



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

# MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 15

April 17, 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](mailto:info@mapbc.org).

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**MAP NEWS! Page 1/3 (It's a lot of news, I know!)**

You are invited to attend the **MAP Meeting on Thursday April 25th** 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. The chair will be Sara Lopez.

The highlights are:

- **MAP CO-CHAIR ELECTION!** (more on that in the following page)
- Our regular IRB Report
- A Presentation on the “Trauma Recovery, Local and Global Resources for Survivors of War & Torture”
- BC CHARMS update
- Report back from the MAP Advisory Council
- Chances for everyone to share updates/questions/issues and friendship in the service of refugee claimants.

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

*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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**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SEND IN NOMINATIONS FOR THE MAP CO-CHAIR , BUT HURRY! THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT MEET MEETING ON APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> !!**

MAP recognizes that its Members carry many responsibilities. In the interest of sharing responsibilities, representatives of Partner agencies are encouraged and expected to serve on the Executive on a rotating basis.

For the purposes of stewardship, MAP will nominate and elect Partners to the following positions for a 2-year alternating term to ensure crossover and coaching. The co-chairs, working with the Community Engagement Director, are responsible for the following:

- Help identify guest speakers for MAP meeting presentations.
- Help set the MAP meeting agenda.
- Alternate to chair MAP meetings whether online or in person every other month (except July, August and December)
- May represent MAP at events and in dialogue with external parties, including government.
- Attend monthly Advisory Council meetings.
- Meet regularly with the MAP Community Engagement Director

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## **ELECTION PROCEDURE TO ANY MAP POSITION**

Any member can make a nomination

Anyone who belongs to an agency who is a MAP member at **PARTNER level** may be nominated, or nominate themselves.

**The nominator must send a letter to [info@mapbc.org](mailto:info@mapbc.org) stating:**

- a) provide some background information about the candidate relevant to this position
- b) describe why/how the person is a good candidate
- c) mention any particular skills that the candidate will bring to the position.

## **Election / Voting**

- Once nominations are received, they will be shared with MAP members prior to the meeting where the election will be held.
- Any agency in good standing with MAP as a Partner or Participant can vote - one vote per agency
- A majority of votes is sufficient to decide the election.
- The new co-chair will shadow the outgoing co-chair who leaves their position after the June meeting.

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## MAP BC ONLINE PRESENTATION: IMPACTS OF THE STCA ON REFUGEE CLAIMANTS

Since March 2023, the Safe-Third Country Agreement (STCA), has barred most refugee claimants who enter the country by land from making a claim in Canada. A year after this policy was enforced, how have things changed for refugee claimants?

Join us **on April 23rd at 2 PM** for this online presentation and Q&A session on the impacts of the STCA on refugee claimants and the claim process.

Register for the Zoom session here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222>

This MAP event is made possible through our collaboration with [Muslim Food Bank and Community Services](#).

# Impacts of the STCA on Refugee Claimants in BC



A year after the expansion of the Safe-Third Country Agreement (STCA) closed Canada's borders for refugee claimants, what has changed?

Join us for this presentation and discussion on the impacts of the STCA on the refugee claim process.

PRESENTER:

Saleem Spindari



APRIL 23, 2024 AT 2 PM

VIA ZOOM

Scan to register





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### A note to service providers:

Options Community Services still has tables available for agencies at the Job Fair.

If your agency would like to participate, please get in touch with Cesar Estrada:

Cesar Estrada  
[cesar.estrada@options.bc.ca](mailto:cesar.estrada@options.bc.ca)  
604.830.1134

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# EmpowerCareer JOB FAIR

## ਨੌਕਰੀ ਮੇਲਾ

BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES TOGETHER

Are you seeking employment opportunities or looking to enhance your career path? Options Community Services, in partnership with Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, invites you to our Job Fair dedicated to supporting newcomers.

