



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

# MAP Member Agency News

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**Dear MAP members,**

*How are you doing?* 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!**

You are invited to attend the MAP Meeting on Thursday October 26th at 9:30 am hosted by MOSAIC  
Address: 5575 Boundary Rd, Vancouver, BC V5R 2P9

We will be meeting in person without a hybrid option - although teleconferencing can be arranged for anyone really unable to attend. Please contact Katya for details.

The highlights are:

Our regular IRB Report

BC CHARMS update

**A Presentation by MAP's Advisory Council: MAP BC strategic plan recommendation**

Chances for everyone to share updates/questions/issues and friendship in the service of refugee claimants.

Transport and Parking

Please see the information sheet attached for parking options

MOSAIC is located just 10 minutes walk from the Joyce Street Skytrain Station and on many bus routes.

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

*Sara Lopez, Sireen El Nashar and Katya Avalos, MAP Executive*

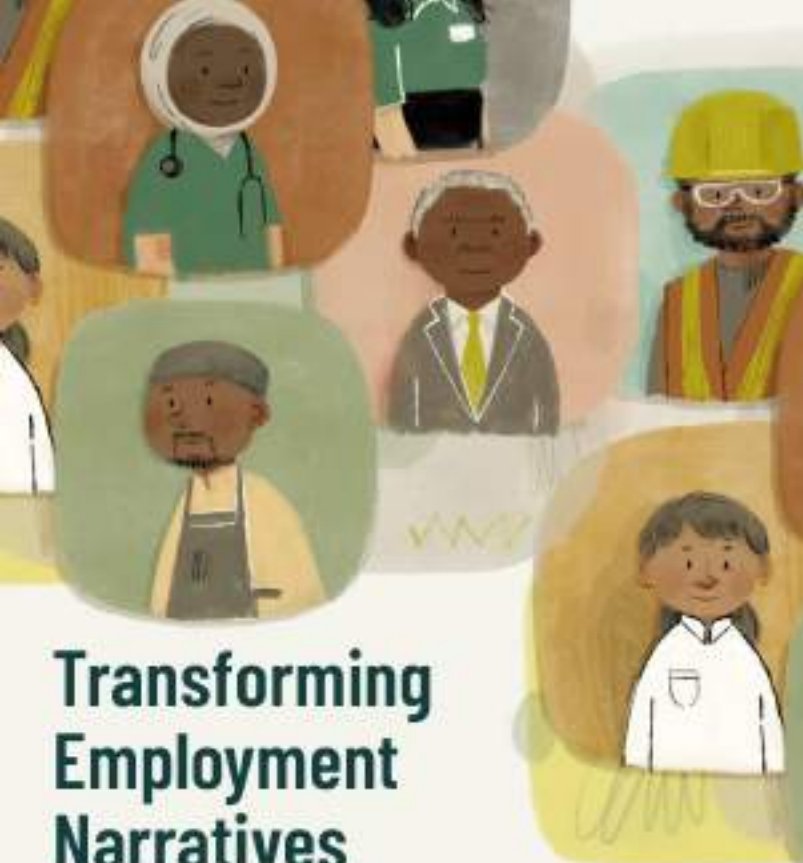


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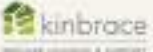





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More information & registration [here](#).



**Transforming Employment Narratives**  
Refugee Claimants and Equity in the Workplace

October 25, 2023 | Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue





Participation  
Opportunity!

## Inspired by Refugee Claimants and Employers

Spark Systemic Change | Reimagine Employment

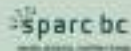
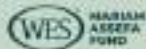
Transforming Employment Narratives (TEN) is a pilot professional development and ideas incubator program.

Refugee Claimants, Employers, HR Professionals, Business Owners, Employment Counsellors, and Settlement Workers will come together in November (17, 18, 24, 25, Dec 1) 2023 for 5-day in-person sessions to hear and learn from one another, examine the systemic issue of refugee claimant underemployment, and collectively reimagine a better employment journey for both refugee claimants and employers.

Through mutual transformation, we will shift perceptions and spark systems change that leads to Refugee Claimants and Employers flourishing together.



[transformingemploymentnarratives.ca](https://transformingemploymentnarratives.ca)



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### Newcomer Information Session

#### جلسه توجیهی برای مهاجرین تازه وارد به زبان فارسی

اینجکت نورث شور از شما دعوت میکند در جلسه اطلاعاتی رایگان که برای تازه واردین برگزار می شود شرکت فرمائید این جلسات به زبان فارسی برگزار میشود و شما با خدمات موجود در کانادا و نورث شور آشنا خواهید شد.

