



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 1

January 3, 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.

Please send us your feedback by January 15th!

MAP NEWS! (PART 1)

During our October 26th meeting, the MAP Advisory Council proposed new Mission and Vision Statements for MAP. The Mission Statement was approved by the attending members, however, the proposed Vision Statement was not approved. Instead, the attending members provided feedback to help the Advisory Council in crafting a new Vision Statement.

A new draft Vision Statement was presented at the MAP meeting on November 23rd, and we would now like to ask for your input so the Advisory Council can take your feedback into account to finalize this process.

Draft MAP Vision Statement for your review and input presented on November 23:

A connected community of boundless welcome achieving dignity, equity, and belonging with and for refugee claimants.

The Advisory Council, with co-chairs will finalize a version based on your input.



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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MAP NEWS! (PART 2)

The finalized Vision Statement will be voted on by MAP members at the 25 January 2024 MAP meeting.

What is a Vision Statement?

- a description of the world as it would exist if the organization succeeds in achieving its grandest aspirations
- a short (i.e., one sentence), inspiring, memorable statement able to remain unchanged for 100 years

Here – for reference – is MAP’s Mission (approved 26 October 2023)

MAP brings together community members and agencies to foster collaboration and action for the well-being of refugee claimants.

Please provide your feedback and input into the draft Vision Statement above by **15 January 2024** by emailing Katya at info@mapbc.org.

We thank you in advance for your valuable consideration and input!

Thank you for all you are doing to support vulnerable refugee claimants
Sara Lopez, Sireen El Nashar and Katya Avalos, MAP Executive

IRCC NEWS RELEASE - Canada to launch humanitarian pathway for people affected by the conflict in Sudan

December 28, 2023—Ottawa—Canada is deeply concerned by the ongoing conflict in Sudan, and for the safety and well-being of the Sudanese people. We continue to support the people of Sudan who are striving for peace and an end to violence in the country.

Today, the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced a new family-based humanitarian pathway for Sudanese and non-Sudanese nationals who resided in Sudan when the conflict began on April 15, 2023, so they can reunite on a permanent basis with their family in Canada.

To be eligible, applicants must be a child of any age, grandchild, parent, grandparent, or sibling of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who is living in Canada. Their family connection in Canada will also need to agree to support them and help them build their new life in Canada. More information will be available on the IRCC website soon so people can prepare what they need to apply through the pathway.

These actions build on temporary immigration measures already in place for Sudanese temporary residents in Canada who may be unable to return home due to the situation in their country, and for family members of Canadians and permanent residents who fled Sudan and came to Canada before July 15, 2023.

Canada is working closely with the international community and regional partners to support a peaceful resolution of the conflict. We are also providing international assistance in Sudan, including humanitarian assistance such as funding for emergency food and nutrition assistance, clean water, hygiene, sanitation, health and protection services. We will continue to work with our partners to support efforts to address the needs of vulnerable people affected by violence and insecurity across the country.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2023/12/canada-to-launch-humanitarian-pathway-for-people-affected-by-the-conflict-in-sudan.html>



Workshop Highlights

Thursday, January 11
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join this workshop to learn about banking in Canada. Topics include:

- Canadian banking system
- Types of credits
- Types of investments and accounts
- Credit and credit history

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

In-person, Impact North Shore
207-123 East 15th St, North Vancouver

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

This program is government-funded and free of charge.

Canadian Banking System

سیستم بانکی در کانادا

از کلیه هموطنان گرامی که تمایل دارند در مورد سیستمهای مالی کانادا اطلاع حاصل نمایند دعوت می شود در کارگاه رایگانی که به همین منظور تشکیل می شود شرکت نمایند.

