



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

# MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 26

September 6, 2023

**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!**

- 1. The September 28<sup>th</sup> at MOUNT PLEASANT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE!** We hope you had a wonderful summer, and we hope to see many of you on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Look out for the official invite in the coming weeks
- 2. The Fraser Valley MAP** online meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 19 from 1:00-2:30**. Please save the date and watch for the link and further information to be sent out in early September.
- 3. We are experiencing technical difficulties.** Lately, our emails have been ending up in people's spam and junk mail folders 😞 Please make sure to add both of MAP's emails to your contact list and check with your colleagues to make sure they also add us to their contacts!
  - Main account: [info@mapbc.org](mailto:info@mapbc.org)
  - Secondary account: [multiagencypartnership@gmail.com](mailto:multiagencypartnership@gmail.com)
  - Our Community Engagement Director Katya Avalos' phone number is 604-761-2465

*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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<p>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 10AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>JOB SEARCH &amp; WORKPLACE CULTURE</b> Interview Preparation Job Search/Networking Canadian Workplace Culture</p>
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<p>FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 10AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>RESUME BUILDING</b> Learn to create a customized resume as per the Canadian format.</p>	<p>TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 9:30AM - 12:30PM</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>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 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>
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<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> <a href="mailto:lesly.cruz@options.bc.ca">lesly.cruz@options.bc.ca</a> 604-809-7618</p>
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<p>پنجشنبه هفتم سپتامبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ 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 هشتم سپتامبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ ظهر</p> <p><b>سلامت احساسی و ایمنی دیجیتالی آنلاین</b> یادگرفتن روش های مختلف مبارزه با استرس و یادگرفتن ایمنی در جهان دیجیتالی</p>	<p>پنجشنبه چهاردهم سپتامبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ ظهر</p> <p><b>جستجوی شغلی و فرهنگ محل کار</b>  آمادگی برای مصاحبه جستجو برای شغل / شبکه سازی فرهنگ محل کار کانادایی</p>
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<p>جمعه پانزدهم سپتامبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۱۲ ظهر</p> <p><b>ساختار رزومه</b>  یادگرفتن شکل دادن رزومه مخصوص و مشخص کانادایی</p>	<p>سه شنبه نوزدهم سپتامبر ۲۰۲۳ ۹:۳۰ صبح - ۱۲:۳۰ ظهر</p> <p><b>کمک مالی</b>  جلسه اطلاعاتی ارایه شده توسط کارمندان وزارت توسعه اجتماعی و کاهش فقر موقعیت: کتابخانه مرکزی سوری</p>	<p>پنجشنبه بیست و یکم سپتامبر ۲۰۲۳ ۱۰ صبح - ۲ بعد از ظهر</p> <p><b>مصاحبه تمرینی</b>  سرטיפیکت پایان دوره تمرین مهارت مصاحبه و بالا بردن اعتماد به نفس دریافت سرטיפیکت اشتراک در دوره</p>
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<p><b>تاریخ و زمان تایید</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> <a href="mailto:lesly.cruz@options.bc.ca">lesly.cruz@options.bc.ca</a> 604-809-7618</p>
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## Spanish In-Person Session



## Canadian Workplace Culture Workshop

Saturday September 16

11:30am - 1:30pm

4460 Beresford St, Burnaby  
(BNH South House)

Would you like to know what is expected from an employee/Employer in Canada?

- Get tips on how to get better at the local workplace
- Identify Government agencies that support workers
- Solve your questions on this matter

For more information and registration, please contact Ileri Rojo:  
Irerir@burnabyhh.ca or call 604-431-0400.

[www.burnabyhh.ca](http://www.burnabyhh.ca)

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## Sesión Presencial En Español



## Taller: Cultura de Trabajo en Canadá

Sábado Septiembre 16

11:30am - 1:30pm

Calle Beresford, Numero 4460 en  
Burnaby (BNH Casa Sur)

Quieres saber más acerca de lo que se espera de un empleado o empleador en Canadá?