این جلسه حاوی اطلاعات زیر می باشد:

- آشنایی با خدمات موجود در این سازمان - برنامه های آموزشی برای خانواده ها
- یادگیری زبان انگلیسی
- کارهای و تحصیل
- سیستم بیمه و درمان
- سیستم مالیاتی
- مزایای اجتماعی
- قوانین سبزی و تمهید بی آر کارت
- زندگی روزمره در کانادا
- مسکن
- ارتباط با جامعه و کارهای داوطلبانه
- سیستم وسایل نقلیه عمومی

For more information and to register contact:  
Front Desk, [office@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or  
604-988-2931

### Workshop Highlights

Friday, October 27  
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

This no-cost orientation session will help you and your family to understand and connect to the services available on the North Shore as well as in Canada.

#### Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to all newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom  
Details provided after registration.

To participate in this workshop, you must register as a client with Impact North Shore.

This program is government funded and free of charge.

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### North Vancouver City Fire Department Tour and Safety Talk

Join us for a tour of the North Van City Fire Department and a fire safety talk presented by North Vancouver City Fire Prevention team.

#### Learn about:

- Fire department services and role in the community
- Fire safety in the home
- How to prevent a fire
- What to do when there is a fire

Meet new people, learn about your community and practice English.

Space is limited – Register early!

For more information and to register contact:  
Front Desk, [office@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or  
604-988-2931

### Workshop Highlights

Thursday October 19  
10:00 am – 11:30 am  
\*Please arrive at 9:45 am

Discover tips on fire prevention and emergency preparedness and learn about fire department services and roles in the community.

Bring your questions and participate in Q & A time

Families are welcome!

#### Details:

This workshop will be presented in English.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

In-Person, North Vancouver Fire Station No. 1  
166 East 13<sup>th</sup> St, North Vancouver

To participate in this workshop, you must register as a client with Impact North Shore.

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## Digital Literacy Walk-In Clinic

This in-person digital literacy walk-in clinic is designed for clients with a low level of digital literacy.

Join us to learn about:

- Basic computer skills like filling out online forms, registering for online accounts, and downloading apps
- Using Zoom and Moodle
- Simple trouble shooting for digital devices
- Online safety skills like avoiding online scams and setting strong passwords

For more information please contact:  
Yvonne Xian, [yvonnex@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:yvonnex@impactnorthshore.ca)

## Workshop Highlights

Wednesdays (6 sessions)  
October 4, 18  
November 1, 15, 29  
December 13  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join this in-person clinic to learn about using digital technology and improve your digital literacy skills.

## Details:

This walk-in clinic welcomes clients in English, Farsi, Mandarin, Cantonese and other languages if requested.

This clinic is open to newcomers and immigrants.

In-person, Impact North Shore  
207-123 15<sup>th</sup> St. North Vancouver

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## BC Family Benefits

### اطلاعات مربوط به مزایای خانواده در بی سی

این جلسه برای شناسایی مهاجران با جزییات مزایای موجود در کانادا برای خانواده هایی که فرزند زیر 18 سال دارند برگزار میشود و حاوی مطالب زیر میباشد:

#### - مزایای حق تولد و مالکیت (Canada Child Tax Benefit, GST/ HST)

- شرایط استفاده از بازه ثبت نام فرزند در مهد کودک

- نحوه ثبت نام / فرمهای مربوطه / مدارک مورد نیاز

#### (Child care Subsidy)

- شرایط استفاده از کمک اجاره

- نحوه ثبت نام / فرمهای مربوطه / مدارک مورد نیاز

#### (Rental Assistance Program)

- آدرسها و شماره های مورد نیاز

- پرسش و پاسخ

برای ثبت نام و در صورت نیاز به کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با شماره تلفن 604-988-2931 تماس حاصل فرمائید.

For more information and to register contact:  
Front Desk, [office@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or  
604-988-2931

## Workshop Highlights

Thursday, October 26  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This program is for Farsi-speaking residents on the North Shore with children under 18 years of age.

Topics will include:

- CCTB and GST/HST
- Child Care Subsidy
- Rental Assistance
- Question & Answer Time

## Details:

This workshop is presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom  
Details provided after registration.

To participate in this workshop, you must register as a client with Impact North Shore.

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## North Shore Health Fair

### Your Gateway to Canadian Healthcare!

If you're new to Canada, the North Shore Health Fair is your opportunity to discover, learn, and thrive in the Canadian healthcare system. You can look forward to enjoying a fitness class, connecting with healthcare professionals, meeting fellow newcomers, and taking the first step towards a healthy life in your new home.