این برنامه موارد زیر را پوشش می دهد

- آشنایی با سیستم بانکی کانادا
- آشنایی با انواع کارتهای بانکی، کدیت کارت و اسنور کدیت
- انواع وام و بهره بانکی
- سیستم مالیات بر حسابهای بانکی

برای ثبت نام به آدرس ذیل ایمیل زده یا به تلفن ما تماس بگیرید:

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

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Digital Literacy Walk-In Clinic

این کلاسهای حضوری کار با کامپیوتر برای مراجعین با سواد دیجیتال سطح پایین طراحی شده است

با ما همراه باشید تا با این موارد آشنا شوید:

- مهارت های اولیه کامپیوتر مانند پر کردن فرم های آنلاین، ثبت نام برای حساب های آنلاین و دانلود برنامه ها
- استفاده از Moodle و Zoom
- عیب یابی ساده برای دستگاه های دیجیتال
- مهارت های ایمنی آنلاین مانند اجتناب از کلاهبرداری های آنلاین و تنظیم رمزهای عبور قوی

For more information please contact:
Yvonne Xian, yvonnex@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Wednesdays (5 sessions)
January 31
February 14, 28
March 13, 27
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
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BC Family Benefits

اطلاعات مربوط به مزایای خانواده در بی سی

این جلسه برای شنایی مهاجران یا جنزیت مزایای موجود در کانادا برای خانواده هایی که فرزند زیر 18 سال دارند برگزار میشود و حاوی مطالب زیر میباشد

- مزایای حق اولاد و مالیات

(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

- پستی 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, January 18
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:

- COTB 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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Healthy Relationships

روابط سالم برای زوجین

از شما دعوت می شود تا در کارگاه آموزشی که به منظور یادگیری روابط سالم بین زوجین تشکیل می شود، شرکت نمایید.

موضوعات مورد بحث در ۳ جلسه:

- ۱- اثرات مثبت و منفی مهاجرت بر روابط زناشویی
- ۲- نحوه برخورد با تعارضات زناشویی
- ۳- زوج های موفق چگونه با هم ارتباط برقرار می کنند؟
- ۴- ارائه پاسخ الگوی روابط زناشویی

این کارگاه آموزشی به زبان فارسی، در 4 جلسه روزهای دوشنبه 22 و 29 ژانویه و 5 و 12 فوریه ساعت 6:00 صبح به صورت آنلاین برگزار خواهد شد. اطلاعات مربوط به چگونگی دسترسی به برگ شاپ متعلقه اعلام خواهد شد.

جهت ثبت نام و یا کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با خانم پرینا پورنگ از طریق ایمیل زیر:

parisap@impactnorthshore.ca

و یا شماره تلفن، 604-988-2931 تماس حاصل فرمایید و ضمن ذکر نام و شماره تلفن خود، پیام گذاشته تا با شما تماس حاصل شود.

Workshop Highlights

Mondays (4 sessions)
January 22 – February 12
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Join this workshop to learn about maintaining healthy relationships to support each other and your family in the settlement process.

Details:

This program will be presented in Farsi.

This program is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom

Details to provided after registration

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

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How to Apply for Permanent Residency as a Protected Person or Convention Refugee

توجه درخواست اقامت دائم از داخل کانادا: کارگاه آموزشی برای پناهندگان که قبولی دانشگاه را دریافت کرده اند

- اطلاعات مورد نیاز قبل از اقدام
- جمع آوری مدارک مورد نیاز
- فرم های مربوطه
- چگونه پرونده کامل خود را ارسال کنید
- اقدامات و پیگیری های بعد از ارسال

این برنامه به صورت آنلاین و به زبان فارسی بر تاریخ 30 ژانویه 2024 از ساعت 6:00 تا 7:30 عصر برگزار می شود.

جهت کسب اطلاعات بیشتر و یا ثبت نام با ایمیل و یا تلگرام زیر تماس حاصل فرمایید.

For more information and to register contact:
Gelareh Hasani, Gelarehh@impactnorthshore.ca or
Front Desk, office@impactnorthshore.ca or
604-988-2931

این برنامه با بودجه دولت برگزار می شود و رایگان است.

Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, January 30
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Join this workshop to learn how to apply for Permanent Residency as a protected person or convention refugee.

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom
Details to be provided after registration.

