



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



# MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 160

March 8, 2023: INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY!

**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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## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – MARCH 8, 2023**

On this very special day when we raise our voices in support of 50% of society who basically get almost ALL the real work done – thank you to those amazing volunteers, frontline workers, managers, lawyers, administrators and government workers in our sector who give and give every day to support the needs of refugee claimants. And to those brave women and mothers who love and protect their families in daring to seek refuge – we applaud your courage and strength.

Please – today – say ‘thank you’ to a woman – listen to her words and respect her knowledge and experience. It will be a better world if we do.



## **MAP NEWS**

### **Community Engagement Director**

MAP BC is searching for a new leader! The posting is inside and attached and is already attracting attention! Please [take a look](#), share with your friends/colleagues and help us find the best person for the position!

Deadline to apply: March 10

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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



AFGHAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION  
REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT SERVICES

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A Way Forward:  
Strategies for Supporting Women in Afghanistan



**DR. SIMA SAMAR**

Former Minister of Women's Affairs in Afghanistan and Chairperson of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission



**NUZHAT JAFRI**

Executive Director Canadian Council for Muslim Women



**MARIAM SAFI**

Executive Director of the Organization of Policy Research and Development Studies



**DR. HOMA HOODFAR**

Professor at Concordia University



**COREY LEVINE**

Human Rights and Peace Building Policy Expert



**PARWEEN PAZHWAK**

Poet and Writer  
POETRY READING



RSVP FOR ZOOM LINK:  
[ffatah@afghanwomen.org](mailto:ffatah@afghanwomen.org)



1:00-2:00 PM EST - MARCH 8, 2023 - ZOOM WEBINAR

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The Afghan Women's Organization has organized an event on International Women's Day.

The event is scheduled for March 8, from 1-2PM (EST) on Zoom. The title of the event is:

**"A Way Forward: Strategies for Supporting Women in Afghanistan".**

The purpose of the event is to highlight the critical issues faced by Afghan women, raise awareness, and spark action. We hope that together we can alleviate the suffering of Afghan women.

RSVP for the zoom link and sign up at:

[ffatah@afghanwomen.org](mailto:ffatah@afghanwomen.org)

Clickable poster attached

Poster attached



# INTERNATIONAL *Women's Day*

Imagine a gender equal world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive and where difference is valued and celebrated. Join us as we celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness and take action to drive gender equity.

**March 8th, 2023**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**

Registration required:  
<https://tinyurl.com/mpwup83x>



**BIPT** | SUNSHINE  
INTERCULTURAL  
PLANNING TABLE

**BURNABY TOGETHER**  
COALITION AGAINST RACISM AND HATE

## Happy International Women's Day – OPPORTUNITY TODAY!!!

"I raise up my voice—not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard. ...We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back." – Malala Yousafzai

PIRS would like to wish everyone a happy International Women's Day. International Women's day "[is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.](#)"

In honor of International Women's Day we are still accepting applications for the **Amy Dalglish Memorial Bursary!** PIRS will be providing the Amy Dalglish Memorial bursaries to immigrant and refugee women pursuing education and training to upgrade their skills and employability; and require financial support to do so.

### How to apply

Interested applicants should submit a 1-page letter stating personal story, education and employment goals, and the purpose or plan of use of this grant. Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution and receipts of payments must be submitted to receive the bursary amount. Successful recipients will be asked to share how the money was spent by October 2023.



Please email your application/letter to Sanzida Habib [shabib@pirs.bc.ca](mailto:shabib@pirs.bc.ca) by March 8, 2023.

MAP BC (Multi-Agency Partnership)

Vancouver, BC – 2 year Contract For Services      Start date: April 3, 2023

**MAP BC** is a unique grassroots network of over 45 agencies (government and non-government) supporting refugee claimants working together since 2007. The unincorporated network supports the exchange of information, collaboration between agency members to find solutions to pressing refugee claimant issues and community engagement. MAP BC has been recognized for its role in championing the need for refugee claimant housing, effective referral mechanisms and for recognition of the rights of refugee claimants through the unified voice of its members. MAP prides itself on providing a safe, respectful space where all voices are heard, and those of refugee claimants above all.

**LEAD OUR TEAM!**

We are looking for a dedicated leader for our network to be the face of MAP – someone who is committed to the well-being of refugee claimants as well as having the capacity to promote collaboration through dialogue and teamwork.

