



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

# MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 156

February 8, 2023

**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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**We are all devastated to hear of the loss of life and destruction caused by simultaneous and continuing earthquakes in southern Turkey and the Aleppo region of Syria.**

Çağrı, who works at Rainbow Refugee and is himself from Turkey has provided some reputable charities you can support through donations, because, as he said, 'recovery will take everyone'.

**Please see the list below for possible funds to support:**

- [AHBAP](#)
- [AKUT Search and Rescue Mission](#)
- [Turkish Philanthropy Funds](#)

There is also a campaign by the Vancouver-Turkish Society supported by the Turkish Consulate General in Vancouver. They are sending supplies to Turkey for the disaster area. You can see it here: [https://www.instagram.com/p/CoWbwOJuNVH/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/CoWbwOJuNVH/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

- **Donations to Turkish and Syrian Relief:**

Via [Canadian Red Cross](#)

[UNHCR](#)

[UNICEF](#)

[International Rescue Committee](#)

[Humanitarian Coalition](#)

MAP will provide more information on how to show support as it is received. Thank you Çağrı, and everyone, for showing you care.

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

Thanh Lam, Sireen El Nashar and Jenny Moss. MAP Executive

## A Message from IRCC

Friday February 3

*La version française suit le texte anglais.*

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) would like to inform you that a new mailbox has been created for technical support related to the asylum online application (eApp) via the IRCC Portal. You can now submit your questions related to the eApp or report technical issues to the following address: [IRCC.AsylumTechSupport-SupportTechAsile.IRCC@cic.gc.ca](mailto:IRCC.AsylumTechSupport-SupportTechAsile.IRCC@cic.gc.ca).

Please note that only questions and issues related to the eApp will be addressed through this new mailbox. All other questions, including case specific inquiries, updates on the status of a claim, etc., must be submitted to: [immigrationrepresentatives@cic.gc.ca](mailto:immigrationrepresentatives@cic.gc.ca).

Please note that at this time, this new mailbox is to be used only by lawyers and representatives who are duly accredited. Thank you for your continued collaboration.

Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada (IRCC) tient à vous informer qu'une nouvelle boîte courriel a été créée pour le soutien technique lié à l'application en ligne des demandes d'asile (eApp) via le portail d'IRCC. Vous pouvez dès maintenant soumettre vos questions relatives à l'application en ligne ou signaler des problèmes techniques à l'adresse suivante: [IRCC.AsylumTechSupport-SupportTechAsile.IRCC@cic.gc.ca](mailto:IRCC.AsylumTechSupport-SupportTechAsile.IRCC@cic.gc.ca).

Veillez noter que seules les questions et problèmes liés à l'application en ligne seront traitées via cette nouvelle boîte courriel. Toutes autres questions, y compris les demandes spécifiques à un cas, les mises à jour sur l'état d'une demande, etc., doivent être soumises au [immigrationrepresentatives@cic.gc.ca](mailto:immigrationrepresentatives@cic.gc.ca).

Veillez noter qu'à l'heure actuelle, cette nouvelle boîte courriel ne doit être utilisée que par les avocats et les représentants dûment accrédités.

Merci de votre collaboration continue.

## Message from IRCC | Message de la part d'IRCC

Monday February 6

### **Please share this information with your networks.**

This message is to advise that the *IMM 0175 Declaration – Authorization for representative to submit a refugee claim through the IRCC Portal* is **no longer required** when a representative submits a refugee claim on behalf of a client via the IRCC Portal. Note that a completed and signed [Use of a Representative form](#) continues to be required. The [Application Guide for Inland Refugee Claims Submitted through the IRCC Portal](#), the [IRCC website](#), and the relevant [program delivery instruction pages](#) have been updated to reflect this change.

### **Veillez partager ces informations avec vos réseaux.**

Ce message vise à vous informer que le *formulaire IMM 0175 Déclaration – Autorisation pour le représentant de présenter une demande d'asile par l'intermédiaire du portail d'IRCC* **n'est plus requis** lorsqu'un représentant présente une demande d'asile au nom d'un client par l'intermédiaire du portail d'IRCC. Veuillez noter qu'un formulaire [Recours aux services d'un représentant](#) dûment rempli et signé continue d'être requis. Le [Guide de demande d'asile au Canada soumis par l'intermédiaire du portail d'IRCC](#), le [site Web d'IRCC](#) et les [pages d'instructions pertinentes sur l'exécution des programmes](#) ont été mis à jour pour tenir compte de ce changement.

