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Consultez la programmation complete: <https://aqiism.org/colloque-2021/>

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Monday, June 7, 2021

Congrès virtuel de l'ACP 2021 – 6-11 juin

Date and Time: Monday, June 7 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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<https://www.cap.ca/fr/congres-de-lacp/congres-virtuel-de-lacp-2021-6-11-juin/>

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Congrès virtuel de l'ACP 2021 – 6-11 juin

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19toZero: Our Best Shot at Beating COVID-19

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 8 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Please join Calgary Public Library and 19toZero for a COVID-19 vaccination information town hall on June 8 from 7 to 8 pm MT. The COVID-19 pandemic may seem endless, but there is hope on the horizon. Infectious disease specialist Dr. Cora Constantinescu will present everything you need to know about the vaccines and how you can help bring COVID-19 cases to zero. Register [here](#).

Congrès virtuel de l'ACP 2021 – 6-11 juin

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 9 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Inter-cultural dialogue: Bridging the gap between newcomers and indigenous people

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 9 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

This webinar will highlight an innovative program at Mount Carmel Clinic that builds bridges, strengthens relationships and honors the uniqueness and commonalities between newcomer and Indigenous groups. Join us to learn how this program facilitates an inter-cultural dialogue to debunk certain myths and stereotypes about Indigenous and newcomer groups, and creates a safe space that values diversity, inclusion, mutual respect and acceptance.

Participants will learn:

- The importance of creating greater awareness and collaboration between Indigenous and immigrant communities to prevent stereotyping and address misinformation
- Understand current issues for First Nations and immigrant communities diverse impacts on emotional and mental wellbeing and promote mutual acceptance
- Envisioning and developing strategies for future collaborative relationships between Aboriginal and immigrant communities in order to build new relationships
- The importance of creating a safe space to share cultures and remembering history

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in an audience-led question and answer period.

Speakers

- Florence Gray, Social Worker

- Catherine Biaya, Community Health Facilitator
- Winifred Vugampore, Clinical Social worker/Counsellor

Online event | Free

Registration: https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/9116203262206/WN_K-kbyZK5QyWMGcV-mceosg

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Congrès virtuel de l'ACP 2021 – 6-11 juin

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i am... Premiere - 28 Canadian stories, exploring 3 questions

Date and Time: Thursday, June 10 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

About this event

On the 50th anniversary of Canada's Multiculturalism Act, CERC Migration set out to better understand the legacy of that idealism and measure the sense of belonging to a Canadian identity. An open call for short film concepts was asked: How do you see yourself? How do you wish to be seen? How are you seen by others? Through a competitive selection, 28 graduate students from across Canada eloquently answered that call and produced their own short films from within their pandemic bubbles.

The final works are provocative, emotional and challenging. And our 'filmmakers' are ready to share!

Join CERC Migration for a virtual screening and Q&A for the premiere of the i am... project. Bring your lunch, your friends, and your curiosity to the premiere. Meet the new filmmakers and reflect on what the films invoke about our own sense of belonging as Canadians. Can we build a future of deeper understanding and greater inclusion?

About i am...

The i am... digital storytelling research project is led by the Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration Anna Triandafyllidou and Gemini Award-winning filmmaker Cyrus Sundar Singh. In fall 2020, 28 graduate students were selected through an open call for proposals. Though most had little or no filmmaking experience, they each had unique and important stories to share about their places of belonging or not belonging within a Canadian identity. Over the past six months, in the midst of their pandemic bubbles, and while receiving hands-on mentorship from film industry experts, our creators produced outstanding original works that weave together a larger story about Canadian identity and contemporary society.

The i am... project is an initiative of CERC Migration, Ryerson University. CERC Migration is concerned with the challenges of global migration and integration, including matters related to Canadian citizenship, multiculturalism and national identity.