Reporting to the MAP Advisory Council and Contract Manager, the Community Engagement Director is responsible for the ongoing work of MAP BC.

**KEY DELIVERABLES: The work will fall under the following categories:**

1. Convening Sector Partners: meetings and working groups
2. Information Sharing and Advocacy
3. Public Education
4. MAP Project Support
5. MAP Administration

**The time expected to complete these responsibilities is somewhat less than full-time equivalent work.**

*The contract work provides:*

- a) The opportunity to get to know and collaborate with a wide spectrum of agencies and people engaged with supporting refugee claimants.
- b) A leading role in championing change and equity.
- c) The opportunity to work from home much of the time and flexibility as such.

Pay is negotiable but within a \$50,000 - \$54,000 range per annum and will be discussed with candidates interviewed for this role.

Apply by sending resume/cover letter to:  
[employment@journeyhomecommunity.ca](mailto:employment@journeyhomecommunity.ca)

Deadline to apply: Friday, March 10

**This is an update regarding the submission of a claim for refugee protection via the asylum online application (eApp), hosted by the IRCC Portal.**

**IRCC Portal for all asylum claims:** Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) would like to inform you that, starting in the week of February 6, 2023, certain claimants processed by the CBSA have been directed to use the IRCC Portal to complete their asylum claim online, which includes providing their current mailing address and indicating if they are seeking a work permit, if they:

- were authorized to enter Canada for the purpose of further examination; or
- were subject to the One Touch Pilot in Quebec region and placed on terms and conditions to complete their application by using the IRCC portal within 45 days.

Upon arrival, claimants are given a document with the steps to complete their claim online. You will find it attached for your reference.

**Further Examination:** Claimants who were authorized to enter Canada for the purpose of further examination and who have not yet submitted an online application or received a Refugee Protection Claimant Document (RPCD), will also receive an email inviting them to complete their claim online, through the IRCC Portal.

This will enable claimants to accelerate the asylum intake process to the point of referral to the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB). This will also accelerate work permit issuance to claimants who provide their current Canadian mailing address and who indicate in their online claim that they are seeking a work permit.

**One-Touch Pilot:** Claimants are directed to complete their asylum claim online via the IRCC Portal within 45 days of their initial arrival process. In such cases, as the claim has already been referred to the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) and a Refugee Protection Claimant Document (RPCD) has already been issued, the Basis of Claim (BOC) form also needs to be submitted to the IRB, subject to the timelines contained in the Regulations and the related IRB Practice Notice (currently 45 days).

**CRPP phase out:** As of March 11, 2023, claimants or their representatives will be unable to start a new claim in the Canadian Refugee Protection Portal (CRPP). All claims must be initiated through the IRCC Portal, going forward. Individuals who have already started their claim in the CRPP on or before March 10, 2023 will have until June 9, 2023 to complete and submit their claim in the CRPP, at which point any incomplete and un-submitted claim information will be purged, for privacy reasons.

Thank you for your continued collaboration.

# Building Connections

An Interactive Resource Fair for Refugee Claimants

A great opportunity for refugee claimants to connect with the community!

Join us for free refreshments and learn about resources available to you!



April 1st  
4pm - 6:30 pm

Free to attend!

## Learn more about

- Housing
- Health & Wellness
- Legal Advice
- Financial Advice
- Employment
- Food Security

Hosted by MAP BC

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House  
800 E Broadway, Vancouver

Near the Skytrain and on the #99 bus route



Posters attached also!  
AND available from  
[info@mapbc.org](mailto:info@mapbc.org)



نمایش گاه رهنمودی  
برای متقاضیان  
پناهنده گی تازه وارد!

# تامین ارتباطات

فرصت عالی برای پناهنده گان تازه وارد، به منظور برقراری روابط با جامعه میزبان و آگاهی یافتن از منابع و خدمات جاری برای پناهنده گان

این مراسم تنها به آن عده از پناهنده گانی برگزار می شود که به تازه گی وارد شهرهای ایالت بریتیش کلمبیا شده اند.

برای صرف تنقلات (خوراکی های مختصر) و کسب آگاهی درباره امکانات موجود برای پناهنده گان تازه وارد، با ما همراه شوید.

در باره موارد زیر آگاه شوید:  
تهیه مسکن

- سلامت و بهداشت
- مشورت های حقوقی
- مشورت های مالی
- کاریابی و استخدام
- تامین امنیت غذایی



زمان : اول اپریل  
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۶:۳۰ بعد از ظهر

محل برگزاری نمایش گاه :

Mount Pleasant Neighborhood House  
800 E Broadway, Vancouver



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April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4pm – 6:30 pm

Just drop in!