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

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Immigrant Women's Health

برنامه سلامت بانوان مهاجر

اطلاعات مهم برای دسترسی به سیستم سلامت برای شما و خانواده شما

مطلب مورد بحث در جلسه :

- اطلاعات مربوط به سلامت برای بانوان و جامعه
- اعتماد و انگیزه برای دسترسی به سرویس های سلامت
- شبکه اجتماعی و حمایتی

این جلسه شامل 9 ساعت آموزش اطلاعات سلامت می باشد

تاریخ های حضوری 9 و 23 فوریه است

خدمات مراقبت از کودک (0-5) سال همراه با میان وعده سالم برای جلسات

حضور رایگان می شود

برای اطلاعات بیشتر یا ثبت نام با 604 9882931 تماس بگیرید.

nozilas@impactnorthshore.ca

Program Highlights

Fridays (6 sessions)
January 19 - February 23
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Join this program to learn health and wellness information for you and your family and gain the confidence and motivation to access health services, as well as build your social and support networks.

Facilitator: Nozila Safari, Settlement Worker

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This program is open to women Permanent Residents, Refugees, and Citizens who are over 18.

Online via Zoom and in-person
Details provided after registration.

Childminding, including a healthy snack, for children 0-5 years is available for in-person dates (February 9 and 23).

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

This program is government-funded and free of charge.



Mental Health & 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 مقابله با استرس، چگونگی زیستن در لحظه حال و مقابله با یکنواختی زندگی
- تمرینات مرتبط با آرامسازی جسمی و روانی

این کارگاه آموزشی در روز سه شنبه زانویه 16 ساعت 6 به زبان فارسی و به صورت آنلاین برگزار خواهد شد. اطلاعات مربوط به چگونگی دسترسی آنلاین به ورک شاپ متعلقه اعلام خواهد شد.

جهت ثبت نام و یا کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با خانم پارسا پورنگ از طریق ایمیل زیر: parisap@impactnorthshore.ca و یا شماره تلفن: 604-988-2931 تماس حاصل فرمایید و ضمن ذکر نام و شماره تلفن خود، پیام گذاشته تا با شما تماس حاصل شود.

Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, January 16
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 be provided after registration.

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

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Middle Years Program

برنامه آموزشی آنلاین برای والدین با فرزندان مقطع دبستان

Inspired by My Tween and Me

در این جلسات، والدین در مورد مهارتهای ارتباطی و فرزندپروری که برای برخورد مناسب با کودکان دبستانی نیاز دارند، می‌آموزند. چرا که تکلیف، روابط و ارتباط موثر بین والدین و فرزندان، مضامین، فکری و روحی کودکان را بهبود می‌بخشد. برگزارکنندگان این برنامه، استراتژی‌هایی را برای مقابله با چالش‌های دشمن دبستان تا سال‌های قبل از نوجوانی با شما درمیان خواهند گذاشت تا به فرزندان شما کمک کنند که چگونه این برهه‌های پر از استرس و تنش کنار بیایند.

در این برنامه موارد زیر مطرح خواهد شد:

- قوانین مربوط به فرزندپروری در کلاس
- رشد و پرورش سالم تر فرزندان
- روابط و ارتباطات خانوادگی
- روابط فرزندان با بچه‌های همسن خودشان در مدرسه

این برنامه آموزشی رایگان می‌باشد. لطفاً برای ثبت نام و کسب اطلاعات بیشتر

با شماره تلفن فورت شومر، مالتی کانجرال تماس حاصل فرمایید: 604-988-2931

Sara Tabatabaee, scrat@impactnorthshore.ca
Parisa Pourang, parisap@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Thursdays (6 sessions)
January 25 – February 29
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Join this program to develop skills for healthy parent-child relationships, learn how to develop communication skills with your children, and have the opportunity to meet other new immigrant families.

Details:

This program is presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents with children aged 7 – 13.

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.



BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)

اطلاعات مفید درباره سیستم بیمه در بی سی

- این جلسه برای آشنایی مهاجران با جزئیات سیستم خدمات درمانی در کانادا برگزار میشود و حاوی مطالب زیر میباشد
- چه کسانی واجد شرایط بیمه هستند
- نحوه ثبت نام و موارد پوشش خدمات پزشکی
- میزان حق بیمه و شرایط معافیت از آن
- تخفیف دارویی یا فرما کر / نحوه ثبت نام
- میزان تخفیف دارویی / فرمهای مربوطه
- آشنایی با برنامه تخفیف حق بیمه / نحوه ثبت نام
- آشنایی با برنامه بیمه تکمیلی فرزندان و بزرگسالان
- آدرسها و شماره های پزشکی 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 و یا دکتر موضوع ورتکلیب ، نام و شماره تلفن خود را بکنارید تا با شما تماس گرفته شود.