**Join us at the North Shore Health Fair to:**

- Tour of the Delbrook Community Centre
- Discover programs and services for children, youth, and seniors
- Learn about free support to quit nicotine
- Connect with experts in crisis management and counseling services for your wellbeing
- Find healthcare solutions and services from our trusted vendors

Thursday, October 26 | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Delbrook Community Centre

Register at link below or scan the QR code:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/6JEckQLQif>



Connect with representatives from:



### How to Write a Business Plan

Are you starting a business or looking to grow your current one? Join us for an engaging and informative workshop to learn how to create a successful business plan!

**Topics include:**

- Understanding the importance of a business plan for your enterprise
- Learning about the key elements of your business concept
- Discovering how your business model generates income
- Assessing the influence of the economy and competition on your business
- Gaining insights into business operations and financial analysis
- Finding support and resources when you need

For more information and to register please contact:  
Samar Delshadmehr, [samard@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:samard@impactnorthshore.ca) or 604-988-2931

### Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, October 24  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Participate in this highly informative workshop designed to equip new entrepreneurs with essential knowledge about writing a business plan.

Guest Speaker: Dan Hathway, Business Advisor and Chief Operating Officer at Ethelo

Facilitator: Samar Delshadmehr, ESS Self-Employment for Newcomers

**Details:**

This workshop will be presented in English with brief interpretation.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom  
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Mental Health and Immigration

اهمیت حفظ سلامت روان در دوران مهاجرت

از شما دعوت می‌شود تا در این جلسه بی‌آموزشی که به منظور یادگیری روشها و تکنیکهای مراقبت از خود، کاهش استرس و آرامسازی در نظر گرفته شده شرکت نمایید.

مطلب مورد بحث در این جلسه:

- اطلاعات کلی در مورد سلامت و بهداشت روان
- استراتژیهای مراقبت از خود در دوران مهاجرت مانند: بهبود سبکهای مقبله با استرس، چگونگی زیستن در لحظه حال و مقابله با پیکواختی زندگی
- تمرینات مرتبط با آرامسازی جسمانی و روانی

این کارگاه آموزشی در روز جمعه 20 اکتبر ساعت 6 به زبان فارسی و به صورت آنلاین برگزار خواهد شد. اطلاعات مربوط به چگونگی دسترسی آنلاین به ورک شاپ متعاقباً اعلام خواهد شد.

برای ثبت نام و در صورت نیاز به کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با خانم پریسا پورنگ و ایمیل [parisap@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:parisap@impactnorthshore.ca) یا شماره تلفن: 604-988-2931 تماس حاصل فرمایید و ضمن ذکر نام و شماره تلفن خود پیغام گذاشته تا با شما تماس حاصل شود.

Workshop Highlights

Friday, October 20  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Join this workshop to learn more about self-care, mental health coping strategies and relaxation techniques.

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom

Details to provided after registration

To participate in this workshop, you must register as a client with Impact North Shore.

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Networking and Preparing for Job Fairs

استراتژیهای ارتقاء شبکه ارتباطی با کارفرمایان و مستولین استخدام و آمادگی برای شرکت در نمایشگاه فرصتهای شغلی

آیا به دنبال فرصتهای شغلی هستید که با تجربه کاری و تحصیلی شما مرتبط است؟ در این جلسه اطلاعات مفیدی در باره موارد زیر ارائه خواهد شد:

- پوشش از تعداد شبکه ارتباطی و راههای ارتباطی با کارفرمایان و مسئولین استخدام
- نحوه آمادگی برای حضور در نمایشگاه فرصتهای شغلی
- پوشش جنبه نظر کارفرمایان در یک مصاحبه کوتاه
- نحوه بی ربا کردن دنبال مزایا با تجربه و مهارتهای کاری و تحصیلی شما

این جلسه به فارسی و آنلاین برگزار می‌شود. برای ثبت نام و کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با خانم شوله امیرحسینی:

Front Desk, [office@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca)  
Sholeh Amirhasseini, [sholeha@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:sholeha@impactnorthshore.ca)  
or 604-988-2931

تلفظ نام، نام خانوادگی و شماره تلفن خود را برای ثبت نام ذکر نمایید.

Workshop Highlights

Wednesday, October 25  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join this workshop to learn about networking strategies, advantages of attending job fairs in Canada. Find out how to get the opportunity to network with industrial members, speak to recruiters, and achieve your career goals.

