



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 4
January 31, 2024

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!

Thank you to everyone who attended our January MAP meeting at MOSAIC!

Our next MAP meeting will be on February 22nd at ISSofBC's Welcome Centre in Vancouver.

Our presenter for February will be Legal Aid's Legal Navigators program. You won't want to miss this one!

The invitation for the meeting will be sent 2 weeks ahead of time.

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



Is the Canadian dream broken?

New research investigates trends in equality of opportunity for racialized second generation

Feb. 21, 2024, 10 AM - 12 PM EST
Hybrid

REGISTER HERE

Join CERC Migration for a thought-provoking public event that delves into the socio-economic experiences of second-generation immigrants to understand social mobility in Canada. New research will be released on the education and employment experiences of successive birth cohorts from the 1960s to the 1990s, revealing how well the next generation of immigrant Canadians fare.

Following the presentation, a distinguished panel will consider policy implications, addressing questions such as: Do the divergent trends among minority groups require government attention beyond existing policies, and if so, what types of interventions may be effective?

Visit the [event webpage](#) for details.



Refugee Research Network

- RRN Research Digest -

Jan. 25, 2024

[Read Digest on RRN website](#)

The RRN digest is issued bi-weekly to highlight the latest academic and non-academic resources on Refugees and forced migrants. We encourage readers to [email us](#) any articles, reports, or research related to refugee/forced migration studies to be considered in the forthcoming editions. Open-access versions are always a preference.

REPEATS

Help identify language needs of refugee claimants: My Refugee Claim

My Refugee Claim resources - www.MyRefugeeClaim.ca and [Orientation Booklet](#) - are being translated into 11 languages (beyond English and French), with the aim of making information accessible to 90%+ refugee claimants in Canada.

Please complete this brief survey regarding the language needs of refugee claimants that you support. If you support refugee claimants, your input is important to identify their language needs.

Link to survey: <https://forms.gle/8g9eMRw374m17cnW9>

Thank you!

Settlement & Integration Program

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

MY SMALL BUSINESS

a pilot project for Arabic-Speaking newcomer women with business ideas

- Are you an immigrant or refugee woman?
- Are you interested in:
 - gaining more confidence?
 - obtaining financial-independency?
 - strengthening your network?
 - connecting with available resources?
- Do you have an artisan skill that you want to advance?
- Do you plan to start a small business?

🌐 **Setting the foundation of your plans (Weeks 1-2)**

🌱 **self-discovery and Ideas (Weeks 3-4)**

👤 **Crafting Your business Persona (Weeks 7-8)**

🗨️ **Relationships and Communication (Weeks 9-10)**

🚀 **self-Confidence and starting your project (Weeks 11-12)**

[Registration]:

✉️ Rasha Youssef: rashay@burnabyhh.ca
✉️ Siham Ali: sihamaa@burnabyhh.ca

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 19TH, 2024

WWW.BURNABYHH.CA

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Conversation Circle КЛУБ РОЗМОВНОЇ АНГЛІСЬКОЇ 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

February 3rd - March 23rd, 2024

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

Більше інформації та реєстрація за ел. поштою до Xinrui:
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JohnHoward
SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Help Improve Policing in B.C. by Sharing Your Experience

If you have had personal experience with the police or work directly with clients impacted by policing, **we want to hear from you.**

As part of the provincial government's Policing and Public Safety Modernization initiative, we invite you to our sessions to give your feedback.

All feedback and participation is anonymous. Police and government authorities will not be present at the sessions.

I have had past contact with the police or I know someone who has...

I work directly with individuals who are impacted by policing...



A \$25 honorarium will be provided to those in attendance.

Session Dates:

- **Abbotsford:** January 29, 2024 | 6:45-9:45pm
- **Delta:** January 30, 2024 | 6-9pm
- **Vanderhoof:** February 1, 2024 | 1-4pm
- **Quesnel:** February 2, 2024 | 1-4pm

Sessions are limited to 30 participants



For session details and registration, call **604.374.2952**

Members of racialized and/or marginalized populations including BIPoc (Black, Indigenous, People of Color), other ethnic minorities, people experiencing homelessness, refugees, migrants and 2SLGBTQIA+ are encouraged to attend.

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Traumatismos y Síndrome de Ulises

Serie de 2 partes presentadas en español

Juan Felipe Rivas Martínez- Psicólogo

Juan ofrece herramientas, técnicas y aliento sobre cómo sobrellevar y superar las circunstancias. Aconsejará sobre cómo manejar el estrés debido al trauma y la ansiedad.

