



**MAP** Multi-Agency  
Partnership BC  
*Working Together for Refugee Claimants*

# MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 135

August 10, 2022

**Dear MAP members,**

*How are you doing?* Three years into the pandemic this question is even more important and one that MAP will 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 if you have information that you would like to share with MAP please email [info@mapbc.org](mailto:info@mapbc.org).

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## **MAP NEWS**

### **MAP BULLETINS OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS**

MAP meetings take a break over July/August – and bulletins will be reduced too. For your article submission here are the next bulletin dates:

*August 24 – regular weekly bulletins will resume on September 7.*

*Any urgent and important notices will still be sent out as they are received.*

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### **MAP COORDINATES DONATION OF BOOKS TO SURREY IMMIGRATION HOLDING CENTRE**

Through a generous donation of over 400 multilingual books by Surrey Central Library those detained at the IHC will now have access to more reading materials. This project is a collaboration between MAP, Surrey Libraries and the Holding Centre where the MAP BCIHC Support Program provides non-legal information and settlement support to detainees every Thursday afternoon. See more photos inside!



### **MAP CO-CHAIR POSITION AND ADVISORY COUNCIL JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

As promised job descriptions are available (attached) for the **NEW** MAP Co-chair position and for the **NEWLY CREATED** Advisory Council Positions. Please read the new way MAP will be structured going forward and consider your role.

**NOMINATIONS ARE WELCOME AND IMPERATIVE TO MAINTAIN A SUSTANABLE SECTOR ALLIANCE AT MAP BC.**

Please submit your nomination(s) by August 19 to be considered.

ALL nominations will be circulated to MAP Members but unfortunately only [Partner Agency](#) members can apply.

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**Thank you** for all you are doing to support vulnerable refugee claimants

Thanh Lam and Jenny Moss. MAP Executive

Message from the IRB previously circulated to MAP members:



Dear stakeholders,

Please be advised that I have identified [Refugee Appeal Division decision TC1-05038](#) as a jurisprudential guide.

The decision provides guidance on the proper assessment of claims for protection involving allegations of gang-targeting or other acts of criminality. The decision also sets out a framework for considering the 'generalized risk' exception to protection under paragraph 97(1)(b) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA).

For further details, please refer to the [Policy note for identification of TC1-05038](#) as a [Refugee Appeal Division Jurisprudential Guide](#).

Please circulate this information to your membership.

Thank you,

Richard Wex

Chairperson

Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada  
August 8, 2022

## Refugee Protection Claimant Document Renewals/Replacements

Beginning today, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada has resumed the renewal of expired Refugee Protection Claimant Documents (RPCDs), starting with RPCDs that expired on or after January 1, 2020. Information on [how to replace this document](#) is available on our website. RPCDs that expired before 2020 will be renewed at a later date. In the meantime, all expired RPCDs are still to be considered valid until further notice.

For lost or stolen RPCDs, applicants are to continue to send an e-mail to [IRCC.RPCDLostStolen-DDAPerduVole.IRCC@cic.gc.ca](mailto:IRCC.RPCDLostStolen-DDAPerduVole.IRCC@cic.gc.ca).

*Many thanks to CCR for permission to share this information*

Dear Community Partner,

## HEAT HEALTH (2 pages)

Our health region generally has moderate temperatures. However, as the climate warms, extreme heat can cause health impacts, resulting in heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke, as well as worsening pre-existing health conditions. Longer term exposure to dangerously hot conditions can lead to permanent disability or death.

Organizations like yours can play a part in helping reducing heat-related illness. Fraser Health recognizes there are challenges for businesses to take all the steps they might wish during heat events. The following attached guidance is to support businesses in taking whatever actions are possible within their capacity. We thank the business community for all they do to contribute to safe and healthy communities, both routinely and during emergencies.

### **What can you do to be a heat healthy leader?**

Tune in regularly to local weather forecasts and alerts so you know when risk is higher.

Apps like WeatherCAN may be helpful to get alerts when weather warnings are issued.

