



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

# MAP Member Agency News

MAP Bulletin # 9

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**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!**

Thank you to everyone who attended the MAP meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>

It was lovely to see you all!

A special thank you to our presenters, Eduardo Aragon and Khalil from the Legal Aid Navigators program : )

If you need to get in touch with Eduardo, you can reach him at [eduardo.aragon@legalaid.bc.ca](mailto:eduardo.aragon@legalaid.bc.ca) / 236-788-4156

The next MAP meeting will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> at Options Community Services in Surrey!

Thank you to Options for hosting us!

Make sure to **mark it in your calendars** and see you on March 28!

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



# BIENVENIDXS

## TRABAJADORXS MIGRANTXS

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DE LA TEMPORADA **2024**

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DE MARZO

Habrán rifas, juegos,  
regalos, información  
y trámites



Tendremos  
ricos tacos de  
guisado:

- Chorizo con papas
- Bistec a la mexicana
- Frijoles fritos

**¡TODO GRATIS!**

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

**10595 KING GEORGE  
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**¡EVENTO GRATUITO!**

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

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

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## 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  
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NI TE PAGAN TIEMPO EXTRA.  
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ENFERMO Y NO TIENES CÓMO  
IR AL MÉDICO O PARA  
MEDICINAS:

LLÁMANOS!



Somos una organización de trabajadores migrantes que VOLUNTARÍA Y GRATUÍTAMENTE 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?

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CONTÁCTANOS,  
VISÍTANOS, LA  
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GRATUITAMENTE.

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#### OFICINAS

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

**OLIVER**  
5847 Main St. Oliver, BC  
**HORARIO**  
MIÉR-VIER 8PM A 9PM.



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# 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](mailto:ccontreras@mpnh.org).

**Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House**  
 800 East Broadway, Vancouver  
 Unceded Coast Salish Territory  
[www.mpnh.org](http://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>



Or SCAN HERE



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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](mailto:Lkassama@mpnh.org) /  
 604.879.8208 ext. 223  
 or use the QR Code



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

 Le Relais francophone  
with Community Services

  **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](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

  **Raya Avazova**  
ravazova@lerelaiscb.ca  
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](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)





On **March 14**, join us for a free webinar to learn about prevention and management strategies for burnout.

The number of people reporting burnout is on the rise. While burnout is most often workplace-related, circumstances and personal life pressures can also be contributing factors. Together, employers and employees share the responsibility to prevent and manage burnout. Hear from **Rensia Melles**, Certified Psychological Health and Safety advisor, as they delve into how to understand burnout and what the rising numbers of reported burnout tell us.

- Proactively assessing contributing factors to burnout
- Identifying signs of burnout
- Suggestions for precautions and supportive strategies to cope with burnout

[Register Now](#)





## 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
- تعلیف دارویی یا فرما کر / نحوه ثبت نام
- میزان تعلیف دارویی / فرمهای مربوطه
- آشنایی با برنامه تعلیف 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 ویرکتاپ ، 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](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or  
604-988-2931

## Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, March 12  
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.

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

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## How to Sign Up for Online Services with the CRA and Apply for Benefits

This workshop will guide you to set up a Canada Revenue Agency My Account.

### Topics include:

- Benefits of using CRA online services
- Setting up your My Account
- Using your My Account to apply for benefits

For more information and to register contact:  
Yvonne Xian, [yvonnex@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:yvonnex@impactnorthshore.ca) or  
604-988-2931

## Workshop Highlights

Wednesday, March 20  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join this workshop to learn how to sign up for your CRA My Account and apply for related benefits online.

### Details:

This workshop will be presented in English.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

### Online via Zoom

Details provided after registration.