- Obtén algunos consejos para ajustarte mejor a la cultura de trabajo local
- Identifica agencias gubernamentales que apoyan a los trabajadores
- Resuelve tus dudas acerca del tema

Para mas información y registro, favor de contactar a Ileri Rojo:  
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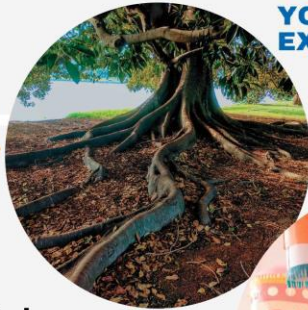
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BNH workshops:

- Canadian Workplace Culture Workshop in Spanish:
  - September 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM
- Lantern Making Workshop
  - September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM

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YOUNG EXPLORERS CLUB



## Complimentary Lantern Making Workshop for Mid-Autumn Festival (Ages 8-17)

巧手做灯笼 共话中秋情

5-7 pm, September 19, 2023

4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby (BNH South House - 3rd floor)



秋风送爽，丹桂留香，又是一年金秋好时节。为迎接即将到来的中秋佳节，增强辖区居民对中秋传统节日的了解，弘扬中华民族传统文化，营造浓厚的节日氛围， Burnaby Neighbourhood House 将与华人警讯服务中心将联合开展“巧手做灯笼，共话中秋情”主题活动。

The Mid-Autumn Festival is also known as the Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival. It is a traditional festival celebrated in Chinese culture. On this day, people light lanterns that symbolize driving out darkness and bringing hope to the coming year. Together with the Chinese Community Policing Centre, we invite children & youth to come to join in this special mid-autumn-themed workshop.

To register, please scan the QR code

For any questions, please contact [youngexplorers@chineseccpc.com](mailto:youngexplorers@chineseccpc.com) or Xin Rui [xinrui@burnabynh.ca](mailto:xinrui@burnabynh.ca)

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**CALL TO ACTION FROM MIGRANT RIGHTS NETWORK:** In less than two weeks, **on September 16 and 17, 2023, thousands of us will take to the streets** from coast to coast to coast to demand equality, justice and permanent resident status for all. We are marching because in this **crisis of inequality**, we need to link struggles for climate justice, affordability, housing and human rights and migrant justice. **No one must be left behind.**

We are marching because **migrants** — the very people who grow food, care for the sick, build our homes, and keep society functioning — **bear some of the heaviest burden of exclusion,**

We are marching because **Parliament returns on September 18, 2023** and we must remind Prime Minister Trudeau of his December 2021 promise to ensure regularization of undocumented people and permanent resident status for all.

Right now, **anti-immigrant sentiment is rising.** This time, migrants are being blamed for increasing housing prices. **We must take to the streets and refuse to be divided.** Together, let us demand justice and equality for all.

**Will you be there? RSVP by clicking on the link below**

**[I will be at the action at 4:00 PM at CBSA HQ on Sunday, September 17, 2023 in Vancouver](#)**

# CELEBRACIÓN DE LAS INDEPENDENCIAS

¡TODOS LOS TRABAJADORES MIGRANTES SON BIENVENIDOS!

POZOLE BACÁN • RIFAS NAGUARÁ  
REGALOS CHÉVERES

INFORMACIÓN • SERVICIOS Y TRÁMITES





**17 SEPTIEMBRE 2023 | 4:00PM**

Collingwood Neighbourhood House

3690 VANNESS AVE, VANCOUVER  
CERCA DE LA ESTACIÓN JOYCE-COLLINGWOOD

MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

604-754-3419 // 778-791-3419 // 778-536-3419 // 236-338-3419 // 778-683-3419  
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# JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE INDEPENDENCES

¡ALL MIGRANT WORKERS ARE WELCOME!

BACÁN POZOLE • NAGUARÁ RAFFLES  
CHÉVERES GIFTS

INFORMATION • SERVICES





**SEPTEMBER 17TH 2023 | 4:00PM**

Collingwood Neighbourhood House

3690 VANNESS AVE, VANCOUVER  
NEAR JOYCE-COLLINGWOOD SKYTRAIN STATION

INFO:

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## REPEATS

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**Lead a Team, Ride or Walk, and/or Donate  
Kinbrace's 2023 Ride for Refuge!**

*Welcome refugee claimants actively.*

23 September 2023  
Saturday 3-6 PM

Templeton School, Vancouver

Contact Laura Wallis-Wood  
for next steps or info  
[laura@kinbrace.ca](mailto:laura@kinbrace.ca) or (778) 859-5720

Learn more @  
<https://www.kinbrace.ca/ride>



On September 23, 2023, join us as a **DONOR, PARTICIPANT, or VOLUNTEER** for a cause you believe in.

Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling & walking fundraising event in support of Journey Home Community and other local charities serving people seeking hope, safety, and freedom.

**The Ride is Journey Home Community's largest fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$160,000.**

Money raised in this year's Ride for Refuge is going to support a range of vital supports for newly arriving refugee claimants.



You will be helping us:

- provide transitional housing & emergency food security
  - case-managed support including direct settlement services
  - referrals to existing community resources
- a caring community that shares welcome, love, and belonging



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