- Android: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.gc.ec.weather\\_app\\_android.ops&hl=en\\_CA&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.gc.ec.weather_app_android.ops&hl=en_CA&gl=US)
- Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/weathercan/id1334221563>

*Making small changes can protect the public during heat warnings:*

- Provide water if you are able.
- Train staff to recognize [the signs of heat illness](#).
- If you have A/C, advertise if people are welcome to stay longer than usual. It can take a long time to cool off once overheated.
- Alter your pet policy to let people bring pets to your cool spot (people worry about leaving their pets in hot homes). Fraser Health can provide guidance, email [healthybuiltenvironment@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:healthybuiltenvironment@fraserhealth.ca)
- Check in on others – share this guidance document with community organizations
- If you do not think all people will feel welcome, or there are limits on how many people can be in your space, know where there are community cooling spaces to which you can direct people.
  - Fraser Health <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/sun-safety/cooling-centres#.YsRrWbfMKUk>
- Post cooling advice and how to care for others (see table below)



## Cooling Advice and How to Care For Others Poster

Language	PDF link
English	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-596910.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-596910.pdf</a>
Punjabi	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669635.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669635.pdf</a>
Hindi	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669632.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669632.pdf</a>
Arabic	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669227.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669227.pdf</a>
Farsi	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669634.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669634.pdf</a>
Urdu	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669637.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669637.pdf</a>
Chinese Simplified	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669630.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669630.pdf</a>
Chinese Traditional	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669631.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669631.pdf</a>
Korean	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669633.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669633.pdf</a>
Spanish	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669636.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669636.pdf</a>
Vietnamese	<a href="https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669638.pdf">https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/extreme-heat-large-poster-669638.pdf</a>

### Summer Heat Safety for Seniors and People with Medical Conditions

2 page Small text version: <https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/permalink/666904>

4 page large text version: <https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/permalink/666903>

Thanks to Imtiaz Popat and the Sehat Program at Fraser Health Region for this helpful resource.



Dear MAP Members,

On behalf of MAP BC Executive please find attached **Job Descriptions** for the following positions:

**ATTACHMENTS**

- **NEW Co-chair position**
- **NEW Advisory Council Member position**

We anticipate because of the newness of these positions there may be questions and clarifications - please feel free to send your inquiries to [info@mapbc.org](mailto:info@mapbc.org) or directly to Thanh at [TLam@mpnh.org](mailto:TLam@mpnh.org) at any time.

Please remember that a full Strategic Planning will take place starting in September 2022 so that changes to these positions are possible; but that this is a first step in MAP's commitment to finding structural solutions that meet the needs of transparent decision making as well as sharing the responsibilities amongst more members.

Currently we are strongly urging members to consider applying for these positions. Any application will be circulated among MAP membership for approval.

In the interests of strengthening MAP's capacity to function please [send in your applications by Friday August 19](#) so they can be shared with MAP and decisions made in time for September.

Many thanks

MAP Executive



## Book donation to the Surrey Immigration Holding Centre – August 2022

Back at the World Refugee Day celebrations in Surrey that were hosted by Surrey Central Library, Information Services Librarian Naomi Morgan with Ravi Basi MAP's long-term contact librarian there, kindly offered to donate books in multiple languages to the Immigration Holding Centre for the use of the detainees.

Shortly after Pavi and her colleagues organized the space and worked with the library to decide on the languages most needed and the number of books that could be taken to start with.

17 boxes of more than 400 books were transported by Sireen (Zaytuna CS) today and will be ready for use shortly.

MAP is thrilled that this collaboration happened and was arranged so smoothly. Thanks go to Naomi, Ravi, Pavi and her team and Sireen for making this happen!

MAP is grateful to be in a position to support and encourage such collaborations and connections for those in need.

We look forward to hearing how the books are received, favorite titles, other languages needed etc.!





You are invited to the **DIGNIDAD** annual event **Ride for Rights** that will happen on August 21, 2022 at Thornton Park (out of the Main Skytrain station). We will meet there at 11 to get the costume, and at 12 we will start riding at Science World.

Posters attached!

**LOS SUPERHEROES PEDALEAN POR SUS DERECHOS!**



**PERMISO DE TRABAJO ABIERTO**   **ASISTENTE PARA INDOCUMENTADOS**   **VIVIENDA Y TRABAJOS DIGNOS**



**VESTIDOS DE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS NOS ENCONTRAREMOS EN:**

- THORNTON PARK EN VANCOUVER (A LA SALIDA DEL SKYTRAIN DE MAIN)
- DOMINGO 21 DE AGOSTO/2022  
11 AM PARA DISFRAZARSE  
12 PM SALIMOS DEL SCIENCE WORLD



**DIGNIDAD MIGRANTE SOCIETY**



**Contactáanos para mayor información:**  
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778-791-3419 • 778-683-3419 • 778-723-3419

**RIDE FOR RIGHTS!**



**OPEN WORK PERMIT FOR ALL MIGRANT WORKERS**   **ASISTENTE PARA INDOCUMENTADOS AND PATH TO REGULARIZE THEM**   **DECENT HOUSING AND WORKING CONDITIONS**



**SUPERHEROES WEARING FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COSTUMES INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE AT:**

- THORNTON PARK IN VANCOUVER (OUTSIDE MAIN SKYTRAIN STATION)
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 21TH/2022  
11 AM TO GET DRESSED  
12 PM DEPARTURE FROM SCIENCE WORLD



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Watch the video: <https://youtu.be/0P3vg5VjM7M>



Te invitamos a la  
**FERIA DE SALUD**

HABRA:  
 Consulta medica, masages,  
 comida saludable, platicas y  
 practicas para prevenir  
 accidentes, torneo de futbol,  
 premios y mas!