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### Newcomer Information Session جلسه توجیهی برای مهاجرین تازه وارد به زبان فارسی

اینسپکت 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 - زندگی روزمره در کانادا
- کارهای و تحصیل - مسکن
- سیستم بیمه و درمان - ارتباط با جامعه و کارهای داوطلبانه
- سیستم مالیاتی - سیستم وسایل نقلیه عمومی
- مزایای اجتماعی - قوانین سینمایی و تعدادی بی آر کارت

For more information and to register contact:  
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604-988-2931

### Workshop Highlights

Friday, March 8  
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.

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604-988-2931

### Workshop Highlights

Friday, March 22  
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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## BC Family Benefits

### اطلاعات مربوط به مزایای خانواده در بی سی

این جلسه برای آشنایی مهاجران با جزئیات مزایای موجود در کانادا برای خانواده‌هایی

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 یارانه 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 شماره‌های مورد نیاز

- پرسشی 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](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or

604-988-2931

## Workshop Highlights

Thursday, March 28  
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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## Enhancing Your Job Interview Skills

The interview is a crucial part of securing a job. Mastering what to say and how to present yourself can significantly impact your success. Join our workshop where we will provide you with valuable tools and tips to effectively prepare for job interviews.

Topics include:

- Different types of interviews
- Level up online job interviews
- Tips for before, during, and after an interview
- The importance of nonverbal communication
- Common questions in a job interview and the best ways to answer them
- Questions to ask at the end of an interview

For more information and to register contact:

Front Desk, [office@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or

604-988-2931

Please leave a message with your full name and phone number.

## Workshop Highlights

Friday, March 8  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Landing your dream job requires excellent interview skills. It is very important to know what to say and how to present your qualifications and convince the interviewer that you are the best candidate for the job.

Speakers: Sholeh Amirhosseini, Employment Services Specialist (CDE) and Olesia Arzomastseva, Employment Services Specialist

### Details:

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Online via Zoom

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## Job Interview Skills

During this workshop, we will provide you with tools and advice to assist in your preparation for job interviews.

**Topics include:**

- Preparing for the interview
- Etiquette and appropriate dress code
- Common interview questions
- Inquiries to pose to the employer
- Utilizing the STAR format to organize your interview responses.

Seats are limited, register early.

For more information and to register contact:

YESS program, [yess@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:yess@impactnorthshore.ca) or 604-988- 2931 ext. 240/341

*Please leave a message with your full name and phone number.*

The YESS Program supports youth to navigate the labour market, strengthen job search strategies and skills, enhance soft skills, and gain work experience opportunities.

## Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, March 12  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

A large part of securing a job is the interview. Knowing what to say and how to present it makes all the difference. Join this workshop to learn important skills to help you be successful in job interviews.

**Guest Speaker:** Eva Luptakova, Talent Acquisition Advisor, Vancouver Coastal Health

**Facilitator:** Nazie Soleimanipour, YESS Program Coordinator

**Details:**

This workshop will be presented in English.

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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## Workplace Communication and Etiquette

Gain insights into professional etiquette as well as communication norms to thrive in a Canadian workplace setting.

**Topics include:**

- Canadian workplace cultural norms
- Professional introductions, email, and communication etiquette
- Professional relationship building

Seats are limited, register early.

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## Workshop Highlights

Wednesday, March 20  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Join us to elevate your professional presence. Discover the art of crafting compelling emails that secure job interview invitations, navigate appropriate conversation topics, and embody the etiquette expected in dynamic workplaces.

**Guest Speaker:** Colleen Cheung, Senior Human Resources Operations Associate, STEMCELL Technologies

**Facilitator:** Nazie Soleimanipour, YESS Program Coordinator

**Details:**

This workshop will be presented in English.

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.

This program is government funded and free of charge.



## Careers in Nursing

This nursing career information session offers firsthand insights from an industry expert, providing valuable knowledge for anyone considering a career in this field.

### Topics include:

- Sharing personal career growth and experiences in the nursing field
- Various job roles, types, and what they entail
- Tips on getting starting and advancing in the nursing field
- Comparison between travel nursing and traditional nursing roles.