Date: June 10, 2021

Time: 12:00 PM EDT - 1:00 PM EDT

Location: Online via zoom

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-i-am-premiere-28-canadian-stories-exploring-3-questions-tickets-154709204395>

Friday, June 11, 2021

Congrès virtuel de l'ACP 2021 – 6-11 juin

Date and Time: Friday, June 11 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Innové-Action 2021 - Réinventer la santé pour mieux soigner

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 15 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

INNOVE-ACTION, innover pour mieux soigner! Le 15-17 juin, 2021

L'un des plus importants rendez-vous de l'innovation en santé au Québec réunissant en un seul lieu tous les acteurs de changement étudiants, infirmiers et infirmières, préposés, gestionnaires, médecins, chercheurs, entrepreneurs, décideurs, partenaires industriels et bien sûr, les patients.

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[Innové-Action 2021 \(chumontreal.qc.ca\)](http://chumontreal.qc.ca)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Innové-Action 2021 - Réinventer la santé pour mieux soigner

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 16 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Power in Community Virtual Conference

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 16 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Power in Community: June 16-17, 2021

For the first time ever, the Alliance for Healthier Communities will host our comprehensive primary health care conference online. Join us on June 16-17, 2021, for *Power in Community*.

COVID-19 has amplified and exacerbated existing health inequities. We know that bouncing back to the old “normal” is not an option for Indigenous people, Black and racialized populations, people living on low incomes, isolated seniors in rural areas and other marginalized communities. We need systemic solutions to help us move forward to a healthier, more equitable and more sustainable future.

Coming at a strategic moment in Ontario's transforming health system, this inclusive, action-oriented conference will challenge attendees to reimagine what a healthy recovery should look like and how we can redesign a health system that works for everyone. Together we will delve into the roots of structural and systemic inequities and explore promising strategies to advance community-led and equity-focused primary health care.

Learning Sessions

In addition to four thought-provoking plenaries, the conference will feature a wide range of health equity-focused presentations and workshops. They range from governance in the Ontario Health Teams landscape, to virtual health care innovation, to prioritizing racial equity through partnerships, and from adapting interventions for homeless populations during the pandemic, to rural mobile outreach, cyber-security, innovations in 2SLGBTQ+ care, climate change, social prescriptions and much more.

Register now

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A First Step Towards Equity for Dual Language Learners in Early Childhood Systems: Identifying Their Language Needs and Characteristics

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 16 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

When:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

1:00 P.M. ET (New York, D.C.) / 12:00 P.M. CT (Chicago) / 11:00 A.M. MT (Denver) / 10:00 A.M. PT (Los Angeles)

Where:

MPI Webinar

Speakers:

Patricia Lozano, Executive Director, Early Edge California

Maki Park, Senior Policy Analyst for Early Education and Care, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy, Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

Delia Pompa, Senior Fellow for Education Policy, MPI

Moderator:

Margie McHugh, Director, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy, MPI

New MPI research shows that one third of children ages 5 and under in the United States are Dual Language Learners (DLLs) who live with at least one parent who speaks a language other than English at home; over 80 percent are racial or ethnic minorities and 95 percent are U.S. citizens. These DLLs have the potential to become bilingual and biliterate, given appropriate home language and other supports. They also disproportionately face challenges including lower levels of family income, parental educational attainment, and access to the internet and digital devices.

With extensive research in recent decades demonstrating the disparities and language learning challenges and opportunities DLLs face, calls for adoption of early childhood policies and programs that are equitable and responsive to these children's needs are longstanding. Yet, nearly all state early childhood systems currently lack standardized definitions and policies to identify DLL children, which means that these systems lack information critical to understanding whether DLLs are being effectively and equitably served. However, as new investments and substantial relief funds for early childhood services begin to flow to states, leaders and stakeholders both inside and outside government have a rare opportunity to develop processes to identify DLLs across early childhood systems—an essential step in promoting equitable services and outcomes for this large and growing population.

In this webinar, MPI experts will discuss a [newly released framework](#) describing the most critical elements that should be included in standardized, comprehensive DLL identification and tracking processes for early childhood systems, based on program and policy needs. Presenters will highlight promising approaches from across the United States as identified in an [accompanying report](#) and provide an analysis of [newly available state and national DLL data](#). The Executive Director of Early Edge will also discuss legislative efforts to effectively define and identify DLLs across the state of California through a strengths-based approach.