FECHA: Domingo, Agosto 14, 2022  
HORA: 2PM to 8PM  
LUGAR: Beasley Park, Lake Country, BC.

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You are invited to the:  
**HEALTH FAIR**

Where we are going to have:  
 Medical consultations,  
 massages, healthy food,  
 workshops and practices to  
 prevent accidents, soccer  
 tournaments, prizes and  
 more!

DATE: Sunday, August 14, 2022  
TIME: 2PM to 8PM  
PLACE: Beasley Park, Lake Country, BC.

**Get in touch!**

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Invitan:



Poster attached

# Échate un taco! Ven a cenar

¡No importa tu estatus!  
Si eres trabajador migrante  
Te esperamos a cenar cada último  
Domingo de Mes en:

Evergreen Hall  
45580 Spadina Avenue, Chilliwack  
Tramites, Cena,  
Rifas y Juegos  
5 PM - 8 PM

Julio 24 - Agosto 28 - Septiembre 25



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**Burnaby Neighbourhood House** presents a range of sessions for Arabic-speaking newcomers.

For more details, please feel free to contact Karima Osman, our Case Manager at: [KarimaO@burnabynh.ca](mailto:KarimaO@burnabynh.ca)

**Settlement & Integration Program**

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



**Orientations to BC for Arabic Newcomers**

**Date:** August 22, August 29, and September 5, 2022.  
**Time:** 10:00AM -12:00PM  
online Via Zoom

This virtual session will be in Arabic and it will focus on BC's:

- general overview of the Lower Mainland
- public transport system
- education system
- available community resources

ستكون هذه الجلسة الافتراضية باللغة العربية وستركز على ما يلي:  
نظرة عامة على فانكوفر والمناطق المحيطة بها  
نظام النقل العام  
نظام التعليم  
موارد المجتمع المتاحة

To register please contact:  
[Karimao@Burnabynh.ca](mailto:Karimao@Burnabynh.ca)  
Contact # (236) 877-2517

[WWW.BURNABYNH.CA](http://WWW.BURNABYNH.CA)

Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a community driven and community funded agency located on the unceded territories of the Tsil'it-Waut'uth (tsilwatah), Kwikwetlem (kwikw'etlam), Squamish (Səwəw'əmesh Uxwumixw) and Musqueam (muskwə'yəm) nations with a unique focus on neighbours supporting neighbours.

**دروس زومبا سيدات فقط**

**ZUMBA CLASSES Ladies Only**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
8 Sessions in 2 Months  
EVERY MONDAY, STARTING JULY 18

11:00 AM-12:30 PM

An invitation to women and girls to spend a time of joy, and stay fit

Child care is available

8 جلسات لمدة شهرين  
كل يوم اثنين - بدءاً من 18 يوليو  
دعوة للسيدات والفتيات للاستمتاع واللياقة البدنية  
رعاية الأطفال متوفرة

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**Parenting Classes**

Parenting sessions with Ms. Mona Al-Harbi

**Date:** July 28, 2022  
**Time:** 6 PM  
**Online via Zoom**

The program is presented online through Zoom and for 8 weeks



جلسات للإرشاد و التوجيه الاسرى و الاستاذة منى الحربى  
يوم الخميس 28 يوليو 2022  
الساعة 6 مساء  
البرنامج يقدم اونلاين من خلال الزووم و لمدة 8 اسابيع

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



We're looking to hire an **Employment Coordinator** who will help develop and run Kinbrace's Employment Program to help refugee claimants gain meaningful employment and increase their economic stability.

### **Employment Coordinator**

- 18-months contract
- 25hrs/week
- \$25.75/hr + benefits

[Full Employment Coordinator Job Posting](#)

Interviews will be ongoing with qualified candidates as resumes are received. To find out more and to apply, please go to:

<https://kinbrace.ca/current-opportunities/>

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### **Counselling position – Maternity Leave**

Dixon Transition Society, Family Counselling Program

Part time (35 hours/week)

Temporary position (Sept 1 2022 – October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023)

Agreement: HSA Professional Bargaining Association; Pay: Wage grid 11, Year 1 \$35.65



Job description and full details for applying **ATTACHED**.