**JOB SEEKER:**

- Free Admission & Parking
- Networking Opportunities
- 20+ employers & service providers
- Job Offers and Interviews
- Insight into the Job Market

**THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON:**

**SATURDAY** **START AT**

ਸ਼ਨਿਚਰਵਾਰ 11:00 AM

APRIL 27 02:00PM

2024

**REGISTER NOW**  
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<https://EmpowerCareer24>

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BC V3W 4N5

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# SEMINARIO DE SALUD PARA MUJERES

UNETE A NUESTRO SEMINARIO EN DONDE ABORDAREMOS TEMAS COMO:

- Embarazo sin MSP
- Prevención y anticonceptivos
- Salud mental y migración
- Complicaciones en el embarazo



**Sábado 4 MAYO** | **10:00 am a 3:00 pm** | **Surrey City Hall**  
13450 - 104 Avenue  
Surrey [Room 2E]

**Lunch Gratis**

Este es un evento "Solo para Mujeres". (No child minding)

Regístrate en: \*Cupo limitado  
[bit.ly/SemSaludMujeres0524](https://bit.ly/SemSaludMujeres0524)



Toda la información será proporcionada en español.



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## Recognizing Biases & How To Deal With Them

Join us as we hear from panelists discussing biases existing within the workplace.

Learn how positive or negative biases can result in prejudgments that can lead to rash decisions or discriminatory practices.

Discover strategies to resist the biases present in our environment through interactive practices. Learn firsthand how biases manifest and what individuals can do to make a difference.

**April 24, 2024**  
9:00am - 1:30pm  
Alan Emmott Centre  
6850 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby

Registration:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2va57tul>



\*lunch will be served



## Confirming language needs of refugee claimants: My Refugee Claim

My Refugee Claim resources - [www.MyRefugeeClaim.ca](http://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.

We have heard from you and identified the 7 top languages for translation!

**We need your help to confirm the other 4 languages for translation.**

Please complete this brief survey regarding the language needs of refugee claimants that you support.

[Click here](#) for English survey

[Click here](#) for French survey



## **Nation-wide Survey to assess the needs of LGBTQIA+ newcomers**

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance settlement services, Impact North Shore is conducting a survey to gather insights on the current landscape of programs and services available to meet the needs of LGBTQIA+ immigrants and their families.

Whether you identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community and/or work within the immigrant inclusion or settlement sector, your input is invaluable in helping build understanding of best practices, identifying gaps, and exploring opportunities for improvement. Your unique perspective will contribute to the development of more inclusive and effective service models.

The survey is designed to be comprehensive yet concise, and your responses will remain anonymous and confidential. Responses to the survey will be used in aggregate to inform recommendations for service improvements. This aggregate data may also be used for educational purposes to inform settlement sector workers of the needs of LGBTQIA+ immigrants and their families to motivate service improvements.



# Nation-wide Survey to assess the needs of LGBTQIA+ newcomers

Your participation will greatly contribute to our collective efforts to better serve LGBTQIA+ immigrants and their families.

Please find the survey link attached here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HJS9YB6>

**Survey Deadline: April 24, 2024, at 5:00pm.**

Your participation is highly appreciated, and we thank you in advance for taking the time to share your insights. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out to us at [shadia@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:shadia@impactnorthshore.ca).

Thank you for your support in this important project.

Warm regards,

Bahar Taheri, Project Consultant

Lorelei Phillips, Director of Partnerships and Engagement

Shadi Ashtari, Bridge to Belonging Lead

*Impact North Shore*



Access the Delta Community Resources for Newcomers – Settlement Services Brochure here: <https://www.delta.ca/media/2879>

## DELTA NEWCOMER AND RACIALIZED RESIDENTS' SURVEY

FINDINGS REPORT  
FEBRUARY 2024



Access the report here: <https://www.delta.ca/media/3007>





# ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Join us to make friends,  
have fun & practise English

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For all newcomers, permanent residents, refugee claimants and naturalized citizens, work permit holders, international students.

