain:
Joyce-Collingwood
Patterson

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

GRATIS:
Conversación en Inglés
para Solicitantes de
Refugio



Todos los miércoles
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
11 de marzo — 22 de abril, 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



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WelcomeBC



DIGNIDAD event
in Penticton

¡Comida Gratis!

**Domingo 29
Marzo, 2020
3-6pm**

**Todxs lxs trabajadorxs
son bienvenidxs.
Vineyard Community Church
102-1825, Main St. Penticton**

Trae a tus amigxs y conocidxs:

Mayor información:



778-791-3419 || 604-754-3419



dignidadmigrantesociety

Visítanos en Youtube: Dignidad Migrante Society



¿Eres trabajadorx temporal en el campo, la construcción, hoteles, restaurantes, cuidando niños o viejitos, etc., y noooooooooo sabes cuáles son tus derechos en Canadá o dónde pueden ayudarte si lo necesitas?

Entonces ven a la comida. Daremos información sobre COWAN, el seguro médico provincial, beneficios parentales, accidentes de trabajo, permisos de trabajo abierto y mucho más. Ahí te ayudaremos a tramitar tus impuestos, pensión (CPP), apoyo por familiar enfermo, etc.

Escucha cada Lunes

Ecos de mi Pueblo

9AM-10:30AM 100.5 FM



Pide tu canción favorita, manda saludos y cuenta qué pasa en tu trabajo.



Statistics Canada is delighted to invite you to:

Canada 4.0 – Canadian society, the economy and the digital transformation - Digital Conferences

Connected: The digital revolution and the well-being of Canadians

When: Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m., EST, followed by a 30-minute question and answer discussion

[Register](#) for the English session | [Register](#) for the French session

Description: Canada is in the midst of a digital transformation. A comprehensive understanding of the impact of digital transformation requires us to look at both the upsides and the downsides of digital transformation. How will Canadians adapt and flourish and who could be left behind? It is important to know how Canadians are doing: in their mental health, their education, social connections and work-life balance; in their feelings of safety and security; and in their ability to take advantage of the economic and social opportunities offered by the digital economy.

Hosts: Statistics Canada and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

Upcoming Conferences

- Take a tablet and call me in the morning: Healthcare in the digital age
- Canadata: Managing and governing our data reserves
- A roadmap for Canada: Measuring our digital society and economy
- Platforms, AI, cloud computing and the changing nature of business in Canada

For more information, please visit: <https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/wtc/digital>

You may also follow the discussion stream via Statistics Canada's [Facebook page](#).

Outreach Program / Collection and Regional Services Branch

Statistics Canada / Government of Canada Contact: statcan.westinfo-ouestinfo.statcan@canada.ca

We're hiring for a new role! If you are interested in becoming our Community Coordinator, please do apply. Or if you know someone who might be interested or would be a good fit, please do pass along the job posting. Thanks!

Position Title: Community Coordinator

Job Purpose: The Community Coordinator is responsible for leading Kinbrace's Community program to help build transformative connections: to the Host Community, the larger Community, the physical spaces of Kinbrace, and Kinbrace staff.

Position Overview: The Community Coordinator, with support from other staff and volunteers, will steward and nurture the Kinbrace community to create a transformative environment where residents, Host Community, staff, volunteers and neighbours flourish together.

The Community Coordinator is responsible for leading and caring for Kinbrace's Host Community; this includes ensuring all Host Community members are supported, listened to, and advocated for. The Community Coordinator will also work with each Host Community member to develop a Sustainability Plan to ensure ongoing health of the host community.

The Community Coordinator is also responsible for creating opportunities for Kinbrace residents to develop friendships with other residents, volunteers, neighbours, and staff members; this includes cultivating and stewarding volunteers and volunteer groups. In addition, the Community Coordinator will create community building events that help residents discover and experience belonging.

Position Terms: Full-time: 30 hours per week - \$25-30/hr depending on experience - 3-month mutual discernment period - Comprehensive benefits



[APPLY NOW!](#)

In 2019, Kinbrace commenced an internal study to analyze data collected since 2008 from the Vancouver READY Tour and to listen to anonymous feedback from former refugee claimant participants and from service providers. The study asked several questions, including:

- What questions do refugee claimants have about the refugee hearing?
- Are refugee claimants more prepared for their refugee hearing after attending a READY Tour?

To find out what we learned, read the full [report Vancouver READY Tours and Refugee Claimant Hearing Readiness: Impact and Learnings \(An Internal Study\)](#).

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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.**

Questions? Please contact: Tracy Tang

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