**Application:** Please submit cover letter and resume to Elizabeth Moss - Clinical Counsellor, [counselling@dixonsociety.ca](mailto:counselling@dixonsociety.ca)

**Closing Date:** posted until position filled

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**KINBRACE** is also looking for Volunteers!



We need volunteers for our Housing and Beyond Refuge programs:

### **Housing Volunteer**

Assisting Kinbrace residents as they transition into permanent housing.

### **Beyond Refuge Companion**

Journeying with people who are newly arrived in Canada and on a refugee protection pathway.

### **Beyond Refuge Volunteer**

Facilitating and supporting Canadians and newly arrived refugee claimant as they connect and journey on a path of mutual transformation.

To find out more about these volunteer opportunities, please go to: <https://kinbrace.ca/volunteer/>

*From*

*Derek Chu – Director of Operations, Kinbrace*

CCR will be hosting the [Summer 2022 Working Group meetings in person](#), in Montréal!

We look forward to seeing you for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic we hope you can join us!

### Why should you attend?

- Participate in efforts to promote refugee and immigrant protection and resettlement
- Discuss in depth pressing issues affecting refugees and immigrants in Canada
- Share information and strategies with others across Canada

**Where:** at the [Palais des Congrès](#), 201 Av. Viger O., Montréal.

[Click here for a map of the area](#). The venue is located by the Place d'Armes metro station.

### Schedule:

- Fri. Sept. 9, 9AM - 5PM: **Overseas Protection and Resettlement**
- Sat. Sept. 10, 9AM - 5PM: **Inland Protection**
- Sat. Sept. 10, 9AM - 5PM: **Immigration and Settlement**

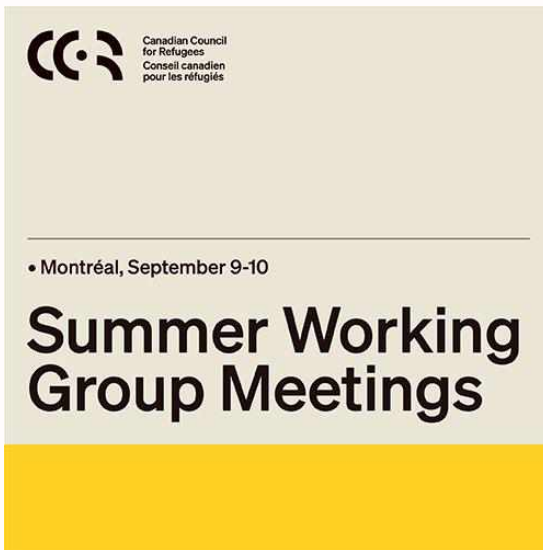
A **broad range of topics will be on the agenda**, including emerging issues:

- For OPR: the latest on resettlement processing, equity in resettlement, follow up from the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement
- For IP: the latest on refugee claim processing, refugee family reunification, regularization
- For all Working Groups: we will discuss IRCC's anti-racism efforts, quality of services in immigration and refugee processing

[Register](#)

### Can't be in Montreal?

The CCR will be holding a **virtual meeting** on Wednesday September 7 for members who may be unable to participate in person. [Members can click here to register](#).







# Frog Hollow

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

*Creating Our Community Together*

## Food Security Programs at Frog Hollow

Everyone has the right to secure food!

**Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House** believes in the power of good food. We believe good food has the power to build health, connect people, and inspire people to become engaged in issues that matter to them. [Read more>>](#)

**Our programs:** Multicultural Food Skills Exchange

- Gardeners' Hangout
- Harvest Festival
- Community Program Gardens
- [Community Connections Blog](#)
- Neighbourhood Pantry
- Kids in the Kitchen
- Holiday Hamper Support

[Click here to download](#) our most updated program brochure!

SO much more in Froghollow NH's  
Newsletter!  
Read it [here](#)

**Free and Low-cost Food Programs in Vancouver** Find locations to access free, low-cost groceries and meals, including food banks in Vancouver. The map is updated regularly with current food program information.

- Online: [Free and low cost food programs map](#)
- Print-friendly: [Free and low cost food services map PDF file \(842 KB\)](#)

[Know  
More](#)

## GENDER DIVERSITY STATUS OF COUPLES IS CAPTURED FOR THE FIRST TIME: ABOUT 1 IN EVERY 250 COUPLES INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE TRANSGENDER OR NON-BINARY PERSON

In the 2021 Census, couples could be classified according to their [gender diversity status](#) for the first time. Gender diversity status refers to whether both members of a couple are [cisgender](#)—meaning their reported gender corresponds to their reported sex at birth—or whether at least one member is [transgender](#) or [non-binary](#). In addition, among cisgender couples, a distinction can be made between those composed of two people of different genders (a [different-gender couple](#)) and those composed of two people of the same gender (a [same-gender couple](#)).