6 MONDAYS, 10:30 AM - 12:30PM  
APR 15 & 22, MAY 6, 13 & 27, JUN 3, 2024

In-person @ Sunrise Welcome Place  
2728 E Hastings St. Vancouver

FREE child-minding,  
refreshments & bus  
tickets are  
available.



Contact Maysa to register:  
236-688-6297  
maysa@froghollow.bc.ca

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## THE NEWCOMER'S GUIDE TO DELTA


Delta



How do I learn English in Delta?



Where do I access community supports?



What does the local government do?

Access The Newcomer's Guide to Delta here:  
<https://www.delta.ca/media/3086>



# ENGLISH CORNER

with Marcia Toms

A meeting place for people of all cultures to improve their English language skills for FREE

**SPRING DATES**

**APRIL 9 - JUNE 18, 2024**

Every Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

For adults 18 yrs and above. Childminding service is available!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Sunrise Welcome Place  
100 - 2732 E. Hastings St., Vancouver

REGISTRATION NEEDED:

[elena@froghollow.bc.ca](mailto:elena@froghollow.bc.ca)



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WELCOME PLACE  
**SUNRISE**  
Frog Hollow

# Employment Workshop

**6 Sessions**

**Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**April 24 - May 29, 2024**

@Sunrise Welcome Place  
2728 E Hastings St. Vancouver

**In this workshop, you will learn about:**

Labor market, employment resources, Canadian workplace culture, resume & cover letter writing, and tips for job interviews.

- ✓ A follow-up 1-1 session is available upon request for a customized resume, cover letter and mock interview.
- ✓ Child-minding service is provided.
- ✓ The session will be delivered in English and LINC 4 is preferred
- ✓ Eligibility: Permanent Residents, Work Permit Holders, CUAET, Refugees, Refugee Claimants & Naturalized Citizens.



**Registration:**

**Wyman**

236-818-2581, or  
[wyman@froghollow.bc.ca](mailto:wyman@froghollow.bc.ca)

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Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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## Tell Cabinet to keep their promise of regularization for everyone

Imagine expecting a child and needing an emergency caesarean. You don't speak English fluently, you are undocumented, you are panicking, and you are told by the hospital that you need to pay \$5,000 upfront before any doctor will see you. **You are denied care until you pay, with no option to pay later.**

This is what happened to Perla Estrada in Edmonton a few weeks ago.

Perla had a friend who helped her. Without support, Perla would have experienced a tragic loss.

Her story was released by Migrant Rights Network member Migrante Alberta and the Alberta Health Services is now investigating.

**But we need the federal government to act.** The federal government can and must grant all undocumented people permanent resident status. No one should live in fear of being denied basic necessities or subjected to exploitation due to their immigration status.

**Take action now to tell Prime Minister Trudeau and Cabinet to ensure universal rights for everyone**

The week of April 22nd, 2024 is constituency week. This is when Cabinet Ministers will be in their offices across the country. In that week, migrants and supporters will be delivering the first round of names of people who have already sent an email.

**In just one week, 2,400 people have added their name. Help us get to 5,000 before April 22nd.**

Add your name now: [migrantrights.ca/email/](https://migrantrights.ca/email/)

By sending an email, you are showing Prime Minister Trudeau and federal Ministers that there is broad support for full and permanent resident status for all undocumented people, as well as all migrant workers and students.

Many people are being misled to scapegoat migrants for the affordability crisis. But we know that working class migrants aren't the ones raising the rent or causing housing prices to skyrocket. It's financial speculators, greedy landlords and the governments that support them who are responsible for our collective crises.

We are being lied to by the same people that are profiting from low-wages and high prices. They want to divide migrants and non-migrants to distract all of us from holding the super rich responsible.

The only way out is together. To ensure that we all thrive, and that we aren't pitted against each other, we must have equal power and that only comes from everyone having the same immigration status.

When you send an email, you are also calling on the federal government to reject racism and xenophobia, and to support equality and justice for all.