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House  
800 East Broadway, Vancouver

# Construyendo Comunidades

Una feria de recursos interactivos para solicitantes de refugio.

Una gran oportunidad para que solicitantes de refugio se conecten con la comunidad

Acompáñenos para disfrutar de refrigerios gratuitos y conocer los recursos disponibles para usted.

Aprenda mas sobre:

- Alojamiento
- Salud y bienestar
- Consejo legal
- Consejo financiera
- Empleo
- Banco de Alimentos

1o de abril  
4p-6:30p

Entrada gratis!

Sirve como anfitrión:

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House  
800 E Broadway, Vancouver

Cerca del Skytrain y en la ruta del autobus #99





# News highlights:

# Refugee claimant- related articles from Canada and around the world

## March 8, 2023

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

*Thanks to Journey Home Volunteer **Barry Growe** for his research and compilation*

[Here's why asylum seekers are using Roxham Road: the \(wrong\) impression has been given that they're 'sneaking' into Canada](#)

Ottawa Citizen

March 2

[New refugee reception centre in Hamilton: temporary lodgings for 70 people](#)

Wesley Urban Ministries

February 21

[Trudeau: Ottawa will help Atlantic provinces that want to welcome asylum seekers](#)

Canadian Press

February 23

[Report: Windsor can't handle more asylum seekers from the US without federal help](#)

CBC

February 28

[Study: Attitudes and experiences of asylum seekers to the Covid-19 vaccination](#)

UK Journal of General Practitioners

February 28

[Migrant and refugee women and girls](#)

Council of Europe – Gender Equality

2023

Hogan's Alley Organization is organizing a focus group discussion this Saturday - March 11 at **Cloverdale Library Meeting Room at 5642 176A street Surrey** from 11am to 2pm.

We invite 20 black/Afro-Canadian refugees to attend.

We will be having a conversation about their experiences with rental and subsidized housing in Metro-Vancouver. We will have interpreters that speak Swahili & Tigrinya at the event.

We will be providing lunch and a \$25 Superstore gift card to each participant.

If you would like to attend - please email Modupe at [modupe.blonge@hogansalleysociety.org](mailto:modupe.blonge@hogansalleysociety.org)

Thank you,

**Modupe Bankole-Longe** (she/her/hers),

Director, Research & Evaluation | [Hogan's Alley Society](http://Hogan's Alley Society),

**"Metro Vancouver's Black Communities Rental Housing Needs"**

Survey Link: <https://redcap.link/hogansalleysocietyhousingsurvey>



IN RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



MÉLANGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IDRF

# TÜRKIYE & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER

HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES

**Date** March 11, 2023    **Time** 4:30 -7:30 PM    **Cost** \$55

**Raven Hall, Mount Pleasant  
Neighbourhood House**  
800 E. Broadway, Vancouver

- Listen to inspiring stories of four women from The Shoe Project in Vancouver
- Hear about IDRF efforts to provide help to people impacted by the earthquake
- Enjoy an open buffet, Courtesy of The Food Story Cuisine

📞 Ranim Fahham 778.956.7447  
📞 Ali Haidar (IDRF) 604.618.0299

Register at  
[idrf.ca/events](http://idrf.ca/events)

Scan to  
register



All Fundraising proceeds will go towards IDRF Earthquake Emergency efforts  
All donations over \$10 are eligible for a donation receipt from IDRF



Dear MAP Members,

**Poster attached in PDF**

I am writing to ask you to help us promote our fundraising event on March 11<sup>th</sup>. It is organized by newcomer women who will share their stories. Proceeds will raise funds to help victims of the Syria & Türkiye earthquake. We appreciate your support to reach our fundraising target!

Of course, we would be pleased if you would join us as well! And we have a proposal: would you consider purchasing a ticket, or tickets, for refugee and immigrant friends who cannot afford to come? Your ticket would allow them to join us and hear inspiring newcomer stories. It will also be a great way for newcomers to make connections through our event with people from different countries who have settled in their new home, Canada, and have a story to share!

To donate a ticket, please purchase it online and notify us by email who the ticket is for. We are also happy to assign the tickets on your behalf.