The ability to identify the prevalence and distribution of gender diversity among couples represents another step in Statistics Canada's continuing efforts to better [reflect societal changes](#) and [produce statistical information on diverse population groups](#).

In 2021, most (98.5%) of Canada's 8.6 million couples were different-gender couples, meaning they included one woman and one man, both of whom were cisgender.

An additional 1.5% of couples (127,640) were either same-gender couples, transgender couples or non-binary couples...[Read more](#)

Click [here](#) for more [analytical products](#), 2021 Census

## HOUSEHOLD AFTER-TAX INCOME GROWTH ACCELERATES, PARTICULARLY AMONG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, DRIVEN BY INCREASES IN GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

While employment income is the main source of income for Canadian households, many also receive investment income and government transfers and pay income taxes. This section focuses on household after-tax income, which combines income from all sources and subtracts income taxes paid by all household members. After-tax income is seen to better represent the income Canadians have to support their consumption, investment and savings needs.

Median household after-tax income grew 9.8% to \$73,000 from 2015 to 2020. Growth during this period far outpaced that of the previous intercensal period. In comparison, median household after-tax income grew 4.5% from 2010 to 2015, when the Canadian economy was rebounding from the 2008/2009 recession.

The faster growth from 2015 to 2020 reflects a combination of the effects of the pandemic on the labour market that reduced household earnings in 2020, the pandemic relief programs that offset this reduction in earnings and the successive increases in child benefits during this period...[Read more](#)

**Income in BC PDF attached**

British Columbia | August 2022

**YOUR CENSUS NEWS UPDATES FROM  
STATISTICS CANADA**

# DATALENS

## CENSUS PROGRAM DATA VIEWER

The Census Program Data Viewer (CPDV) is an advanced web-based data visualization tool that helps make statistical information more interpretable by presenting key indicators in a statistical dashboard. It also enables users to easily compare indicator values and identify relationships between indicators.

[Census Program Data Viewer](#)  
[Quick Tutorial for the Census Program Data Viewer](#)

Click [here](#) for more [Census geography](#)



# Statistics Canada – 2021 Census of Population Webinar Series

## 2021 Census Webinar Series: **Language**

### **Description:**

On August 17, 2022, Statistics Canada will be releasing the fourth set of results from the 2021 Census of Population.

This release presents a portrait of linguistic diversity in Canada, from the knowledge of official languages to languages spoken at home or at work. For the first time, the 2021 Census will also include data on instruction in the official minority language across the country.

The census webinar will provide you with an overview of key results, including:

- New questions on primary and secondary schooling in French or English in Canada;
- Concepts and definitions related to various aspects of language diversity;
- Results, how to access data products and resources online and more.

Following the presentation, Statistics Canada officials will be available to answer questions.

### **Dates, Times, and Registration :**

August 24, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Eastern Time (English)

Self-Register: [English Webinar on August 24, 2022](#)

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## **Data Story event: Seeing Everyone: Gender Diversity Data**

Statistics Canada is proud to join all Canadians in celebrating Pride Season and honouring the rich history, achievements and contributions of LGBTQ2+ people and communities.

In that spirit, we invite you to Statistics Canada's upcoming virtual Data Story "Seeing Everyone: Gender Diversity Data." This event will highlight results from the 2021 Census, including new information about sex at birth and gender: Canada is the first country to provide census data on transgender and non-binary people, and diversity of couples

Monday, August 22, 2022 | 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (ET). Virtual.

Registration deadline: Monday, August 22, 2022, 12:00 pm (ET)

Register [here](#). Space is limited.

Outreach Program / Collection  
and Regional Services Branch  
Statistics Canada /  
Government of Canada  
[WESTINFO@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:WESTINFO@statcan.gc.ca)

# CHARITYVILLAGE WEBINARS

Register Now for Our  
Upcoming Webinars!



Live Webinar

## Budgeting and Forecasting for Nonprofits & Charities

August 11, 2022 | 10 AM PT



### [Budgeting and Forecasting for Nonprofits & Charities](#)

August 11, 2022 at 1pm ET / 10am  
PT

Learn about the importance of a  
budget, the differences between a  
master and program budget, and  
how your organization can get  
started with the budgeting process.