# News Highlights: Refugee Claimant- related articles from Canada and around the world.

## February 8, 2023

Please see a list of interesting articles gathered by MAP from across Canada and globally ([PDF attached](#))

*Thanks to Journey Home's **Barry Growe** for his research and compilation:*

[Canada must act urgently on pledge to take in Uyghur refugees from China](#)

Ground.news

February 2

[Montreal community groups call for help with influx of asylum seekers](#)

CBC

January 25

[Canada funds program to address labour shortages and welcome newcomers in Southern B.C.](#)

Kamloops.me

February 2

[New York City mayor denies 'coordinating' to send migrants to Canadian border](#)

New York Post

February 8

[Federal government funds Regina program to provide Covid-19 vaccines to newcomers](#)

Global News

January 23

[Mental health pilot to support immigrant students facing trauma, loss](#)

Calgary Herald

January 29

**Settlement & Integration Program**

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



**Homework Club**  
For newcomer elementary students

**Grade 3-5**  
Saturdays 10:30am-12:00pm  
(On Zoom)

**Do you need help with your homework?**  
Get help in **Math, English, and other subjects** from trained volunteer tutors!

**Starting January 21, 2023**

To register, please contact us:  
Email: [giselab@burnabynh.ca](mailto:giselab@burnabynh.ca),  
Phone: 236-833-6515

[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 Tsleil-Waututh (tsəl-wəwtəθ), Kwikwetlem (kwikwetləm), Squamish (skwəwəʔməsh), Uxwumixw (uxwumixw) and Musqueam (məskwəjəm) nations with a unique focus on neighbours supporting neighbours.

**Starting soon at  
Burnaby  
Neighbourhood House!**

**Posters attached**

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## Settlement & Integration Program

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جلسه های آموزشی برای افغان های تازه وارد در بی سی

Welcome to BC - Orientations for Afghan Newcomers

آدرس:

Burnaby Neighbourhood House  
4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby

تکت بس و مراقبت از کودکان تهیه میشود در صورت ثبت نام قبلی  
Snack, bus tickets and child minding provided upon registration

Sessions are offered in-person from 12:30pm-2:23pm for Afghan newcomers, and will cover the following topics:

- 1st Session, February 15th: General information on life, resources and systems in BC
- 2nd Session, February 22nd: Federal & provincial benefits
- 3rd Session, March 1st: Money, budgeting, banking and Financial systems and tools
- 4th Session, March 15th: Information on BNH programs & Cultural celebration - Nowruz & Ramadan

For more information and registration:

ArmanZ@burnabynh.ca / Arman 604-657-2163  
MaryamT@burnabynh.ca / Maryam 236-877-2531  
ParisaS@burnabynh.ca / Parisa 236-878-6295

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چهار جلسه به شکل حضوری برای افغان های تازه وارد، در روزهای چهارشنبه، ساعت ۱۲:۳۰ الی ۲:۳۰ ارائه می شود و موضوعات زیر را پوشش می دهند:

- جلسه اول، ۱۵ فبروری: اطلاعات عمومی در مورد زندگی، منابع و سیستم ها در بریتیش کلمبیا
- جلسه دوم، ۲۲ فبروری: مزایای دولت فدرال و ولایتی
- جلسه سوم، ۱ مارچ: پول، بودجه، بانکداری و سیستم ها و ابزارهای مالی
- جلسه چهارم، ۱۵ مارچ: معلومات در مورد پروگرام های بزنی فیبرهود هوز و تجلیل از نوروز و آغاز ماه مبارک رمضان

برای معلومات بیشتر و ثبت نام با این ایمیل و شماره تماس به تماس شوید:

**Burnaby Neighbourhood House –**

**Welcome to Canada for Afghan newcomers**

**Poster attached**



4460 Beresford Street  
Burnaby, BC V5H 0B8  
(In front of Metrotown Skytrain)  
(604)431-0400



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et Citoyenneté Canada





REFUGEE HOUSING & SUPPORT

The [Kinbrace Educational Award](#) supports the post-secondary educational aspirations of one foreign-born young person who made a refugee claim in Canada (or whose parents made a refugee claim) and is now a protected person, permanent resident, or Canadian citizen.