**Send an email to Cabinet Ministers now!**

## REPEATS

### BRIDGES TO SAFETY Online course:

**New session coming on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

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

**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 here](#)



**Bridges to Safety | April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**  
Building the capacity of the settlement sector to respond to gender-based violence, together with the anti-violence sector.



## **FROM THE CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES: WEBINAR - Strategies and Tips – Family reunification: minors and parental consent**

Please join us for a webinar to learn about and discuss strategies and tips to help deal with challenges in meeting IRCC's requirement for parental consent for the admission of minors immigrating to Canada. The webinar is intended primarily for NGO staff who assist refugees to bring their minor children to join them in Canada; legal professionals who want to learn more are also welcome.

The newly-launched Refugee Family Reunification Project is organizing this webinar, together with lawyers who have agreed to share their experience and suggestions on this topic. We are grateful to the FCJ Refugee Centre for hosting the webinar.

**Date/ time: April 17, 2024 11– 12:30 pm (Pacific)**

Register here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_P6MGBRJ\\_Ss64DsaoILOkXQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P6MGBRJ_Ss64DsaoILOkXQ)

### More about the webinar:

Refugees applying to have their minor children living outside Canada join them in Canada must either obtain and submit a declaration from the other parent or guardian, or provide:

- Proof that they have sole custody of the minor, or
- A death certificate for the other parent





Getting these documents – a declaration, proof of sole custody, or death certificate – can often be very difficult if not impossible to do. For example,

- A parent may have died, but there may be no death certificate
- The whereabouts of the other parent may be unknown
- The other parent has been abusive and will not consent
- The minor's country of origin will not allow the child to leave without the consent of the other parent

In the webinar, you will hear from lawyers with experience in assisting refugees in bringing their minor children to Canada. They will offer strategies and practical tips to deal with these challenges, and share examples where they've had to use some of the strategies.

We hope that participants will also share their experiences, what they've learned, and their practical tips. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

### Other details:

April 17, 2024; 90 minutes  
11 am Pacific

Link to register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_P6MGBRJ\\_Ss64DsaoILOkXQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P6MGBRJ_Ss64DsaoILOkXQ)

Please circulate this invitation to anyone who might be interested in attending the webinar!



# IMMIGRATION ADVISING SUPPORT



ASESORAMIENTO DE INMIGRACIÓN  
GRATUITO EN ESPAÑOL

## SERVICIOS Y EXPERIENCIA

- Apoyo con Inmigración Económica y Apadrinamiento Familiar.
- Asesoría en Permisos de Trabajo, Permisos de Estudio, solicitudes de Programa de Nominación Provincial, Extensiones de Permisos y solicitudes de Residencia Permanente.
- Información sobre la elegibilidad básica para clamantes de refugio.



### SOBRE GABRIEL

- Gabriel es un consultor de inmigración canadiense regulado (RCIC) (R529689) dinámico, muy motivado y con una gran experiencia.
- Servicios disponibles en inglés, francés y español.

## IMPORTANTE

- Gabriel no asesora sobre asuntos relacionados con solicitudes de refugiados y el programa *Humanitarian and Compassionate Grounds (H&C)*.
- Como consultor de inmigración, está comprometido a mantener la confidencialidad del cliente y respetar sus decisiones.
- Trabaja en el mejor interés del cliente, asegurándose de que se respeten sus preferencias y decisiones.

### ¡RESERVE SU CITA HOY!

Para conocer la elegibilidad para este servicio y la cita, comuníquese con Beth Vu:

 (604) 251-3000 ext. 298  [bvu@reachcentre.bc.ca](mailto:bvu@reachcentre.bc.ca)

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# IMMIGRATION ADVISING SUPPORT



FREE IMMIGRATION ADVICE  
AND INFORMATION IN SPANISH

## SERVICES AND EXPERTISE

- Support for various immigration matters including Economic Immigration and Family Sponsorship.
- Advice on Work Permits, Study Permits, Provincial Nominee Program applications, Permit Extensions, and Permanent Residence applications.
- Information on basic eligibility for Refugee claimants.