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

Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, January 9
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This program is for Farsi-speaking residents on the North Shore.

Topics will include:

- Medical Services Plan
- Fair Pharmacare
- Regular Premium Assistance
- BC Healthy Kids
- Tele-Health
- 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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Networking and Preparing for Job Fairs

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

- آیا به دنبال فرصتهای شغلی هستید که با تجربه کاری و تحصیلات شما مرتبط است؟ در این جلسه اطلاعات مفیدی در موارد زیر دریافت خواهید کرد:
- چگونگی ارتقاء شبکه ارتباطی و راههای ارتباط با کارفرمایان و مسئولین استخدام
- نحوه آمادگی برای حضور در نمایشگاه فرصتهای شغلی
- چگونگی جلب نظر کارفرمایان در یک مصاحبه کوتاه
- نحوه تر پیدا کردن شغل مرتبط با تجربه و مهارتهای کاری و تحصیلی شما

محلون: شبکه امیرحسینی، حضور خدمات کارایی

این جلسه به فارسی و آنلاین برگزار می شود.

برای ثبت نام و کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با ما تماس بگیرید:

Front Desk, office@impactnorthshore.ca
or 604-988-2931

لطفاً نام، نام خانوادگی و شماره تلفن خود را برای ثبت نام لنگر نمایید.

Workshop Highlights

Thursday, January 25
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

Speaker: Sholeh Amirhassani, CDP
Employment Services Specialist

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom

Details provided after registration.

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Starting Your Own Business in BC

خود اشتغالی و راه اندازی کسب کار و در استان بریتیش کلمبیا

اگر علاقمند به راه اندازی کسب و کار خود در کانادا هستید از شما دعوت می شود در جلسه ای که در تاریخ سه شنبه 16 ژانویه برگزار می شود شرکت نمایید.

در این جلسه از خصوص موضوعات زیر صحبت خواهد شد:

- مراحل راه اندازی کسب و کار
- ساختار حقوقی شرکتها در کانادا
- مراحل ثبت کردن نام تجاری و ثبت رسمی شرکت
- اخذ مجوزهای رسمی
- تکنیک های لازم بازاریابی برای شروع کسب و کار

برای ثبت نام و کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با ما تماس بگیرید.

Samar Delshadmehr, somard@impactnorthshore.ca or Front Desk, office@impactnorthshore.ca or 604-988-2931

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

Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, January 16
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Join this session if you are interested in self-employment! You will learn more about the essential steps to start your small businesses including market research, business structures, business registration and marketing.

Speaker: Samar Delshadmehr
Employment Services Specialist, Self Employment for Newcomers

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Parsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom

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Supporting Your Teen's Mental Well-Being

سلامت روان نوجوانان

از شما دعوت می شود تا در کارگاه های آموزشی "سلامت روان نوجوانان" شرکت نمایید.
سرفصل موضوعات:

Thursday, November 16	چگونه به سلامت روان نوجوان خود کمک کنیم
Thursday, December 14	آشنایی با خدمات بهداشت و سلامت روان برای نوجوانان در مرکز "Foundry" به صورت خصوصی
Tuesday, January 9	نوجوانان و شبکه های اجتماعی و بازی های رایانه ای - Vaping
Tuesday, February 13	چگونه ارتباط سالم و مثبت با نوجوان خود برقرار کنیم

برای ثبت نام روی لینک زیر کلیک کنید:

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جهت کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با راهنمایان امور تحصیلی تماس بگیرید.

North Vancouver
Khotereh Masoudi, khoterehm@impactnorthshore.ca
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Nikoufar Farahani, nikoufar@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Tuesdays and Thursdays
November 16, December 14,
January 9, February 13
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

SWS workshop for parents & guardians of students in North Vancouver & West Vancouver School Districts

Attend this 4-session workshop series to learn from experienced certified counselors about the mental health needs and challenges of immigrant youth.