This award may be renewed yearly for the applicant, for a total award of \$20,000 over four consecutive years. The recipient will engage in a renewal process each year.

Amount: \$5,000 per year.

Applications are open until 30 April 2023.

Thank you.

Loren (he/him)

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*For more information about this and other awards see: <https://mosaicbc.org/awards-and-scholarships/>*



## **JOB OPPORTUNITY at Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

**Position Title:** Settlement Program & Community Connection Coordinator

**Reports to:** Director of Settlement & Integration

**Position Location:** 4460 Beresford St. #100, Burnaby, British Columbia

**Hours of Work:** 30-32 hours per week, flexible schedule Monday-Friday with some evenings and weekends

**Starting Wage:** \$25.89 per hour plus benefits package

**Please see position description details in PDF attached**

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit your Resume and cover letter to [simoneg@burnabynh.ca](mailto:simoneg@burnabynh.ca) by February 15, 2023.



Hello BCSIS Service Providers,

We would like to remind you about the new **BCSIS E-Learning course on the Indigenous Worldview vs the Colonized Worldview**.

You can access the course here: <https://institute.amssa.org/courses/indigenous-worldview-vs-colonized-worldview>

In this course, learners will be invited to consider their own worldview and the forces that have contributed to its development. This is part of AMSSA's work to engage BCSIS Service Providers about topics related to Truth, Reconciliation and Decolonization. The content for this module was created in collaboration with Indigenous leader, Norm Leech.

**Learners are also invited to participate in a Reflection Circle on February 27, 2023, from 1:30 – 3:30pm.** It will be a live virtual discussion with Norm Leech, in which attendees can reflect about what they have learned from the e-learning module, as well as share questions and experiences implementing the knowledge they have gained. Attendees are asked to complete the e-learning course prior to the Circle.

You can register for the Reflection Circle here: <https://amssa.org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZloceurrDwjGtfR0D2yYBw4gPxcgZ8fuki0E>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Marta Stefanska, Provincial Integration Program Coordinator  
E-mail: [mstefanska@amssa.org](mailto:mstefanska@amssa.org)





There is **one more week** until the deadline to apply for a Participatory Action Research grant! **These are short-term or multi-year grants depending on the stage of your health-related research project.**

Applications are **open until February 13, 2023, at 4:30 pm**, through our **[online grant management system](#)**.

**Applying for a grant? Use our online resources to help guide you:**

**[Apply today](#)**

- Our **[Participatory Action Research Grant Guidelines](#)** will confirm grant eligibility and tips for writing an application. **Please note: The research project must be in collaboration with community members and an institution with access to an ethics board such as a university or research institution.**
- Application questions are provided in both the **[Convene](#)** and **[Investigate](#)** application process documents to help you prepare for your application.
- The **[online application guide](#)** includes screenshots from the online grant management portal to answer any technical questions you may have about the online application.
- We have also created a video library with how-to videos specific to the **[online grant management portal](#)**.
- After reviewing our resources, if you have additional questions about your grant application, schedule a time to meet with one of our managers **[Mike](#)** or **[Stephanie](#)** who are ready to answer any clarifying questions.



Canadian Council  
for Refugees  
Conseil canadien  
pour les réfugiés

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Pre Working Group Meetings session** on Tuesday, April 18.

These sessions (one in English, one in French) are designed for members who wish to engage online, to hear/give input on issues on the Working Groups' agendas.

In these meetings, members will be able to:

- Review and discuss the updates on specific points of the Handouts;
- Talk about emerging issues and possible actions that can be taken in line with the Strategic Plan;
- Suggest possible workshops for the Fall 2023 Consultation which will be voted on during the in-person Working Group meetings April 21/22

The updated points to review and discuss will be shared closer to the meeting date.