## [Registration Link](#)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.  
Email: [shangarahim1@gmail.com](mailto:shangarahim1@gmail.com) Phone: 778-788-8645

Ranim Fahham: [ranimfaham@gmail.com](mailto:ranimfaham@gmail.com) Phone: 778-956-7447  
Please see the attached poster and brochure for more details!

Regards, Shanga, The Shoe Project



WELCOME - We've saved a seat for you at The Welcome Table.

**Our 2023 Spring Gala - Thursday, May 11**  
**Royal Palace Banquet Hall (7485 Edmonds Street, Burnaby).**

**Join us at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$95 or purchase a table for \$760.**



Around our shared tables, you will enter the story by hearing, what does it mean for refugees to leave behind all they have known, flee from danger, and begin to build a new life in a new country?

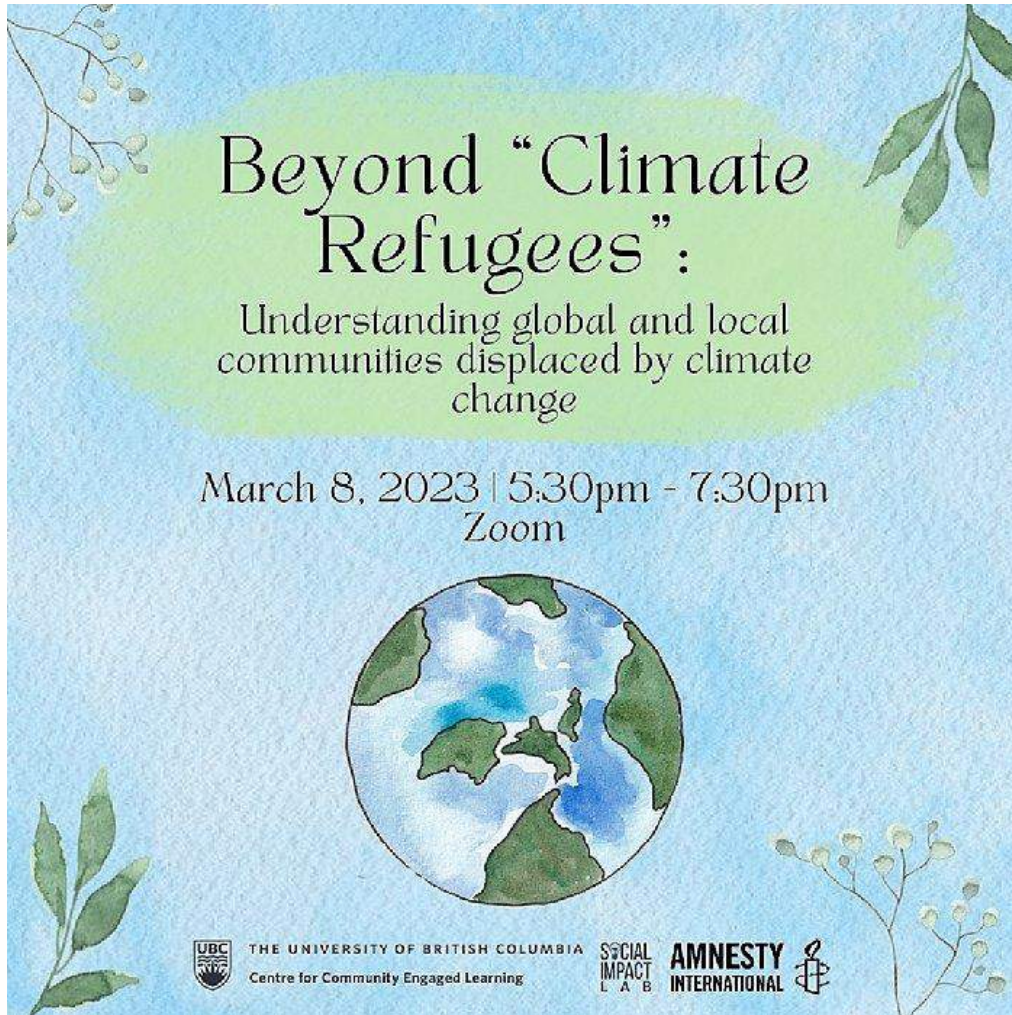
Our evening together will feature refugees sharing their journeys, live music, an amazing feast, and a keynote speaker. We're also planning a few fun fundraising activities, like a dessert auction and a balloon game.

