



MAP Multi-Agency
Partnership BC
Working Together for Refugee Claimants

MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 10

March 13, 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.

You are invited to attend the **MAP Meeting on Thursday March 28th** at 9:30 am hosted by **Options Community Services (13583 81 Street, Surrey)**.

- **Call for Nominations: MAP Co-Chair 2024-2026.**
 - We are seeking nominations for a representative from a member agency to serve as part of the MAP executive as a co-chair for the period of 2024-2026. The nomination process and job description will be detailed at the meeting.
- **Presentation: BC Immigration Holding Centre Support Program.**
 - Options will share updates on this important program delivered through the collaboration of MAP's member agencies: PICS, MOSAIC, Options and Zaytuna Community Services

We will also have updates from the IRB, BC CHARMS and MAP Advisory Council, as well as space to share updates and issues related to refugee claimants.

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



BIENVENIDOS A LA COMUNIDAD DE VAST

Una sesión de orientación y soporte psicosocial



Sesión de orientación para la salud mental

Que es la consejería?

Servicios disponibles en VAST

Sesion informativa

Cuándo:

El tercer lunes del mes de 2:15 PM - 3PM

Dónde:

Online (ZOOM)

Para más información, envía un email a :
laura@vastbc.ca

Regístrate para nuestra próxima sesión
llenando el siguiente Formulario
<https://rb.gy/w6ow2n>



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WOMEN SURVIVORS RESOURCE NETWORK

Women Survivors Resource Network (WSRN) is a network of women who were forced to migrate from countries affected by conflict. The Network hopes to be a bridge to available resources for new migrant women and amplifying the women's voices and stories to influence policy decisions.

In partnership with VAST we are re-launching our events to build our network and to provide a safe space for migrant women to share their experience and wisdom to influence decision makers for changing policies.

**Our upcoming ONLINE Event on
March 29th, 2024 at 1:00PM**

Presentation: **A Journey Of Change**

Presenter: **Maysoon Alsawaedi - Facilitator**

To register and for more information, please contact Rawan Moon:

E-mail: wsrn@vastbc.ca



Emotional Pain and Anxiety and How to Work Through It

2 part series presented in Spanish
(and only in Spanish)

Juan Felipe Rivas Martinez- Psychologist

Juan offers tools and techniques and encouragement for how to cope and to rise above one's circumstances. He will counsel on how to manage emotional pain and anxiety.

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Dolor emocional y ansiedad y cómo superarlos

Serie de 2 partes Presentada en español
(y solo en español)

Juan Felipe Rivas Martinez- Psicólogo

Juan ofrece herramientas, técnicas y estímulo sobre cómo afrontar y superar las circunstancias. Le aconsejará sobre cómo gestionar el dolor emocional y la ansiedad.

Please note: This workshop is not designed in a group therapy format. It is informational and practical. Participants will be encouraged to visit counselors in the area that speak their native tongue to work through traumas with them as needed.

Tenga en cuenta: este taller no está diseñado en un formato de terapia de grupo. Es informativo y práctico. Se alentará a los participantes a visitar consejeros en el área que hablen su idioma nativo para resolver las dificultades con los que sean necesarios.

Monday March 18, 2024 &
Wednesday, March 20, 2024



6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
on Zoom

We encourage you to attend
both sessions

Register at: www.inasmuch.ca
under Events



A link will be provided once you
have registered for the
workshop.

This workshop is designed
for Refugee Claimants and
other newcomers.

Consider joining us for
this workshop on mental
health.

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Lunes, 18 de marzo y miércoles,
20 de marzo 2024



6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
por Zoom

Le animamos a asistir a ambas
sesiones.

Regístrese en: www.inasmuch.ca
en 'eventos'.



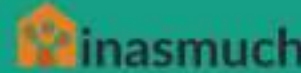
Se le proporcionará un enlace
una vez que se haya registrado
en el taller.

Este taller está diseñado
para solicitantes de
refugio y otros recién
llegados.
Considere unirse a
nosotros en este taller
sobre salud mental.

Offered through a grant from: :



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Free Painting Class for Refugee Claimants and Newcomers!



Saturday, April 13
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm



Central Heights Church
1661 McCallum Rd
Abbotsford



Register today at
www.inasmuch.ca under
"Classes"

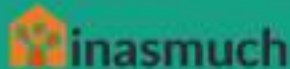
Class in English
All supplies and refreshments
provided.

No previous painting experience
required. You will make a design
we've chosen that we think you
will love.



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MIGRANT SPRING

#StatusforAll #UniteAgainstRacism

SATURDAY MARCH 16

CHARLOTTETOWN
3 pm - 220 Richmond St.