**When:** Tuesday, April 18 starting at 10:00am Pacific  
Virtual

The meeting will last 90 mins and be conducted **in English**.

[REGISTER](#)

CMS SPRING SPEAKER SERIES  
**DECOLONIZING MIGRATION**



**Pasang Yangjee Sherpa | February 16**

*UBC Asian Studies & Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies*



**Glen Coulthard | March 9**

*UBC Political Science & First Nations and Indigenous Studies*



**Jules Arita Koostachin | March 23**

*PhD, UBC Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice; poet & filmmaker  
Film screening + Q&A*



**Alice Te Punga Somerville  
& Candace Galla | March 27**

*English Language and Literatures & Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies | Language and Literacy Education & Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies*



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Centre for Migration Studies

**February 16: Pasang Yangjee Sherpa:**

This talk explores the case of Sherpa people as a transnational Indigenous community. It focuses on the Sherpas from the place also known as Nepal and their migration to what is also known as the United States. It begins with Sherpa migration history to examine transnational living and Indigeneity as every day realities of the people. To do so, it draws upon literature from Critical Indigenous Studies, Migration Studies, Anthropology, Geography, and History. The talk presents Indigeneity as an important concept to center realities of many who have been forced to migrate as a result of the current hegemonic, capitalist, and colonial systems including the nation-state framings in Asian and global contexts.

**Please RSVP [here](#).**

**Warm lunch served at 11:45am with RSVP.**



# Narratives of Migration: Between Politics and Policies

CERC Migration Annual Conference 2023

## [Registration is now open](#)

Join us for **Narratives of Migration: Between Politics and Policies**, a two-day conference in Toronto/online to consider the narratives of migration that shape understanding, policy and even lives. The conference features an exciting lineup of top speakers who will help deconstruct narratives from around the world to show their origins, politics and influence.

Early-bird pricing is available until Mar. 6, 2023. **Conference dates: May 10-11, 2023**



## Refugee Research Network

- **RRN Research Digest -**  
**February 2, 2023**

The RRN digest is issued bi-weekly to highlight the latest academic and non-academic resources on Refugees and forced migrants. We encourage readers to [email us](#) any articles, reports, or research related to refugee/forced migration studies to be considered in the forthcoming editions. Open-access versions are always a preference



# DIVERSITY IN CANADA'S **NOT-FOR-PROFIT** SECTOR

DOWNLOAD NOW



**Download the free Diversity in Canada's Not-For-Profit Sector Report.**

[Download the Report](#)

Based on market research, CharityVillage® sought to examine the current state of DEI practices in the sector generally, and more specifically as it relates to job search and the hiring process.

The following report highlights the key findings from this study and includes some preliminary insights and considerations for charities and not-for-profits related to organizational and hiring practices that promote diversity, equity and inclusion.

Interested in diversity, equity, and inclusion training and resources? Check out CharityVillage's offerings:

- [CharityVillage Connects: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Canada's Nonprofit Sector Podcast Episode](#)
- [Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion eLearning Courses](#)



# REPEATS

See events listed for Froghollow neighbours open to refugee claimants – for more information read [Froghollow's newsletter](#)

Posters attached also



## ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

For all newcomers, permanent residents, refugee claimants and naturalized citizens.

Join us to make friends, have fun & practise English



**3 MONDAYS**  
FEB 13, 27 & MAR 6, 2023  
10:00 AM - 12:00PM

**IN-PERSON**  
@FROGHOLLOW NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
2131 RENFREW ST. VANCOUVER

**FREE Child-minding & refreshments are provided!**

Contact Maysa to register:  
236-688-6297  
maysa@froghollow.bc.ca

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For families/caregivers with children 0-6

## FAMILY DROP-IN PROGRAM

**EVERY MON, TUE & WED**  
**09:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

@2131 Renfrew St. Vancouver  
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House



**JAN 9 - MAR 8 & MAR 27-29, 2023**

**FREE**  
**DROP-IN STYLE**  
**LIMITED SPACE**  
**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE**  
**HOT LUNCH PROVIDED**  
**NO REGISTRATION**  
**IN-PERSON ONLY**