At Journey Home Community, our vision is to see a society where all refugees experience hope and belonging. Funds raised this evening will be used throughout the year to welcome refugee claimants, then provide housing, settlement support, and community while journeying with them during their initial months in Canada.

Journey Home Community's Spring Gala is a unique opportunity for you to align with a charity and event dedicated to walking alongside refugee claimant families at the time they need it the most.

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[Purchase your tickets today](#)



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Climate change affects everyone, but some more than others, and at times to an exponential degree. Following climate disasters, individuals and communities are displaced, and vulnerable populations living in climate change "hotspots" are most disproportionately affected by the impacts of climate change. These individuals are further endangered by issues of food and water insecurity due to the way that climate change multiplies threats.

On March 8th, the UBC Climate Action Mobilizers will be hosting **Beyond "Climate Refugees": Understanding global and local communities displaced by climate change** to address this increasingly critical issue in Canada and abroad (examples include wildfires, flooding, and other extreme weather events).

The term "climate refugee" is not legally recognized by UNHCR nor the Canadian federal government and does not fully account for all those displaced by climate change. As such, at our event we will be using the term **climate displacement and climate displaced individuals**. Currently, Canada is not committed to any legally binding global pact on climate change displacement, and there is no official definition for climate change-induced internal displacement within Canada.

This online event will feature a panel discussion, bringing together individuals with lived experience of climate change displacement, policymakers, and community organizations working with climate change-displaced individuals to ideate ways to ensure that local communities are prepared, empowered and supported for climate change-induced displacement. As well, understanding that international crises often can lead to local crises, we seek to understand and advocate for migration pathways for individuals displaced due to international climate disasters.

Join for an important discussion on climate change displacement in Canada and globally!

**Panel:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Fully online event [\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)



Canadian Council  
for Refugees  
Conseil canadien  
pour les réfugiés

## Save the date

Thursday, November 16 to Saturday, November 18 in Calgary

## Venue

The Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre

## Registration

Registration will open at the latest during the Summer

## Stay tuned!

Over the next months, we will provide you with various updates.

All the updates will be available on the [event website](#) and well as on the [CCR website](#)!

Have a great day!



## Call for proposals: WhereWeStand

**DEADLINE: Mar. 22, 2023**



**WhereWeStand** is a multimedia storytelling collaboration that brings together a **cohort of Indigenous peoples and newcomers** to co-create expressions of identity on the colonial construct of Canada, situated on Turtle Island. The project will pair an Indigenous participant with a newcomer participant and support their process towards creating a story that will be widely shared with a public audience. This may include dance, music, film, theatre, installation or other forms of expression.

Open to undergraduate and graduate students from all Canadian universities, **WhereWeStand** is seeking participants who: 1. are interested in a multimedia storytelling collaboration with another participant; 2. are open to learning at an accelerated pace; 3. are available to engage in the project between **May 2023 and August 2023**; and 4. identify as an Indigenous person living on Turtle Island, or a newcomer to Canada. The program will be delivered in a hybrid format (virtually and in-person) as per the cohort needs, where possible.

Participants will retain full ownership of their final collaborative creations. Upon completion of the project, each participant will receive a \$500 honorarium.

Experience in creating any form of media is welcomed but not required. Applicants are invited to apply individually and will be paired upon selection. Applicants who wish to apply as a pair are encouraged to do so, but they are still required to submit individual applications indicating and explaining their reasons for their pairing.

**Application deadline: Mar. 22, 2023 at 11 PM local times.**

[Application Details and Form](#)

Can Canada reach its record-setting target of 500,000 new immigrants in 2025 while also welcoming the world's refugees? Can we afford not to? Bring your questions for **Sean Fraser**, the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, at the Democracy Forum at TMU, co-hosted by Toronto Star Columnist and Visiting Practitioner **Martin Regg Cohn**, and the Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration, Professor **Anna Triandafyllidou**.

The Democracy Forum at Toronto Metropolitan University will be conducted via Zoom on Tuesday, March 14, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. This free event is sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and open to the public. Advance registration is required.

Democracy Forum at TMU Presents

## Canada's Juggling Act: Immigration Minister Sean Fraser at TMU



Sean Fraser



Anna Triandafyllidou



Martin Regg Cohn

Toronto Metropolitan University | Faculty of Arts | Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration & Integration

[REGISTER](#)



## REPEATS



**MOSAIC**

Engaging Newcomers, Enriching Communities

MOSAIC's Legal Advocacy Program has a new more convenient email: [LAP@mosaicbc.org](mailto:LAP@mosaicbc.org)  
(Our other email [legaladvocacy@mosaicbc.org](mailto:legaladvocacy@mosaicbc.org) is still in use, the two emails are now combined.)