Details:

This workshop will be presented in Parsi.

This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents and guardians.

In Person and 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.



Newcomer Information Session

جلسه توجیهی برای مهاجرین تازه وارد به زبان فارسی

ایمپکت نورث شور، از شما دعوت میکند در جلسه اطلاعاتی رایگان که برای تازه واردین برگزار می شود، شرکت فرمایید. 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
- کرایه ای و تحصیل
- سیستم بیمه و درمان
- سیستم مالیاتی
- مزایای اجتماعی
- قوانین سینیتری و تمدید پی 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, January 26
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

This free orientation session will help you and your family to understand and connect to the services available on the North Shore and 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.

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Workshop Highlights

Friday, January 12
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This free orientation session will help you and your family to understand and connect to the services available on the North Shore and 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.

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BC High School Graduation Requirements

شرایط فارغ التحصیلی از دبیرستانهای بریتیش کلمبیا

از شما دعوت می شود جهت استفاده از مطالب زیر که توسط یکی از مشاورین دبیرستانهای وست ونکوور ارائه میشوند، در این جلسه شرکت کنید.

- شرایط فارغ التحصیلی از دبیرستانهای بریتیش کلمبیا
- دروس اجباری اختیاری
- اهمیت فعالیتهای جانبی دانش آموزان در دوران دبیرستان
- مرور کوتاهی بر شرایط پذیرش دانشگاه ها

جهت ثبت نام، روی لینک زیر کلیک کنید:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FxCs2EUD0h>

برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با زحمات آموز مدارس وست ونکوور تماس بگیرید:
Niloufar Farahani, niloufarf@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, January 30
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Join this workshop to learn from a West Vancouver high school counsellor about graduating from high school in British Columbia.

Details:

This workshop will be presented in English with Farsi interpretation.

This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents and guardians.

Online via Zoom
Details to be 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.

Food Safe Training for

Refugee Claimants, International Students,
Temporary Foreign Workers and Canada-Ukraine
Authorization for Emergency Travel Clients

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:30 am—4:30 pm

Be Prepared Training Facility: 212-2825 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford

- FOODSAFE Level 1
- FREE Training: Receive a Certificate
- Highly valued by Canadian employers in many industries
- Training in English

Limited spaces available.
Registration required!

To register visit www.inasmuch.ca
under classes



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First Aid Training for

Refugee Claimants, International Students,
Temporary Foreign Workers and Canada-Ukraine
Authorization for Emergency Travel Clients

Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:30 am—4:30 pm

- Be Prepared Training Facility: 212-2825 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford
- Occupational First Aid Level 1
- FREE Training: Receive a Certificate
- Highly valued by Canadian employers in many industries
- Training in English & Spanish

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Settlement & Integration Program

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

Job Search Workshops

- **Introductory Session**
2-3 pm, Jan 15, 2024
- **Regular Sessions**
2:30-4:30 pm, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12 & 26, 2024

4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby
Burnaby Neighbourhood House - Banquet Room #1

- To get help building your resume, CV, and cover letter
- To learn about the tools and resources for employment
- To navigate social media platforms to assist with your job search or career development
- To get customized support with your interview preparations

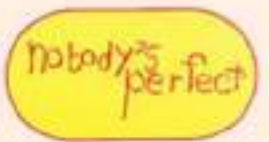
For more information to register, please contact
Xinrui: xinrui@burnabynh.ca

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Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a community driven and community funded agency located on the unceded territories of the Tsleil-Waututh (tsəlilwətaʔ), Kwikwetlem (kwikwetlən), Squamish (Sḱwəpw/ʔməsh Gwəwəwə) and Musqueam (muskwəwəwə) nations with a unique focus on neighbours supporting neighbours



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For parents with children 0 - 5 years

Nobody's Perfect

PARENTING PROGRAM

6 Mondays, Jan 22 - Mar 4, 2024 (no class on Feb 19th)

11:00 am-01:00pm

Online via **ZOOM**

Meet with other parents of young children

Share questions, concerns, and ideas about being a parent

Work together with the support of a trained facilitator

Discuss real-life parenting situations

Discover positive ways of parenting

- Program will be delivered in Arabic
- Mar 4th session will be in-person, participants will receive certificates for completing the program
- Arabic-speaking newcomers, permanent residents, refugee claimants and citizens are welcome!