Speaker: Sholeh Amirhasseini, COP Employment Services Specialist

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom

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BC SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION SERVICES  
**PRE-EMPLOYMENT SERIES**  
 For Refugee Claimants



<p>THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 2023 10AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION</b>                  Employment Insurance (EI)                  Medical Services Plan (MSP)                  Social Insurance Number (SIN)                  Bank Account &amp; Direct Deposit</p>	<p>FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 2023 10AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>EMOTIONAL WELLNESS AND ONLINE DIGITAL SAFETY</b>                  Learn different mechanisms to cope                  with the stress and learn about online                  safety in the digital world.</p>	<p>THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2023 10AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>JOB SEARCH &amp; WORKPLACE CULTURE</b>                  Interview Preparation                  Job Search/Networking                  Canadian Workplace Culture</p>
<p>FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023 10AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>RESUME BUILDING</b>                  Learn to create a customized resume                  as per the Canadian format.</p>	<p>THURSDAY OCTOBER 26, 2023 10AM - 2PM</p> <p><b>MOCK INTERVIEW &amp; CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION</b>                  Practice your interview skills and build                  confidence.                   Receive Certificate of Participation...</p>	<p>DATE &amp; TIME TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p><b>INCOME ASSISTANCE INFORMATION SESSION</b>                  Presented by the staff from the                  Ministry of Social Development and                  Poverty Reduction.                   Location - Surrey City Library</p>
<p>DATE &amp; TIME TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p><b>SHORT-TERM TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES</b>                  Attend certified trainings.                   *This will be a full-day training in                  Surrey.</p>	<p></p> <p><b>10362 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC V3T 2W5</b></p>	<p><b>Registration &amp; Enquiries</b></p> <p><b>Lesly Cruz</b>                  lesly.cruz@options.bc.ca                  604-809-7618</p>

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خدمات اسکان و یکپارچگی بریتیش کلمبیا  
**جلسات قبل از استخدام**  
 PRE-EMPLOYMENT SERIES  
 برای درخواست دهندگان پناهندگی  
 For Refugee Claimants



<p>پنجشنبه ۱۲ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p><b>مقدمه</b>                  بیمه کارگری (EI)                  خدمات بیمه صحت (MSP)                  شماره بیمه اجتماعی (SIN)                  حساب بانکی و واریز مستقیم</p>	<p>جمعه ۱۳ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p><b>سلامت احساسی و امنیتی دیجیتال آنلاین</b>                  یاد گرفتن روش های مختلف مبارزه با استرس و                  یاد گرفتن ایمنی در جهان دیجیتالی.</p>	<p>پنجشنبه ۱۹ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p><b>جستجوی شغلی و فرهنگ محل کار</b>                   آمادگی برای مصاحبه                  مستعدی برای شکل / شبکه سازی                  فرهنگ محل کار کانادایی</p>
<p>جمعه ۲۰ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p><b>ساختار رزومه</b>                  یاد گرفتن شکل دادن رزومه مخصوص و                  مشخص کردن کارایی</p>	<p>پنجشنبه ۲۶ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p><b>مصاحبه تمرینی</b>                  سرزنی های پانچ دوره                  تمرین مهارت مصاحبه و تلاش بر روی اعتماد                  به نفس                  دریافت سرزنی های اشتراک در دوره</p>	<p><b>تاریخ و زمان باید تایید شود</b></p> <p><b>کمک مالی</b>                   جلسه اطلاعاتی                  ارائه شده توسط کارمندان وزارت توسعه                  اجتماعی و کاهش فقر                  موقعیت کتابخانه مرکزی سوری</p>
<p><b>تاریخ و زمان باید تایید شود</b></p> <p>فرصت های دوره آموزشی کوتاه مدت                  شرکت در دوره های آموزشی معتبر                  این دوره آموزشی تمام وقت در سوری*                  خواهد بود.</p>	<p></p> <p><b>10362 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC V3T 2W5</b></p>	<p><b>نیت و پیشنهادات</b></p> <p><b>Lesly Cruz</b>                  lesly.cruz@options.bc.ca                  604-809-7618</p>

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## PROGRAMS



### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE (Surrey Libraries)

- Practice speaking English in a group.
- For all English language learners.

#### Newton Branch

- Monday: 1PM - 2PM

- Monday: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Drop-in. No registration required.

#### Fleetwood Branch

- Wednesday: 11AM - 12:30PM

Drop-in. No registration required.

#### Clayton Branch

- Thursday: 1PM - 2PM

Call 236-598-3072 to register.

#### Online

- Thursday: 1PM - 2:30PM

Register online.

#### Strawberry Hill Branch

- Thursday: 1PM - 2PM

Drop-in. No registration required.

