



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 29

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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 September 28th** at 9:30 am hosted by **Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House** at 800 E Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5T 1Y1

The highlights are:

- Our regular IRB Report
- BC CHARMS update
- A Presentation by **Genny Krikorian (United Way British Columbia) - “211 British Columbia Resource Listings”** (formerly BC211)
- Report back from the MAP Advisory Council

Light refreshments will be provided - please come early to meet your colleagues and enjoy a warm coffee!

Transport and Parking

The 99 B-line and 9 buses stop a block away on Broadway street.

There is free parking on the south side of Broadway in the morning as well as on the side streets.

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

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

Church Network for Refugee Welcome

A Morning of Conversation
with Others Welcoming Refugees

Everyone is welcome to a gathering of people working with and interested in assisting refugees. No matter the arrival pathway into Canada, refugees are facing multiple pressures in areas of housing, mental health, employment, support and more.

Bring a friend or two and come prepared to learn, listen, share stories, ask questions and collaborate with those currently working alongside refugees or interested in getting involved.

Saturday, November 4 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Tenth Church
11 W 10th Ave, Vancouver

REPEATS

THE FUTURE OF HUMAN MOBILITY

A two-day, interactive workshop exploring the changing nature of human mobility.

Sept. 28-29, 2023
Hybrid

Join CERC Migration for a two-day workshop which brings together senior scholars and early career researchers for the interactive workshop to discuss fundamental questions on the future of mobility and its effects on the wellbeing of people and the planet.

The workshop is coordinated by **Anna Triandafyllidou**, Toronto Metropolitan University, and **Robert McLeman**, Wilfrid Laurier University.

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Participants include:

- **Isthiaque Ahmed**, University of Toronto
- **Rupa Banerjee**, Toronto Metropolitan University
- **Joanne Chung**, University of Toronto Mississauga
- **Elisabeth Gilmore**, Carleton University
- **Christopher Gore**, Toronto Metropolitan University
- **Shion Guha**, University of Toronto, The iSchool Institute
- **Achilles Kallergis**, The New School
- **Audrey Macklin**, University of Toronto
- **Jérémie Molho**, Toronto Metropolitan University
- **Lucia Nalbandian**, University of Toronto
- **Joanna Redden**, University of Western Ontario
- **Maksim Rudnev**, University of Waterloo
- **Andrew G. Ryder**, Concordia University
- **Richa Shivakoti**, Toronto Metropolitan University





Join Our Study!

We are a group of UBC students looking to study immigrant and refugee women's experience accessing sexual and reproductive health service providers in British Columbia. Participants will be compensated for their time and contributions to our research.

If you are interested in sharing your experience, click the link below or scan the QR Code!

<https://eliaddemers.wixsite.com/call-for-participant>



This message is on behalf of one of our MAP network members:

Call for research participants!

We are 4 female-student researchers and a UBC professor are conducting interviews with immigrant and refugee women who have received care from service providers, including health-service providers, regarding their sexual and reproductive health. Our research team is interested in interviewing participants and staff alike, to discuss their respective experiences receiving care, or working with immigrant and refugee women to assist them in accessing these relevant services. Our research team will compensate all participants for their time.

As such, I would like to kindly ask you if you could possibly distribute the attached fliers (call for participants and service provider staff) within your organization, and to any participants that you think would be eligible to participate. I have also attached an information sheet for service providers about our study, (that you can read through if more clarification is needed), as well as a certificate of approval, which shows that under UBC RISE (ethics board) we are able to conduct research with participants and staff in BC.

We would like to raise more awareness in this field for health equity and women's health research, and would greatly appreciate your help.





RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Looking for research study participants to share their experiences of accessing sexual and reproductive healthcare in British Columbia as **immigrant and refugee women**.



Our research team at the University of British Columbia hopes to learn about the barriers and facilitators that immigrant and refugee women encounter as they seek sexual and reproductive healthcare. This research aims to:

- Increase awareness regarding the experiences of immigrant and refugee women
- Suggest improvements that can promote their access to sexual and reproductive healthcare services.

Interview participants will be compensated for their time and contributions to the research.

Participants will be interviewed once, for a maximum of 2 hours. Mainly focus groups will be conducted with multiple women in the study, but participants can request to have their interviews 1-on-1.

To learn more about your role as a participant, please scan the QR code below:



If you are interested in sharing your stories, please reach out to the student coordinator, Aysan Dehghani: Email: adehgh02@student.ubc.ca, Phone: 778-682-2900, or the principal investigator, Professor Jemima Baada: Email: jbaada@mail.ubc.ca, Phone: 226-376-3050.

**PDFs
ATTACHED**



Looking for British Columbia immigration service providers to share their experiences of working with immigrant and refugee women in the area of sexual and reproductive healthcare.



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<https://www.unaoc.org/what-we-do/projects-and-initiatives/promoting-the-role-of-women-as-peacemakers/>

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If you are interested in sharing your professional experiences in providing services, please reach out to the student coordinator, Aysan Dehghani (adehgh02@student.ubc.ca) or the principal investigator, Professor Jemima Baada at the University of British Columbia. Email: jbaada@mail.ubc.ca, Phone: 226-376-3050.