Registration

Sharifa: 778-706-4999, or
Maysa: 236-688-6297, or
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Register for this free course for settlement workers and earn a certificate upon completion!

English: Bridges to Safety: Building the capacity of the settlement sector to respond to gender-based violence, together with the anti-violence sector.

Français: Ponts vers la sécurité: Renforcer la capacité du secteur de l'établissement à répondre à la violence fondée sur le genre, en collaboration avec le secteur de la lutte contre la violence



Bridges to Safety | January 8th, 2024
Building the capacity of the settlement sector to respond to gender-based violence, together with the anti-violence sector.

January 8th, 2024

Bridges to Safety is a free, self-directed, 15-hour, certified online course that will introduce participants to Gender-Based violence, increase awareness and education and enhance the capacity of service providers to recognize and respond to GBV in the settlement Sector. The course is also available in French and it's called: **Ponts Vers la Sécurité**.

[Register now!](#)

Dear MAP members, for those of you have family or know Canadian citizen and permanent resident clients who have family in Gaza, please read this message from **The Gaza Family Reunification Project**:

NOTE: The Gaza Family Reunification Project is an ad-hoc collective of Canadian immigration and refugee lawyers. Nothing in this message should be considered legal advice. For legal advice, please consult directly with a lawyer.

Greetings,

I write tonight on behalf of an ad-hoc group of Canadian immigration and refugee lawyers calling themselves the Gaza Family Reunification Project (GFRP). If you are receiving this email, it is likely because you have communicated with me in some manner over the last several weeks about the grievous failure of the Canadian government to create a robust policy for evacuating Canadians' loved ones from Gaza and bringing them to safety with their families in Canada. Many of you have family in Gaza yourselves.

As you likely know, there is currently no special immigration pathway for Gazans to come to Canada -- and while we would certainly welcome it if it comes, we cannot simply wait. For that reason, **we are encouraging everyone who wants to bring their loved ones from Gaza to Canada to submit an application to IRCC on their behalf for a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV)**, which is the process that was available to visitors from Gaza (and from most of the world) before the current war. Our hope is that (1) by submitting this application now, family members will be best positioned to receive immediate processing when and if a new policy is implemented; and (2) tracking these applications will allow us to advocate more effectively, both individually and collectively, for swift action.

Recognizing that many people with family in Gaza cannot afford to hire a lawyer or consultant under the circumstances, GFRP has put together a self-help application guide to reduce the barriers to submitting TRV applications. The guide can be found [at this link](#), along with templates for documents that you may need to submit along with the application.

Please consider distributing these resources widely within your networks.

We are also asking that those who use the guide to submit TRV applications, as well as those who have already submitted applications, fill out [this survey](#) so that we can keep track of how many applications of this nature are in process and potentially use the data in future advocacy initiatives. We are committed to keeping your identifying information confidential.

Please also keep an eye out for an open letter from PGWP to the officials who have authority to implement a policy. The letter will be published in the coming days, and open for signature by the general public.

Why Are We Suggesting You Submit TRV Applications?

We are encouraging Canadian citizens and permanent residents with family members in Gaza to help their family members submit applications for temporary resident visas for the following reasons:

1) This is the only existing immigration application that would allow most applicants to receive authorization to

travel to Canada. We hope that these visas are issued and that people are allowed to leave Gaza and reach safety.

2) So that family members not currently eligible for evacuation can be tracked and assigned file numbers for advocacy purposes. We urge you to share your application information with our team to strengthen our advocacy efforts. We would like to be able to identify how many families are stuck in Gaza when speaking to the government and policymakers. Your application and participation in our online survey will assist in gathering information on all the family members that are affected in Gaza to continue to push the government to reunify families in Canada.

3) An existing application is a good starting point to contact your Member of Parliament (MP) for support and continued advocacy for the creation of a pathway.

4) If and when Canada expands its eligibility criteria, these family members will already have active applications in the system that can be identified and flagged to decision-makers.

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