For more information about our Program please consult our webpage: <https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/legal-help-for-immigrants-and-refugees/>  
(you will have to scroll down for the program support information)

Thank you.

**Miriam Jurigová, J.D.** (she/her/hers)

*Manager and Legal Advocate*

**Legal Advocacy Program**

**Monday -Thursday**

### **Family & Settlement Services**

5575 Boundary Road, Vancouver, BC, V5R 2P9 Canada

T 604 254 9626 ext. 1004

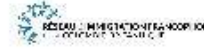
Poster attached

# ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION



**March 20th, 2023**  
**9am-3pm**  
**Ismaili Centre, Vancouver**

**Registration required:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/227bhfc>



Poster attached

# INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION FOR SENIORS

FREE  
EVENT



REGISTER  
TODAY!

Learn how to communicate effectively, gain a deeper understanding of your own ethnocentrism, discuss different cultural norms in BC communities and reflect on perceptions regarding diversity.

**April 25, 2023**

**9am-2pm**

**Art Room- Bonsor Community Centre**

**Light breakfast and lunch served.**

**Registration required:**

**Register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BIPT42523>,**

**email [bfl\\_info@burnabyfamilylife.org](mailto:bfl_info@burnabyfamilylife.org) or call 604-419-6919**





**Registration is now open for the spring program of [Creative Teens Theatre!](#)  
Register by March 24.**

Aimed at students in grades 7–12, the Creative Teens Theatre program invites students to collaboratively create an original show based on ideas and stories that they are passionate about.

Students will learn a variety of drama techniques and styles, such as acting, character creation, comedy, physical theatre, scriptwriting, movement, and more. The class will work as an ensemble to create and shape the program's final showcase—an original show written and performed by the cohort on an Arts Club stage!

**SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES**

Join us for the [Spring Workshop Series](#)—**FREE theatre workshops offered for youth!**

**[CLIMATE THEATRE: EMBODYING THE WORLD AROUND US](#)**

Mon, March 13, 2–3:30pm  
BMO Theatre Centre / Ages: 16-25

**[SPEAKING AND SINGING IN A CHARACTER VOICE](#)**

Tue, March 14, 3–4:30 PM  
BMO Theatre Centre / Ages: 14–19

**[THREE-RING THEATRE](#)**

Thu, March 23, 3–4:30 PM  
Granville Island Stage / Ages: 12-17

**[REGISTER NOW!](#)**

For more information contact Hila Graf, Education & Community Engagement at [hgraf@artsclub.com](mailto:hgraf@artsclub.com)

**Program dates:**  
Apr 2–June 4  
Sundays, 10 AM–1 PM (BMO Theatre Centre), Wednesdays, 5 – 6:30 PM (Zoom)  
**Tuition:**  
\$450 + GST (limited subsidy spots available on a case-by-case basis)

What do we mean when we talk about 'refugee welcome'? Traditions of welcome are cultural and diverse.

Practically, how do we create a mutual welcome?

You're invited to join the **Becoming Neighbours: Welcome workshop**, an interactive community dialogue, to explore practices and postures of welcome in a world increasingly marked by forced displacement.

At the Welcome workshop, you will

- hear from panels with refugee and Indigenous perspectives
- participate in roundtable conversations
- get a sneak preview of Worn Words' new film *Welcomestory*.



**Where:** In-person (Vancouver) or Virtual (from anywhere)

**When:** March 25, 0900-1200, lunch provided

**Who:** Everyone who participates - or who wants to participate - in communities of welcome: sponsorship groups, hosts, refugee claimants, resettled refugees, churches, researchers, lawyers, transitional housing communities, settlement/community agencies

**Register to reserve your spot:** <https://kinbrace.ca/becoming-neighbours-welcome/>

This interactive workshop is the first of five in the Becoming Neighbours 2023 series, exploring values that undergird communities of refugees and citizens in Canada. Each dialogue focuses on the complexities of one "value" and includes refugee panels and roundtable conversations. The workshops are hybrid so you can attend from anywhere.

Becoming Neighbours Workshops are in partnership with [Worn Words Media](#) and co-sponsored by Vancity, Vancouver Foundation, UBC Office of Community Engagement, and UBC Centre for Migration Studies.