[Register Now](#)

### **Managing Emotions in Workplace Conflict**

September 22, 2022 at 1pm ET / 10am PT

Join NovelHR's Certified Workplace Mediator  
and Trainer to learn about how to manage  
emotions in workplace conflict. There's one  
key ingredient that needs to be present in the  
workplace to make it easier to do so –  
which we will cover in this session!

[Register Now](#)







**REPEATS**



Are you a Refugee/Immigrant woman who has survived violence? Are you passionate about having a seat at decision-making tables? We need your ideas, thoughts, and suggestions on improving services to women experiencing violence.

**Survivor Centered Systems of Care project** brings immigrant and refugee women survivors centre-stage to inform system-based change in how Gender Based Violence services are provided. This is achieved through training, supporting, and encouraging survivors to lead critical dialogues together with Systems of Care, comprising of service providers, police, legal, and health services. The project uses DIVERSEcity's survivor-centered safety and empowerment framework, Roots of Safety, grounded in providing culturally appropriate and respectful guidance and support.

DIVERSEcity is recruiting 10 Refugee/Immigrant women survivors to lead service planners and providers in critical reflection on existing policies and practices through the lens of survivors. Together, they will address discriminatory gender-based violence prevention and response policies and create processes for ongoing collaboration.

Your participation requires a commitment of 40 training hours, plus an additional 60 hours co-facilitating critical dialogues with Systems of Care Partners, in addition, your input into the creation of a web-based tool to increase women survivors' capacity to influence Gender Based Systems. Your expertise, contribution and time are valuable and essential to the success of this endeavour, Survivor-Centered Systems of Care Project will remunerate you for participation. This project will conclude March 31, 2024; thus, all activities need to be completed prior to that date.

For more information, please contact Nina Rihal, Project Manager at [nrihal@dcrs.ca](mailto:nrihal@dcrs.ca) or 604-218-9648.



With reference to DIVERSEcity's program outlined above:

DIVERSEcity is currently recruiting for 10 IRER women survivors that would be interested in participating in the Survivor Centered Systems of Care Project. **Hopefully, in the fall, we will be ready to start leading discussions with various organizations, agencies and departments writing policies, designing, or providing services for women experiencing gender-based violence. If you know of anyone within your network who would be interested in this project, I ask you to connect me with them.**

Please do contact me if you any further questions, thank you.

Kind Regards,

**Nina Rihal**, Project Manager - Survivor-Centered Systems of Care

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**DIVERSEcity**  
community resources society



# Empowering kids at DIVERSEcity summer day camps at DIVERSEcity Surrey Community Campus

*When school's out, DIVERSEcity is here with day camp options that are not only fun for children and youth permanent residents, but also take an empowerment approach to confidence-building and finding belonging. Here are our free camp options this summer.*

## "I am Strong" Summer Camp

At this free summer day camp, kids (aged 6–18) will engage and learn fun topics such as:

- Mindfulness and mental wellbeing
- Friendships and belonging
- Social skills and creating healthy relationships
- Personal and public safety

Monday to Thursday, 10 am – 4 pm - July 25–28, 2022 or August 8–11, 2022



## "Our Place" Summer Camp

At this free summer camp, kids (aged 7–12) will have fun and engage in trauma-informed activities around:

- Health and wellbeing
- Self-efficacy and self-esteem
- Cultural diversity
- Rights and responsibilities
- Connection to nature

The next “Our Place” camp is Monday to Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm, August 8 to September 1, 2022

[See here for more information and to register.](#)



## JHC IS HIRING

Journey Home has a unique and exciting opportunity to hire for our **Meanwhile Spaces start-up initiative**. This program offers transitional housing for refugees in empty apartment buildings or houses awaiting redevelopment. We have several available roles with opportunities to support refugees who are placed in transitional housing in empty buildings awaiting redevelopment.

Please help us in spreading the word that Journey Home Community is hiring! If you, or someone you know, would like to use your passion and skills to walk alongside refugee claimants, one of these roles could be for you. Click [here](#) to connect to our website and view the job descriptions.

- Mid-July 2022 - Settlement Intake Worker #1 (35hrs)
- Aug 1, 2022 - Settlement Supervisor (40hrs)
- Aug 15, 2022 - Settlement Intake Worker #2 (35hrs)

**To apply: [employment@journeyhomecommunity.ca](mailto:employment@journeyhomecommunity.ca)**

Keep checking our website for potential future postings: [Journey Home Community](#)

Dear Service Providers,

**POSTER ATTACHED**

We are pleased to inform you that the **Fully-funded "Hospitality Operations Certificate" (PBLMT)** - in partnership between **UMOJA, PICS,** and **Insignia College** is receiving new applications. This program will provide the participants with a strong foundation for their future career in Hospitality industry.