MONTREAL
1 pm - Parc Metro

OTTAWA
6 pm - Bronson Centre

TORONTO
12 pm - Christie Pits

SUNDAY MARCH 17

FREDERICTON
11 am - Conserver House

ST JOHN'S
2:30 pm - Memorial U

VANCOUVER
1 pm - CBC Plaza

VICTORIA
1 pm - Legislative Assembly



MigrantRights.ca / Mar16



BREAKING BARRIERS TO ADVANCE GENDER JUSTICE IN MIGRATION

FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE

Friday, March 22 | Saturday, March 23, 2024

Two days of presentations, panels, and workshops.

What are the barriers that are preventing the changes we want to see for women and gender-diverse migrants?

What opportunities are available to address them?



Women and Gender
Equality Canada

Femmes et Égalité
des genres Canada



The Alliance for Gender Justice in Migration is pleased to extend a warm invitation to join our 2024 online conference:

Breaking Barriers to Advance Gender Justice in Migration.

This 2-day online conference is on **Friday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23, 2024.**
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PDT / 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 pm EDT



Conference participants will engage with a diverse range of community members through presentations, panels, and workshops. Together we will learn about and reflect on the barriers that are preventing the changes we want to see for women and gender-diverse migrants, and what opportunities are available to address them.

Our invitation is intended to maximize public engagement for greater inclusion in developing effective and sustainable actions. Led by people with lived experience of precarious migration, we welcome service providers, academics, advocates, and government representatives.

Please note that childcare allowance, live interpretation, and counselling support will be made available for those requiring it.

Program

Ready to join the conversation? Use this link to register:

Registration

We look forward to having your valuable perspective at the conference to support collective learning towards achieving justice for women and gender-diverse migrants in Canada.

Settlement & Integration Program

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

Job Search Workshops

Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Mar 15, Mar 22, Apr 5 & Apr 12, 2024

4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby
Burnaby Neighbourhood House - Jubilee Room

- Discuss your employment search
- Get help building your resume (CV) and cover letter
- Share tools, resources, job search platforms, and social media ideas
- Get prepared for job interviews
- Practise your English along with other participants

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

WWW.BURNABYNH.CA

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

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Tuesday March 19, 2024

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

FREE On-site Childminding Available

*Limited space so register asap

** Bus tickets available by request

Renting Basics for Families

with Simplified English and Spanish Interpretation

TRAC (Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre) will speak to the following topics:

- Overview of the Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre
- Moving In: Tenancy Agreement and Fees
- Tenants' Rights
- Landlord Responsibilities
- Moving Out: Returning Deposits
- Evictions

northoutreach@burnabynh.ca

604-307-2940

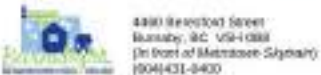
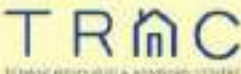
Register with: Name,
Phone Number, Email,
Childminding Yes or No?
If yes: Child's Name and Age

Location:

South Burnaby
Neighborhood House
4460 Beresford Street



Brought to you by BNH North House in partnership with TRAC





For families/caregivers with children 0-6

FAMILY DROP-IN PROGRAM

**EVERY MON, TUE & FRI
09:30 AM - 11:30 AM
STARTING APR 8, 2024**

@2131 Renfrew St. Vancouver
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House



**FREE
DROP-IN STYLE
LIMITED SPACE
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
HOT LUNCH PROVIDED
NO REGISTRATION
IN-PERSON ONLY**

INQUIRIES?

Contact Diane at
604-506-2131, or
dianec@froghollow.bc.ca

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Para familias y cuidadores con niños de 0-5 años

La Colmena

de Frog Hollow
para familias
hispanohablantes

**JUEVES
09:30 am - 11:30 am**

Inicio de temporada: 11 de enero, 2024

ESTILO DROP-IN CON CAPACIDAD LIMITADA

@FROG HOLLOW NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
2131 RENFREW ST. VANCOUVER

CONTACTO

Ana Lorena
analorena@froghollow.bc.ca

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CUENTOS

MANUALIDADES

CANCIONES

TÍTERES

BAILES

BIENVENIDXS TRABAJADORXS MIGRANTES

CELEBREMOS EL INICIO
DE LA TEMPORADA

2024

24 DE MARZO

Habrán rifas, juegos,
regalos, información
y trámites



Tendremos
rico caldo
de res con
verduras

¡EVENTO GRATUITO!

DE **1:00** PM A **4:00** PM

9400 COLLEGE STREET,
(Chilliwack Activity Centre)
Chilliwack, BC



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DIGNIDAD MIGRANTE SOCIETY (DIGNIDAD)

SOMOS UNA ORGANIZACIÓN
QUE, VOLUNTARIA Y
GRATUÍTAMENTE NOS
AYUDAMOS UNOS A OTROS EN
LAS BUENAS Y LAS MALAS.

Si eres trabajador migrante,
documentado o sin documentos
y TE MALTRATAN EN EL
TRABAJO, NO TE PAGAN, TE
CORREN, TE PAGAN MENOS DEL
MÍNIMO, NO TE DAN DESCANSO
NI TE PAGAN TIEMPO EXTRA.
SI TE ACCIDENTASTE, ESTÁS
ENFERMO Y NO TIENES CÓMO
IR AL MÉDICO O PARA
MEDICINAS:

LLÁMANOS!