Tenga en cuenta: Este taller no está diseñado en un formato de terapia de grupo. Es informativo y práctico. Se animará a los participantes a visitar consejeros en el área que hablen su idioma para trabajar con ellos a través de los traumas según sea necesario.



Sabado, 27 de enero, 2024 y
Sabado, 3 de febrero, 2024

De 10:00 a 11:30 am por zoom

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Regístrese en: www.inasmuch.ca en "Eventos" Se le proporcionará un enlace una vez que se haya inscrito en el taller.

Este taller está diseñado para solicitantes de refugio

Los temas incluyen:

- Estrés crónico y duelo debido a la separación forzada
- Sentimientos de fracaso en el proceso migratorio
- Estrés de supervivencia

Offered through a grant from :



Hi all!

The My Refugee Claim website features a [Community Resources](#) page that provides a list of organizations (by province) which support refugee claimants.

Refugee claimants and service providers can use this page to find services in their region.

Is your refugee claimant serving organization showing up (or not) the way you want it to on the <https://myrefugeeclaim.ca/en/community-resources/> page?

Please [complete this form](#) (<https://forms.gle/LX2Wfj1Es8jNqaLE8>) if you would like to

- **add** your organization to the Community Resources page, or
- **update** your organization's existing information, or
- **remove** your organization from the Community Resources page.

For questions, please contact Project Coordinator, Chantel Spade at chantel@kinbrace.ca

Thank you!

AMSSA E-LEARNING COURSE ON PATHWAYS TO PERMANENT RESIDENCY FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

We are pleased to announce the launch of the AMSSA E-Learning course on Pathways to Permanent Residence for Temporary Residents.

It is important for Settlement Workers to understand current immigration pathways and programs. The comprehensive course explains immigration pathways available to temporary residents, describes how immigration is managed in Canada, reviews application processes and application management systems, and outlines the roles and responsibilities of settlement workers in the context of immigration supports.

[**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE COURSE**](#)



Each workshop will bring you closer to enhancing wellness, increasing employability and strengthening confidence. For more information, email leads_vancouver@ywcavan.org or call 604-908-1227

WorkBC LEADS



A 10-week group-based **service for survivors of violence and/or abuse**, offered as part of WorkBC Employment Services in **Vancouver**.



SOCCER DROP-IN



A FREE SOCCER GROUP FOR NEWCOMERS

EVERY FRIDAY EVENINGS 6:00-8:00 PM

location: 2950 Blue Jay St, Abbotsford

Eligibility: Adult Newcomer Males 19+

Contact us for additional information and to be invited to the soccer WhatsApp group

Sajith Satheesh: 778-345-4198

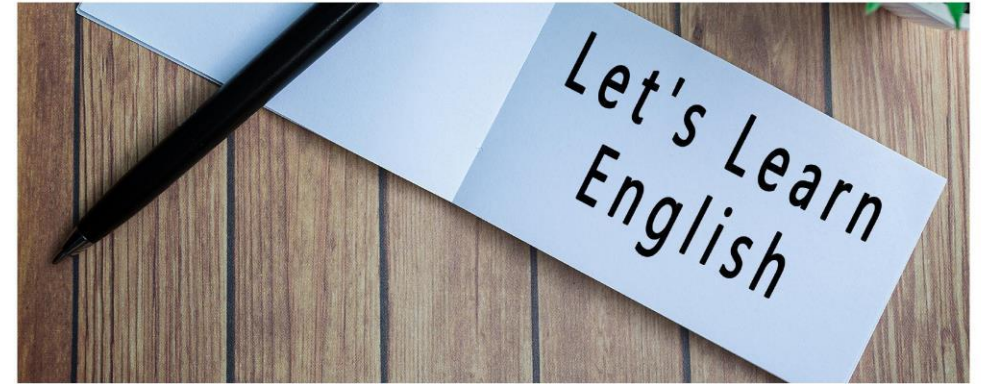
Sajith.Satheesh@archway.ca



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ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE



If you are a newcomer in Canada, join us to practice your speaking and listening while making new friends and learning about your new community!

**Tuesdays
10:00-11:30 am**

IN-Person ONLY
Emmanuel Mennonite Church
3471 Clearbrook Rd,

**Wednesdays
7:00-8:30 pm**

ONLINE
only on Zoom

**For more information, please contact:
604-866-5233**

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