### MEET GABRIEL



- Gabriel is a dynamic and highly driven Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) (R529689) with a wealth of experience.
- He is proficient in English, French, and Spanish.

## IMPORTANTE

- Gabriel does not provide advice on matters related to Refugee claims and The Humanitarian and Compassionate Grounds program (H&C).
- As an RCIC, Gabriel is committed to maintaining client confidentiality and respecting their decisions.
- He works in the best interest of the client, ensuring that their preferences and decisions are upheld.

### BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

For eligibility for this service and appointment, please contact Beth Vu:

 (604) 251-3000 ext. 298  [bvu@reachcentre.bc.ca](mailto:bvu@reachcentre.bc.ca)

# WELCOME TO HEED

Health Equity and Community Engagement Department



## MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTRE

For more details, contact us at 604-251-3135

### INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS

- Elder in Residence, Tom Cleman, provides 1:1 cultural support.
  - Thursdays, from 12 pm - 5 pm.
- Indigenous Women's Sharing Circle: a safe space for women to connect and share experiences.
  - Thursdays, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Contact Brandon  
our Indigenous  
Health Promoter

✉ [Brandon@reachcentre.bc.ca](mailto:Brandon@reachcentre.bc.ca)  
☎ 604-251-3000 ext 243

### GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Providing confidential 1:1 support for those experiencing Gender-Based Violence.
- Service offered in English, Spanish and Arabic.

Contact our Violence Prevention Coordinators at  
☎ 604-251-3000 ext 503

### FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY

- Diabetes Self-Management & Prevention Group: Support sessions for those with or at risk of diabetes.
- Latin American Men's Group (Tertulia's): A forum for professional men to address barriers in adapting to Canadian society.
- Latin American Senior's Group: Mutual aid group for seniors, covering health, education, socialization, recreation, and integration.
- Latin American Women's Group (Mujeres en Accion): Informal discussions on integration, health, and self-care.

### FOR MIDDLE EASTERN COMMUNITY

- Middle Eastern Women's Group: Information and orientation assists and speakers on relevant topics, including those determined by the group.
- Parenting in a new culture: Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program is provided in a culturally appropriate format for the Middle Eastern community.

### FOR ARABIC COMMUNITY

- Arabic Speaking Support Group for Women Experiencing Violence: Support group with high confidentiality.

### FOR VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

- Vietnamese Health & Wellness Programs: Promotes physical activity, healthy snacks, and health education through dance.

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

For more details, contact us at 604-251-3000 ext. 298

Scan this QR Code  
to access our  
Family Calendar  
and stay updated!



### CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

- Healthy Heart workshops.
- Diabetes screenings.
- Foot care clinics.
- Other Chronic Disease prevention screenings.



### PUBLIC HEALTH

Programs and services in response to community needs

- Annual Cross-Cultural Community Health & Well-being Fair
- Community Events with monthly themes, such as:
  - Red Dress Day (May 3)
  - International Overdose Awareness Day (August 30)
  - Orange Shirt Day (September 30)
  - Domestic Violence Awareness (November)
- Extreme Weather Workshops: Preparation for extreme heat or cold weather.
- Public Health Clinics (COVID and Flu Vaccination) and more!



### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Free, short-term workshops and individual counselling

- Mental Health Workshops: 4 rounds per year, with diverse focuses:
  - Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
  - Grief and Loss
  - Sharing Circles
  - Art-related, Nature-based therapy.
- Mental Health Counselling:
  - Community Counsellor (Service offered in Portuguese and English)
  - Counsellor for Spanish-speaking immigrants and Refugees.



### IMMIGRATION ADVISING SERVICES

Free service offered in Spanish

- Support for Various Immigration Matters:
  - Economic Immigration
  - Family Sponsorship
  - Work Permits, Study Permits, and more
  - Basic Eligibility for Refugee Claimants.

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# basicsforhealth

Do you find it difficult to access social resources and services that affect your daily life?