Seats are limited, register early.

For more information and to register contact: YESS program, [yess@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:yess@impactnorthshore.ca) or 604-988-2931 ext. 240/341

Please leave a message with your full name and phone number.

The YESS Program supports youth to navigate the labour market, strengthen job search strategies and skills, enhance soft skills, and gain work experience opportunities.

## Workshop Highlights

Monday, March 18  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Discover in-demand roles, essential skills, and industry trends crucial for success in this dynamic field. Whether you're a student or a professional looking to enter or advance in Nursing, this session offers valuable insights.

Guest Speaker: Denyse Rai Unita, Registered Nurse

Facilitator: Nazie Soleimanpour, YESS Program Coordinator

### Details:

This workshop will be presented in English.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

Online via Zoom  
Details to be provided after registration

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## Professional Employment and Labour Market Information

### اشتغال حرفه ای و اطلاعات بازار کار

آیا می دانید چگونه اطلاعات بازار کار بر فرآیند جستجوی کار تأثیر میگذارد؟  
در این کارگاه آموزشی، ما دانش شما را در مورد اطلاعات بازار کار افزایش می دهیم و شما را در مورد راههای دسترسی به حرفه تخصصی خود راهنمایی می کنیم.  
در این جلسه، اطلاعات مفیدی در مورد زیر دریافت خواهید کرد:

- تعریف دسته بندی شغل هایی که به مجوز نیاز دارند.
- طبقه بندی مشاغل در کاتگوری یا تاک NOC چیست
- اهمیت دانستن اطلاعات بازار کار در پیدا کردن شغل
- مراحل گرفتن مجوز اشتغال
- شغل های جایگزین
- آیا بر این نحوه ی جستجوی شغل بصورت آنلاین

سخنران: شعله امیرحسینی (CDPI)  
کارشناس خدمات کاربردی و توسعه شغلی

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

Front Desk, [office@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or 604-988-2931

Please leave a message with your full name and phone number.

## Workshop Highlights

Wednesday, March 6  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join our session to learn how to make informed decisions about your education and career. Discover how labor market data can reveal current trends and potential opportunities in your chosen career path.

Speaker: Sholeh Amirhossini (CDPI)  
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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## Careers as a Community Worker

Join this workshop to learn how you can have a rewarding career in a community organization!

### Topics include:

- Getting a job in a community organization
- What positions available for immigrants
- Educational and other qualifications necessary for employment
- Soft skills and personal aptitudes that will help jobseekers
- Finding volunteer opportunities in the field

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

### Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, March 12  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Do you have a passion for helping people? Then a career as a Community Worker could be a good fit for you! Join our workshop and learn how to prepare for a job in a community organization.

Guest Speaker: Jessica Fan  
Community Connection Worker-  
Impact North Shore

### Details:

This workshop will be presented in English.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

### Online via Zoom

Details to provided after registration

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## Employment Mentoring: Careers in Child Care

### جلسه اطلاعاتی برای مشاغل مختلف در مهد کودک ها

اگر علاقه‌مند به کار در مهد کودک یا مایل به تاسیس مهد کودک هستید، شما دعوت می‌شوید در جلسه‌ای که در تاریخ 27 مارچ برگزار می‌شود شرکت نمایید.

در این جلسه در مورد موضوعات زیر صحبت خواهد شد:

- چگونگی اخذ مجوز تاسیس مهد کودک
- مشاغل مختلف در مهد کودک
- آموزش‌های لازم برای کار در مهد کودک
- مکان‌هایی که این آموزش‌ها را در نورت شور آرایه می‌دهد
- اطلاعات در مورد بازار کار این مشاغل و منابع برای اطلاعات و ارتباطات بیشتر

Host: Homa Soltani

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

Front Desk, [office@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:office@impactnorthshore.ca) or  
Homa Soltani, [homas@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto:homas@impactnorthshore.ca) or  
604-988-2931

این جلسه به زبان انگلیسی برگزار می‌شود.  
لطفاً نام، نام خانوادگی و شماره تلفن خود را برای ثبت نام ذکر نمایید.