This is a **22-week program - classes start on August 15, 2022.**

Please feel free to refer your clients to this program. Registration link -> [HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM \(freetrainings.ca\)](https://www.freetrainings.ca)

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- El requirements:
  - Must have established a claim for Employment Insurance (EI benefits), or
  - Must have had an EI benefit period that ended within the previous 60 months; or
  - Must have earned more than \$2,000 in insurable earnings and paid employee EI premiums on those earnings in at least 5 of the last 10 years (Note: the 5 years do not have to be consecutive years), and:
- Must have an Action Plan (AP) from WorkBC that identifies PBLMT as a reasonable goal to support their occupational goal. Pre-requisites required for client referral to this program are EI eligible Clients; BCEA PWD Clients; BCEA Non-PWD Clients.
- \*Must be PR/Canadian citizen/refugee/protected person \*Must be BC resident \*High school graduate or mature student
- \*English proficiency CLB6 or equivalent

### BENEFITS & CERTIFICATIONS:

- Up to \$300 weekly living support to qualified applicants
- Access to Technology Application
- Food Safe
- OFA Level 1
- Serving It Right
- WHMIS
- World Host

It would be highly appreciated to have your support in sharing the information to your clients and encouraging them to join this FREE training program.

For registration and more information, please contact:

**Kavya Kumar** - [pblmt@insigniacollege.com](mailto:pblmt@insigniacollege.com) 778-695-7030 (Ext- 117)

**Claudia Tran** - [claudia.tran@pics.bc.ca](mailto:claudia.tran@pics.bc.ca) 604-596-7722 (Ext- 177)

**Maya Ali** [maya.ali@pics.bc.ca](mailto:maya.ali@pics.bc.ca)



# Funding Opportunity: Emergency Preparedness and Response



**Applications Open: July 4**

*Does your organization provide community-based seniors' services? You may be eligible for an emergency preparedness grant.*

In response to the emerging need for increased capacity in the face of extreme weather events, United Way British Columbia is releasing an **open call for proposals for a one-time grant of up to \$25,000** to Community-Based Seniors' Services organizations across BC. This grant is intended to support organizations in their efforts to plan for – and respond to – extreme weather emergencies such as floods, wildfires, extreme heat, ice storms, and more.

Applications must be submitted electronically and will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning **July 4, 2022**, depending on available funds and to accommodate seasonal need.

More information, along with a pre-recorded information session, will be available at [CORE BC](#) on July 4th.

## **Other Emergency Preparedness and Response Resources from CORE BC:**

- [What We Heard - Provincial Consultation on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery](#)
- [Extreme Heat Social Media Toolkit from BC Ministry of Health](#)
- [Report: Extreme Heat and Human Mortality: A Review of Heat-Related Deaths in B.C. in Summer 2021](#)

• Looking for first aid training or emergency supplies? St. John Ambulance is a national charity with local branches that provide training and emergency kits and supplies. For product and price information, contact: Michele Boivin: [Michele.Boivin@sja.ca](mailto:Michele.Boivin@sja.ca)  
604-990-1290 Extension 3409

*Acknowledgement: document and media report received from CCR:*



IRCC has published its Anti-Racism Strategy 2.0 (2021-2024)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/mandate/anti-racism-strategy.html>

Ipsos

6 July 2022

## **Perception Vs. Reality? Canadians Believe They're Leading the Way on Refugee Support, But They're Actually at the Back of the Pack**

64% of Canadians support accepting more Ukrainian refugees

Toronto, ON July 6, 2022 — Canada has a reputation as a country welcoming to newcomers and refugees. But how much of this reputation is based in reality? A new global Ipsos study, carried out to mark World Refugee Day 2022, paints a complex picture of how the world perceives Canada's role in supporting refugees, and how Canadians view their own efforts.

The latest Ipsos Global Advisor research asked respondents across 28 countries to name the top three nations that took in the largest number of refugees in the world (before the Ukraine conflict). The results show an important perception gap. Nearly half (46%) of Canadians believe their country falls in the top three refugee host nations, while one in ten (12%) globally believe Canada is a top-three refugee host. How surprised would these people be to know that Canada in fact ranks 34th in the world as a host country for refugees, well behind the top-three countries of Turkey, Colombia, and the United States?

See the full article:

<https://www.ipsos.com/en-ca/news-polls/Canadians-Believe-Leading-Refugee-Support-Actually-Back-Pack>

## Grant Alert

• Applications are now open for the [Recovery and Resiliency Fund](#) until September 30, 2022.