Would you benefit from connecting with community resources and social services to support your overall health and wellbeing?

The Basics for Health (B4H) program can help you!

## ABOUT B4H

Basics for Health (B4H) is a volunteer-led program that helps community members at REACH navigate social resources and programs around the Vancouver area.

## WHAT WE OFFER

B4H operates with the understanding that factors affecting a person's health and well-being go beyond primary care.

Volunteers will connect clients with the appropriate community resources and social services in areas such as:

- Food security
- Housing
- Childcare
- Benefits /welfare
- Education/training
- Social support
- Access to health services and more!

## HOURS

### ONSITE:

Monday: 11 am - 1 pm  
Wednesday: 11 am - 1 pm  
Friday: 11 am - 1 pm

### ONLINE:

Tuesday: 11 am - 1 pm  
Thursday: 9 am - 11 am

## CONTACT

- ☎ (604) 251-3000 (extension - 297)
- ✉ [basicsforhealth@reachcentre.bc.ca](mailto:basicsforhealth@reachcentre.bc.ca)
- 📍 1145 Commercial Drive, Vancouver BC V5L 3X3

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# GRUPO LATINOAMERICANO PARA LA PREVENCION Y CONTROL DE LA DIABETES



**POR UN FUTURO MEJOR!**

Es usted > 18 años?  
Quiere permanecer saludable o controlar mejor su diabetes?

## CONTAMOS CONTIGO

Dieta saludable  
Importancia de la Actividad Física  
Amistad y diversión!



## FECHA Y HORA



- 3 Sesiones
- Mayo 24
  - Junio 21
  - Junio 28, 2024

## REUNION PRESENCIAL

LUGAR: REACH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
1145 Commercial Drive - segundo piso

Favor registrarse con German:  
604-720-4494 | [gblanco@reachcentre.bc.ca](mailto:gblanco@reachcentre.bc.ca)

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# Need *someone to talk to?*

Have you ever been bullied or called names by an intimate partner?  
Have they ever pushed, shoved or threatened you or your children?  
Has your partner been financially controlling?  
Have you ever experienced sexual assault?

**Connect with our Violence Prevention Support Worker.  
Our gender-based violence services are free and confidential.**

## Services offered:

- Referrals for emergency shelters and transition houses.
- Connection to community programs and resources.
- One-on-one emotional support.

**Contact our Violence Prevention Coordinator, Keira:**

- 📞 (604) 251-3000 ext. 102
- ✉ [ksmith-tague@reachcentre.bc.ca](mailto:ksmith-tague@reachcentre.bc.ca)

REACH Community Health Centre  
1145 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC V5L 3X3

# هل ترغبين في التحدث مع احد ؟

برنامج منع العنف للنساء الناطقات باللغة العربية

دعم النساء في رحلتهم الانتقالية من خلال تقديم:

- الدعم العاطفي
- خطة الامن والسلامة
- الاحالات الى المنازل الانتقالية
- الاحالة الى وكالات المجتمع المتخصصة
- توجيه واعطاء معلومات عن نظام المحاكم والجلسات في كندا

## المساعدة في :

- تقديم الطلبات للجهات الحكومية والخاصة
- صياغة بيان تأثير الاعتداء على الضحية الذي يطلب في المحاكم
- شرح نظام المحاكم والتوجيهات القضائية
- التنسيق مع المحامين والمدعين العامين ومقدمي الخدمات الاخرين

لست وحدك.. نحن هنا لمساعدتك  
الخدمات مجانية وسرية

يمكنكم الاتصال على عيبر  
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# Need someone to talk to?

Free and Confidential Violence Prevention  
Program for Arabic-speaking Women

## Support women by offering:

- Emotional support
- Safety Plan
- Referrals to transition houses
- Referral to community agencies
- Advocacy

## Offer assistance in:

- Accessing and navigating system
- Court orientation and preparation
- Preparing victim impact statement
- Liaising with lawyers/crown counsels and other service providers
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