Cost | Free

Register: http://my.migrationpolicy.org/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=89777

Project 70,000: Canada Welcomes the Refugees of Southeast Asia 1975-1980

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 16 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Guest Speakers

Michael Molloy & Robert Shalka, Co-authors "Running on Empty" Canadian Immigration Historical Society plus Rivaux Lay, former Cambodian refugee

Details

Mayor Marion Dewar rallied all of Ottawa behind Project 4000 and similar outcries of compassion echoed in communities across Canada. Learn about the largest and most ambitious resettlement effort in Canada's history and how Canadian immigration policy was forever changed.

This speaker series will take place via Zoom. [Register using this link](https://tinyurl.com/HSO-immigration) : tinyurl.com/HSO-immigration

All are welcome to attend without charge.

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House and home: Capital and migrants

Date and Time: Thursday, June 17 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Newcomers to Canada contribute significantly to the real estate market of Canadian cities (one in five homes is purchased by a newcomer according to a survey published by Royal LePage in 2019). The COVID-19 pandemic has even reinforced the attractiveness of this market: sales in Canada’s two priciest real estate markets, Toronto and Vancouver, have been setting new records. In addition, large financial flows between and within the countries of the so-called Global North and South contribute to the urbanization processes of their cities, impacting the housing conditions of their inhabitants.

How does a migrant's need to find a house and home impact cities, and how do cities adapt their housing policies in response? What does investment in (transnational) real estate tell us about migration and urban processes?

Join **CERC Migration** for a webinar that will tackle some of these questions by looking at the socio-economic implications of human mobility in relation to the politics of housing and investment, across various social categories.

Panelists include:

- **David Ley**, Emeritus Professor of Urban and Social Geography, University of British Columbia
- **Chloé Reiser**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Community Housing Canada research partnership, Université de Montréal
- **Aurélien Varrel**, CNRS Senior Researcher, Centre for South Asian Studies, École des hautes études en sciences sociales

Chair: Amin Moghadam, Senior Research Associate, CERC Migration, Ryerson University

Cost | Free

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/migrant-futures-webinar-house-and-home-capital-and-migrants-tickets-152881315129>

Friday, June 18, 2021


World Refugee Day 2021


Date and Time: Friday, June 18 10:00 am - 11:30 am

MANSO, together with our member agencies and partners, will come together to mark World Refugee Day in Manitoba on June 18, 2021! As we commemorate World Refugee Day together, we also want to reflect on our shared global responsibility to respond to the devastating forced displacement crisis around the world. Especially at this time when we are under the strain of a worldwide pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those for whom this situation adds another level of suffering and struggle.

The event will include the opportunity to learn more about Canada's Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) program and to hear more real-life stories told from both the refugee and sponsor sides.

 Guest speaker - Dr. Shauna Labman

 Real-life stories told from both the refugee and sponsor sides

 Special performance

We welcome our members and partners to register for the event and participate in the event. Click the "Register" link below and a confirmation email will be sent your way with more details on how to join the event via Zoom.

The event will be live-streaming to our Facebook event page.

Members of the public are welcome to participate in the event via joining and sharing our live stream on Facebook.

We encourage you to:

- Participate in the live streaming event (either on Zoom or on Facebook live-stream).
- Share the live video with your networks, with your friends and family.
- Using
hashtags: [#WorldRefugeeDay](#) [#Manitoba](#) [#KeepingHopeAlive](#). [#RefugeesWelcome](#) [#BeARefugeeSponsor](#)

We look forward to your participation as individuals and service providers on June 18th at 10:00 AM (CDT).

Cost | Free

Register Here: <https://mansomanitoba.silkstart.com/events/world-refugee-day-2021>

13th Annual Life as a Refugee 2021 Virtual Event: Moving Forward Through Adversity

Date and Time: Friday, June 18 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

13th Annual Life as a Refugee 2021 Virtual Event: Moving Forward Through Adversity

Keynote Speaker: Tareq Hadhad, Founder and CEO of Peace by Chocolate

June 18, 2021, 10:00AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom

About this event

In recognition of World Refugee Day, London Cross Cultural Learner Centre and its partners are hosting the 13th annual Life As A Refugee (LAAR) event Moving Forward Through Adversity. Despite the backdrop of the global pandemic, we will come together to celebrate the continual perseverance, triumphs, and contributions refugees make in our local community.