Through a partnership between the Government of BC, Vancouver Foundation, United Way BC, and New Relationship Trust, \$34 million in multi-year, flexible grants will be available for **charities and non-profit organizations disproportionately impacted by the pandemic**. The fund will support: \$50,000 flexible grants for 3 years for organizations that provide community benefit and have operating budgets of less than \$1 million

• \$77,000 flexible grants for 3 years for organizations that provide community benefit, have operating budgets of less than \$1 million, and are in full partnership with, or led by, equity-denied communities that center the communities they represent

• Flexible grants for Indigenous-led organizations with annual revenues of more than \$1 million. These organizations can apply through New Relationship Trust [here](#).

Grants from the Recovery and Resiliency Fund will provide stable funding for organizations to strengthen their operational capacity to help with recovery and longer-term resiliency.

For the first time, we are awarding grants through a randomized selection process that assesses eligibility rather than merit, minimizes biases, and removes competition between organizations. Learn more about why we're using this process in our [latest blog post](#).

If you have any questions, please contact us at [grants.admin@vancouverfoundation.ca](mailto:grants.admin@vancouverfoundation.ca).

[Learn More](#)

My name is Trevor MacDonald and I am one of the partners at **A Safer Walk**.

In several Canadian cities there is an increasing sense that things are less safe, particularly for women. National gender-based violence stats are *not* improving, and worse for women of visible minorities. Currently, most safety apps for women are simply panic buttons or trip loggers that *don't* discourage encounters and are often 15-20 mins late in response.

This pushed my partners and I to develop **A Safer Walk** as a free app exclusively for females, and those who identify as female, to help make spontaneous connections with other local verified women for shared walks, transit rides, shared cabs, or even social activities.

We certainly thought about women immigrating to Canada (sometimes alone), along with their supporting organizations, as groups that could benefit from this proactive approach to women's safety.

It would be great to have a conversation with you to share more about our app and the services we provide to women and organized groups.

Please visit our website at [www.asaferwalk.com](http://www.asaferwalk.com) for more details.

**PDF info deck attached for your reference.**





## Fall Workshop Series | Racialization and settler complicity: The complicated interface of migration, colonization, and Indigeneity in Canada

September 23, 12-2pm

October 21, 12-2pm

November 18, 12-2pm

CMS is excited to present a fall workshop series held in partnership with the [David Lam Chair in Multicultural Education](#) and the [Canada Research Chair in Indigenous People's Well-being](#).

Three connected in-person workshops will focus on articulating the tensions, paradoxes, and multiple and moving layers of complexity that exist at the interface of Indigeneity and migration in what is known as Canada, where settlers can be both subject to and complicit in the violence of different forms of colonialism through day-to-day actions.

The workshop series invites and equips participants (racialized and non-racialized) to expand their capacity for difficult conversations about settler-Indigenous-land relationships, where racialization confers different tensions, roles and accountabilities.

The workshops are held using the "depth inquiry" method, a mode of conversation that creates an educational space where people can learn and unlearn through experiences of psychological dissonance, or "difficult knowledge".

Due to limited space, and because a complex and at times emotionally difficult space will be shared, the series is designed for **all participants to attend the 3 workshops**. We are expecting a higher number of applications than available spaces.

Read more about the depth inquiry methodology, participation requirements, and complete the registration/application form [here](#).



## HOME ALONE: MORE PERSONS LIVING SOLO THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT ROOMIES THE FASTEST GROWING HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Trends in living arrangements reflect and influence socioeconomic conditions. Population growth and aging, urbanization, rising educational attainment, sustained immigration, rising ethnocultural diversity, and housing affordability have all contributed to shifts in the ways people live.

In recent decades, there has been a gradual decrease in the share of households composed of only one family with no additional people. Alternatives like living alone, with roommates, or with extended family members have grown in popularity. The diversification of living arrangements has implications for housing supply and demand, as well as individuals' care and support networks, spending, and economies of scale....[Read more](#)

Click [here](#) for more data products, 2021 Census

## INCOME EXPLORER, 2021 CENSUS

The '2019/2020 Income' visualization shows median values of selected income sources by age and selected geographies for 2019 and 2020. This visualization aims to show the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on various income sources across Canada.

The 'Characteristics' visualization shows average and the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th and 90th percentiles for selected income sources, various population groups and geography. Enter an income value to view its standing in relation to these statistics.....[Read more](#)

## NEXT CENSUS RELEASE

**Next Census release on August 17, 2022** Linguistic diversity and use of English and French in Canada