### INQUIRIES?

Contact Diane at  
604-506-2131, or  
dianec@froghollow.bc.ca

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## Nadie es Perfecto

### PROGRAMA PARA PADRES

Para padres con niños de 0 a 5 años

Seis sábados, 12:30pm - 3:00pm,  
11 de febrero a 18 de marzo, 2023

En persona en Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House

**Conozca** a otros padres con hijos pequeños

**Comparta** preguntas, inquietudes e ideas acerca de la crianza

**Trabaje** junto al apoyo de facilitadores entrenados

**Discuta** situaciones reales sobre la crianza

**Descubra** pautas positivas para criar a sus hijos

- El programa será realizado en español
- Facilitadoras: María Helena y Erika
- Almuerzo ligero y cuidado de niños mayores de 18 meses disponible
- Nuevos inmigrantes y residentes permanentes son bienvenidos

**Inquietudes y registros**  
Contacte a Erika al  
604-773-4769, or  
erika@froghollow.bc.ca

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# Library Information Session for Newcomers to Canada

**Tuesday, February 14**  
**3 pm – 4 pm**

A Virtual Session Held over ZOOM



Join us in an interactive discussion and learn about free programs and services available through Vancouver Public Library (VPL). Topics will include:


- Library Cards
- Literacy-based programs for all ages
- Career and job search resources
- Digital Databases
- Library Champions Program

**FREE**

To register, please contact  
Ally or Elmir at [volunteer.vanrich@issbc.org](mailto:volunteer.vanrich@issbc.org)

For more information: 604.665.3974 | [vpl.ca/events](http://vpl.ca/events)  
Join the conversation: [@VPL](https://twitter.com/VPL) [f](https://www.facebook.com/vancouverpubliclibrary) [i](https://www.instagram.com/vancouverpubliclibrary) /vancouverpubliclibrary



A partnership program: 

**Posters  
attached**


These events are hosted by MAP's partners at Vancouver Public Library. The library information session is geared to assisting newly arrived refugees in partnership with ISSofBC



# ESL Conversation Practice

**Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Mar. 29**  
**2 – 3 p.m.**

Britannia Branch  
1661 Napier Street



Meet new friends and practice your English conversation skills with other English language learners. This is a supportive and casual meet-up. For intermediate speakers.

**FREE**

Registration required.

For more information: 604.665.2222 | [vpl.ca/events](http://vpl.ca/events)  
Join the conversation: [@VPL](https://twitter.com/VPL) [f](https://www.facebook.com/vancouverpubliclibrary) [i](https://www.instagram.com/vancouverpubliclibrary) /vancouverpubliclibrary



Together with the BC Refugee Hub, AMSSA's BC Refugee Resource Network would like to invite staff from your organization to attend our upcoming webinars on *Human Trafficking and Exploitation*, and *Scams and Fraud* in February 2023.

## **Human Trafficking and Exploitation – What Newcomers Need to Know**

**Thursday February 9, 2023 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST**

Newcomers to Canada have unique risk factors for exploitation and human trafficking. This webinar will provide a practical introduction into warning signs, indicators and strategies for newcomers and the community who work with youth and vulnerable adults in addressing exploitation and human trafficking. The webinar will also cover immigration fraud and the most common types of exploitation seen by the CBSA.

**Target audience:** his webinar is targeted to those working with and supporting newcomer refugees, displaced Ukrainians and refugee claimants, including staff from all community service organizations, educational institutions and other stakeholders.

### **Speakers:**

**Jessica Waddell**, Criminal Investigator, Canada Border Services Agency

**Cpl Marlies Dick**, NCO i/c Provincial Counter Exploitation Unit, RCMP 'E' Division Major Crimes

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**Scams and Fraud – What Newcomers Need to Know  
Monday February 13, 2023 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST**

It takes newcomers time to adjust to Canadian life and settle in. Many are unaware of standard government processes or authentic ways of sharing their banking or personal information with organizations, making them easy targets for various frauds and scams. In 2022, over 56,000 individuals were scammed and \$530 million CAD was lost to fraud, according to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. The webinar will begin with an introductory look at police in Canada, and when to contact emergency services. It will explore the various types of phishing techniques that criminals employ and some of the top scams impacting newcomers. This webinar will then go over the key security features on the Canadian bank notes and provide information on how to check for counterfeits.

