



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.

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



DIA DE MUERTOS

TODOS LOS TRABAJADORXS MIGRANTES SON BIENVENIDOS

Dirección: 13455-76 AVENUE, SURREY, BC

Horario: 12 a 3 PM

Noviembre 5, 2023



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DELTA'S NEWCOMER SURVEY

We want to hear from you!



Are you a newcomer or racialized resident?
The City is seeking input from you about your experience accessing services and living in Delta. Your feedback will help us to better support you and make Delta a more inclusive community.



Scan the QR code to access the survey.

Participate and be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift card!

Learn more: letstalk.delta.ca/inclusivedelta

Settlement & Integration Program

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



Conversation Circle КЛУБ РОЗМОВНОЇ АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ безкоштовно

Saturdays 10:30am - 12:30pm
4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby
(BNH South House - 3rd floor)

Join us and develop your conversational English skills!

- Friendly atmosphere
- Different topics each week
- Learn more about Canada
- Connect with other fellow newcomers

Приєднуйтеся та покращуйте навички розмовної англійської!

- Дружня атмосфера
- Кожного разу - різні теми
- Взнаєте більше про Канаду
- Спілкування з іншими новоприбулими

October 28th to December 16th, 2023

For more information or to register, please e-mail Xinrui: xinrui@burnabynh.ca

Більше інформації та реєстрація за ел. поштою до Xinrui: xinrui@burnabynh.ca

www.burnabynh.ca

Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a community driven and community funded agency located on the unceded territories of the Tsleil-Waututh (Salk'waxw), Kwikwetlo (Kw'waka'wakw), Squamish (Sqwemish) and Musqueam (mshwáqem) Nations with a unique focus on neighbour supporting neighbours.

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Celebration of Double Ninth Festival

九九重阳节，浓浓敬老情

2-4pm, October 23rd, 2023
4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby
(BNH South House - 3rd floor)

重阳节是中国传统的节日，起源于中国古代，最早出现在《易经》中。这一节日有着悠久的历史，最初是为了避邪和祈求长寿而设立的。重阳节也被称为老人节，因为“九”在汉语中的发音与长寿相关。重阳节强调家庭团聚、尊敬长辈和关爱老年人，同时也传达了对长寿和健康的祝愿。这是一个重要的社交和感恩节日，人们常常会探访长辈，表达关怀和感恩之情。我们邀请您和您的家人、朋友一起加入我们，庆祝这个特殊的节日！

The Double Ninth Festival is a traditional Chinese holiday that places a strong emphasis on family reunions, respecting elders, and showing care for the elderly. It also conveys wishes for longevity and good health. We invite you, your family, and friends to join us in celebrating this special occasion!

如果您需要報名或查詢，請聯系欣睿 xinrui@burnabynh.ca

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Relevant news articles from Canada:

Canada's change to its Roxham Road deal is called a 'shameful downgrading'

In March, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Canada would admit 15,000 migrants on a humanitarian basis in a tradeoff to close the border. It now turns out 4,000 of the spots are for temporary foreign workers from the Americas.

https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/canada-s-change-to-its-roxham-road-deal-is-called-a-shameful-downgrading/article_226a18e2-bf72-52b9-bd7f-abfbf5464656.html

Officials warned Canada-U.S. refugee pact could exacerbate smuggling, dangerous

crossings: memo - Internal memo shows government was aware of risks of deal, advocacy group says

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canada-us-border-pact-1.7004115>

Permanent residency backlog persists despite progress, AG report says - "At the end of 2022,

about 99,000 refugees were still waiting for a decision on their application, and in the current processing environment, many will be waiting years," Hogan said in a media statement.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/karen-hogan-fall-2023-report-1.7001266>



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 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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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.

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/6J2EckQLQif>



Connect with representatives from:



- 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



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

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 15th 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 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.

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



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

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خدمات اسکان و یکپارچگی بریتیش کلمبیا
جلسات قبل از استخدام
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<p>پنجشنبه ۱۲ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p>مقدمه 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>سلامت احساسی و امنیتی دیجیتال آنلاین 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>جستجوی شغلی و فرهنگ محل کار آمادگی برای مصاحبه مستعدی برای شغل / شبکه سازی فرهنگ محل کار کانادایی</p>
<p>جمعه ۲۰ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p>ساختار رزومه یاد گرفتن شکل دادن رزومه مخصوص و مشخص کردن کارایی</p>	<p>پنجشنبه ۲۶ اکتبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p>مصاحبه تمرینی سرآزمایی های پیاپی دوره تمرین مهارت مصاحبه و تلاش برای اعتماد به نفس دریافت سرآزمایی اشتراک در دوره</p>	<p>تاریخ و زمان باید تایید شود</p>
<p>تاریخ و زمان باید تایید شود</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>10362 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC V3T 2W5</p>	<p>نیت و پیشنهادات</p> <p>Lesly Cruz lesly.cruz@options.bc.ca 604-809-7618</p>



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