### Workshop Highlights:

Wednesday, March 27  
4:00pm – 6:00pm

Join this mentoring session if you worked in childcare in your first country or are interested in working in childcare. Learn about the process of getting a job in this field, required education, and licensing to run or work in a childcare facility in Canada.

Guest Speaker: Behnaz Lotfi, ECE  
Early Childhood Educator

### Details:

This workshop will be presented in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomers and immigrants.

### Online via Zoom

Details to provided after registration.

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IRANIAN CELEBRATE

# CHARSHANBE SURI

**16**  
**MARCH**

FREE EVENT WITH  
FIRE WORK & DRINK  
**YARROW PIONEER PARK**  
4390 KEHLER ST, CHILLIWACK

**4 PM**  
**TO**  
**7 PM**

"Charshanbe Suri" is one of the important Iranian celebrations on the last Wednesday of the Persian calendar year. People celebrate this day with various festive activities such as throwing colored powders (colorful powder play) and lighting bonfires to bid farewell to the passing year.



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CELEBRATE

# Norouz

IRANIAN NEW YEAR

**23**  
**MARCH**

DRINK & ENJOY FOOD  
beside live music, dance  
Chilliwack cultural centre  
Rotary hall studio theatre

**6 PM**  
**TO**  
**8 PM**

A symbolic illustration of Norouz is setting up a decorative table called Haft-Sin in every home.

See reverse for more information on Norouz!



# It's Time to about sex trafficking.



**T.A.L.K.**

At **The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking**, we have a vision for a strong Canada without sex trafficking. In order to eradicate it, we need to start talking about the realities.

Concerned family and friends make up the second largest group of people reaching out to the [Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline](#) for support. Many of them are unsure of what to do or say if someone they love is being trafficked or at risk of being exploited.

To mark National Human Trafficking Awareness Day on February 22, we are sharing information to help everyone "talk the T.A.L.K." and facilitate these crucial conversations around sex trafficking, especially with young people.

The downloadable resource, created in consultation with survivors of sex trafficking, is called "**It's Time to T.A.L.K.**" – which stands for **T**each Yourself About the Issue; **A**pproach the Conversation with Care; **L**isten and Adapt; and **K**now There is Help.



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If you suspect that you or someone you know may be being exploited, if you want to access support, or if you want to learn more, call **1-833-900-1010** or reach out via chat at

<https://www.canadianhumantraffickinghotline.ca/>



# E-Learning Course: LGBTQIA+ Newcomers: Strengthening Support and Understanding (Part 2) – AMSSA

## Brief Description:

AMSSA has released this comprehensive e-learning course is designed to further enhance the capacity of service providers and community members with the necessary knowledge and tools to effectively to support LGBTQIA+ newcomers.

## Summary:

Building upon the foundational principles introduced in [Part 1 \(2015\)](#), this e-learning course contains interactive chapters and real-world case studies allowing participants to gain practical insights and strategies for creating inclusive environments, fostering a sense of safety, and belonging, and delivering culturally competent services. From navigating sensitive conversations to making informed referrals, this course equips learners with the skills and confidence to provide meaningful support to LGBTQIA+ newcomers, ensuring their diverse needs are met with empathy and respect.

Upon completing this course, participants will have acquired:

- Advanced LGBTQIA+ terminology and concepts
- Understanding diversity bias and intersectionality
- Global issues and challenges facing LGBTQIA+ populations
- Creating safe and inclusive spaces
- Effective communication strategies
- Meaningful referrals and resources



**Link 1:** [E-Learning Course: LGBTQIA+ Newcomers: Strengthening Support and Understanding \(Part 2\) - AMSSA](#)



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