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**Speakers:**

**Farid Salji**, Analyst, Bank of Canada's Regional Office for British Columbia and the Yukon

**Cpl Vinh Ngo**, Subject Matter Resource, 'E' Division Federal Policing Prevention and Engagement, RCMP

[REGISTER HERE](#)

(From CCR listserve)

At various points, some of you have asked for stats about outcomes in different types of refugee claims.

Using data about all claims finalized from 2013 to 2021 obtained from the IRB through access to information requests and a data sharing agreement, I have put together a working paper on the subject. The paper provides a breakdown of outcomes depending on claim categories and claim types.

For example, the paper shows that section 97 claims are much less likely to succeed (48%) than average at the IRB (70%). Similarly, the paper shows that gender-based claims are as likely to succeed as the overall average (70%) and that sexual orientation-based claims are more likely to succeed than average (77%) - though that varies substantially by subtype: transgender (97%), lesbian (84%), gay (79%) and bisexual (68%).

The paper also shows the comparative frequency of various types of claims. For instance, the most common type of claim relating to race, ethnicity and nationality involves the Romani community. And the most common type of claim overall involves political opinion.

The stats also break some of this down by country.

The article is available on an open-access basis here: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4341740> The stats are at page 13 to 23.

SEAN REHAAG

Director, Centre for Refugee Studies (on sabbatical leave) / Director, Refugee Law Laboratory /Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada

CRS: [www.yorku.ca/crs](http://www.yorku.ca/crs) / RLL: [www.refugeelab.ca](http://www.refugeelab.ca) / Osgoode: [www.osgoode.yorku.ca/rehaag-sean](http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/rehaag-sean)

Research: <https://ssrn.com/author=404046>

The Centre for Refugee Studies will be offering our annual Summer Course from June 5 – 9, 2023.

The course will be hybrid, offered in person at York University as well as virtually.

For more information about the program (including our **great** lineup of lecturers!) and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.yorku.ca/crs/programs/summer-course/>

- [Draft Program](#) -

*Theme: Rethinking Refugee-ness? (2 pages)*

### **Resettlement & Sponsorship in Canada**

- Overseas Protection: Resettlement & Sponsorship in Canada
- The Canadian Refugee Determination System
- Migration experiences: Citizenship and non- citizenship
- Alternative pathways to protection in Canada
- What refugee mental health tells us about integration and settlement in Canada
- Gender and age mainstreaming in Canada
- Determination and Biases in the Canadian refugee system?
- Resettlement policies and long-term integration

### **Global Migration Policies and Practices**

- International Refugee Law
- International Politics of Refugee Protection
- Current state of the global compact
- Refugee law and indigenous policies
- Indigenous displacement (*continued overleaf*)

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### Program continued:

- Disasters and environmental displacement (Intersectional analyses)
- The Growing role of artificial intelligence in migration management
- Mixed migration flows and irregular migration

### Race, Power and Representation (Panel Discussions)

- Refugee Led Organizations
- Racial equity in international migration policy and resettlement
- Representation in research: Research from the Global South
- Displacement crisis, in-Canada response: Musing on race and colonialism

### Conclusion: Rethinking “refugee-ness”: Definitions, policies and discourses



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## Community Partner Opportunities CSDI Policy Communications Clinic and Workshop Series

Registration is now open for the [policy communication workshop series and clinic](#). In collaboration with the Kx Unit, the Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) will provide students, faculty, and staff with guidance and training to communicate their research to policy makers. There will be two workshop streams, one directed to those in the humanities and social sciences, and one directed to the sciences.

Research teams can sign up for policy communication clinics for tailored advice.

Interested in learning more about Implementation Science? In a special edition of [KT Connects](#), IS researchers give a primer and discuss how they use Implementation Science in their work. Lucky attendees will get a preview of the inaugural IS institute coming this summer.

Save the date! On June 15th, the UBC [Partnering in Research](#) Conference will take place at Robson Square. Registration details coming soon. Please follow us on [Twitter](#) for updates.