#### City Centre Branch

- Friday: 1PM - 3PM

Drop-in. No registration required.

#### Cloverdale Branch

- Saturday: 12PM - 2PM

Call 604-598-7327 to register.



### CELP/IP (Surrey Libraries and Prometric)

- Learn skills and strategies for the CELPIP test.
- Ask questions and get answers.

#### Online

- Wednesday: 1- 3PM

Register online.

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING BOOK CLUB (Surrey Libraries)

- Practice speaking and reading English.
- Read the book at home, come to the meeting, and discuss with the group.
- For all English language learners.
- Once a month.

#### City Centre Branch

- Wednesday: 1PM - 2PM

Register in-person at City Centre Library.

#### Online

- Wednesday: 1PM - 2PM

Register online.

#### Semiahmoo Branch

- Thursday: 1PM - 2PM

Register in-person at Semiahmoo Library.

#### Cloverdale Branch

- Saturday: 3PM - 4PM

Register in-person at Cloverdale Library.



### TEEN ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE (Surrey Libraries)

- Practice speaking English in a group.
- Once a week.
- For ages 12-18.

#### Clayton Branch

- Tuesday: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Call 236-598-3072 to register.

#### Newton Branch

- Thursday: 4:30PM - 6PM

Drop-in. No registration required.

## LIBRARY INFORMATION



### ONLINE LIBRARY

Access online resources at [surreylibraries.ca/services/online-library](https://surreylibraries.ca/services/online-library). Available to Surrey residents only.

#### CLEAR PRONUNCIATION

Learn to hear and pronounce the sounds of English through audio and video lessons.

#### LEARNING EXPRESS

Practice for the Canadian Citizenship Exam, the TOEIC Exam, the TOEFL iBT test, and the IELTS (Academic and General) tests.

#### MANGO LANGUAGES

Learn English and many other languages online.

#### ROAD TO IELTS

Prepare for the IELTS™ test with practice tests.



### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Call the library to register for in-person programs.



Go to [surreylibraries.ca/events](https://surreylibraries.ca/events) or scan the QR code to register for online programs.

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What's  
Happening



SURREY LIBRARIES

English  
Language  
Learning  
Adults and  
Teens



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discover · connect · inspire

REPEATS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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A message from Journey Home Community:



we are thrilled to share a significant milestone in the incredible journey of Journey Home Community – a transformation that reflects the heart of who we are. Just as iconic visuals define eras and movements, it can also embody the essence of an organization.

## An 18-Year Legacy: The Strength of Our Identity

Back in 2008, Journey Home Community adopted a logo that became synonymous with our mission – to welcome, support, and care for refugee claimants by inviting them into community. For nearly two decades, this symbol has represented our unwavering commitment to providing short-term emergency transitional housing, compassionate case management, vital support to those in need, and a caring community of friends.

While we recognize our organization carries a rich history, we believe that now is the right time for Journey Home Community to embrace a new path. It's time for us to take a step forward towards a promising future. Our mission, “Inspired by God’s love, we are creating caring communities that offer refugee claimants housing, settlement support, and opportunities for connection,” remains steadfast. And, we're eager to explore fresh possibilities that will allow us to serve our community even better.

**A Fresh Beginning** - Over the past few months, we've poured our hearts into redefining our visual identity to better align with our vision for the future, and today, we are excited to share the results with you.



## New Logo and Visual Identity

Our new logo embodies our commitment to positive change. The arrows symbolize progress, unity, and the diverse community that is Journey Home Community. The circle represents strength and reliability, reflecting our unwavering dedication to our mission. Each color holds a special meaning, breathing life into our message

Enhanced Communication - As part of this transformation, we're not just changing our look – we're also strengthening how we connect with you. Our website and communications materials will see “a fresh coat of paint.” We believe this will create clarity, and we hope it will enhance your personal connection to Journey Home Community. These changes will roll out gradually, marking a visual shift toward a promising future while keeping our core values intact.

The Unchanged Heart of Journey Home Community - While our logo is changing, one thing remains constant: We remain inspired by God’s love for us, for our world, and for refugee claimants. This motivates our unwavering commitment to refugee claimants. We continue to provide vital support, including emergency housing, compassionate case management, and a community that symbolizes hope, belonging, friendship, and mutual transformation, as we join refugee claimants who are rebuilding their lives in Canada. Our transformation signifies our adaptability and dedication to making a difference.

We are excited to embark on this new chapter with you, our valued supporters. Thank you for being a part of our journey, and we can't wait to continue making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

Warmest regards,

**Brad Kinnie** Executive Director, Journey Home Community

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