Somos una organización de trabajadores migrantes que VOLUNTARÍA Y GRATUITAMENTE nos ayudamos unos a otros en las buenas y las malas. Si eres trabajador migrante, con o sin documentos esta es tu casa.



¿QUIERES SABER QUÉ DERECHOS Y BENEFICIOS TIENES EN CANADÁ? • ¿TIENES PROBLEMAS CON TU PATRÓN, NO TE PAGÓ, TE PAGÓ MENOS, TE MALTRATA? • ¿NECESITAS TRAMITAR IMPUESTOS, PATERNIDAD, SEGURO DE EMPLEO, PENSIÓN, ETC? • ¿ERES TURISTA Y TE INTERESA SABER COMO LEGALIZarte Y GANAR DERECHOS? • ¿SABES QUÉ EVENTOS Y APOYOS GRATIS HAY PARA TI? • ¿ESTÁS EN URGENCIA MÉDICA, DE COMIDA O TIENES PROBLEMAS DE VIVIENDA?

BÚSCANOS,
CONTÁCTANOS,
VISÍTANOS, LA
DIGNIDAD TE
INFORMARÁ Y
AYUDARÁ
GRATUITAMENTE.

PARTICIPA PARA GANAR LOS DERECHOS QUE NOS FALTAN

LLÁMANOS (24 HORAS/365 DÍAS)

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+1 (778) 535-3419

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ACCIDENTES Y ENFERMEDADES DE
TRABAJO
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EMERGENCIAS
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OFICINAS

SURREY
10595 King George Boulevard,
Surrey, BC
HORARIO
MIÉR-VIE 2PM A 8PM
SÁB-DOM: 10AM A 6PM

OLIVER
5847 Main St. Oliver, BC
HORARIO
MIÉR-VIE 9PM A 6PM

My Tween & Me

A program for families with pre-teens 7 to 12 years old



A program for families with pre-teens 7 to 12 years old

This parenting program will open your eyes to all the ways you can continue to positively influence your pre-teen's choices, values and goals. This interactive program will focus on enhanced discussion about pre-teens behaviours, changes in their lives and find the support they need from you to navigate an ever changing world. Come and meet other parents and caregivers, and discuss topics and concerns with two peer facilitators.

BLENDED program: some sessions on-line and some in person. For more information contact Carmen at ccontreras@mpnh.org.

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House
 800 East Broadway, Vancouver
 Unceded Coast Salish Territory
www.mpnh.org

March 21 to April 25 2024
Thursdays 4:30 to 6:00 (or 7:00) p.m.

To register please access:
<https://forms.office.com/r/jSK8d9N7q6>



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CONNECTION. CELEBRATION. ENGAGEMENT. LEADERSHIP



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
NEWCOMERS WELCOME

INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Every Wednesday | 10:30 Am - 12:30 pm

IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Conversation Circles themes:

1. Speaking, listening, and cultural sharing/ conversation on current events
2. Practice to improve your reading, grammar
3. Indoor/outdoor activities for strong social connections

Class Details:

- Registration needed for all eligible newcomers
- Childminding available
- Bus tickets available for eligible participants

Register with:
 Lamin: Lkassama@mpnh.org /
 604.879.8208 ext. 223
 or use the QR Code

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House
 800 East Broadway, Vancouver
 Unceded Coast Salish Territory
www.mpnh.org



Cours d'anglais pour adultes
Mardi 12 mars 2024
12h00 à 13h30 | En ligne

Le Relais francophone
with Community Services

SERVICES EN ÉTABLISSEMENT



Raya Avazova
ravazova@lerelaiscb.ca
236-380-2723

Financé par Immigration, Réfugiés, Citoyenneté Canada et le Gouvernement de la Colombie-Britannique

Register: https://www.vivreencb.ca/activites/cours-danglais-pour-adultes-15?lang=fr_CA



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Adult French classes for beginners
Monday, March 18th 2024
12:00 to 1:30 p.m. | Online

Le Relais francophone
with Community Services

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236-380-2723

Funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada and the government from British Columbia

Register: https://www.vivreencb.ca/activites/adult-french-classes-for-beginners-14?lang=fr_CA



MOSAIC's Job Fair Preparation Workshops

Hosted in partnership with



Attention all job seekers! Learn how to prepare, stand out, and impress recruiters at MOSAIC's 12th Annual Job Fair.

Join our preparation workshops with [Surrey Libraries](#) to get expert advice and gain a competitive edge!

Register for March 27: <https://ow.ly/cxIF50QMaKx>

Register for March 28: <https://ow.ly/rV7V50QMaKw>

March 27 at 10:00am-12:00pm

March 28 at 1:30-3:30pm | Virtual (Zoom)