Join us to hear our inspirational Keynote Speaker, Tareq Hadhad, Founder and CEO of Peace by Chocolate, our enlightening refugee panel sharing their resilient stories of migration and resettlement, and cheer on our community award winners and so much more!

For additional info, please, visit: <https://lcclc.org/lifeasarefugee/>

Cost: \$22.23

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-as-a-refugee-2021-moving-forward-through-adversity-tickets-151117459389>

Monday, June 21, 2021

Rethinking vaccine confidence: Supporting uptake through equitable community responses

Date and Time: Monday, June 21 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Canadians' COVID-19 vaccine confidence has improved over time, but significant inequities in vaccine uptake remain. Communities with the highest health and social burden of COVID-19 are also those with the lowest levels of vaccine access and uptake. This highlights the continuing impacts of the social and structural determinants of health and the importance of an equity-based response. Where equity-based responses are being adopted, communities are successfully reducing inequities in vaccine access and uptake.

In this conversational webinar, panelists will share the challenges, lessons and strategies they've heard from communities across Canada to improve vaccine uptake and ensure accessible, equitable and community-informed vaccine roll-out. Panelists will draw on experiences from Indigenous communities, Black communities and those serving people experiencing homelessness and precarious housing. This conversation will provide an opportunity for participants to consider what strategies may be useful in their own communities, ask questions and share solution-focused ideas.

Speakers:

- Sume Ndumbe-Eyoh, Senior Knowledge Translation Specialist, NCCDH
- Claire O'Gorman, Knowledge Translation Specialist, NCCDH

- Dr. Stephanie Montesanti, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Alberta
- Angela Robertson, Executive Director, Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre

Cost | Free

Registration: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckduugrDwqEtCC4sg5mqugOMHSE3XwEb86>

World Refugee Day - Grading the Biden Administration on LGBTQI Refugees

Date and Time: Monday, June 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

An assessment on how the Biden Administration is working towards providing more pathways to safety for LGBTQI refugees.

About this event

We've just laid out recommendations to the Biden Administration. But will they deliver? Join us in partnership with the International Refugee Assistance Partnership (IRAP) at 1pm EST on June 21 for an assessment on how the Biden Administration is working towards providing more pathways to safety for LGBTQI refugees.

Moderated by Kimahli Powell (he/him), Executive Director of Rainbow Railroad, panelists include:

Becca Heller (she/her) Executive Director of the International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP)

Danilo Manzano (he/him) -Director of Dialogo Diverso in Ecuador

Dr. Veronika Lapina (she/her) Human Rights Defender with the Russian LGBT Network in Russia

Craig Paris (he/him) Executive Director of the Refugee Coalition of East Africa (RefCEA)

Devon Matthews (she/her) Director of Programs of Rainbow Railroad

Cost | Free

Register: [World Refugee Day - Grading the Biden Administration on LGBTQI Refugees Tickets, Mon, 21 Jun 2021 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

MAGNETIC NORTH - Northern Ontario Population Growth Forum

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 22 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

JUNE 22 & 23, 2021, 8:30am — 12:00pm

A lot has changed since February 2020, when the first Come North Conference was launched. We face ever-changing demographic challenges in our communities. This creates a growing need to retain and fully embrace the existing populations. Strategies, priorities, and next steps must be revised and adapted regularly. Magnetic North is that opportunity to regroup and refocus.

Magnetic North 2021 includes panels, breakout rooms, and presentations focusing on anti-racism and discrimination, attraction, retention, reconciliation, Francophone inclusion, and the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (R

NIP) in Northern Ontario.

Magnetic North 2021 will build off from priorities established and lessons learned from last year's Come North conference, while adapting to our online world.

Cost | Free

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/magnetic-north-northern-ontario-population-growth-forum-registration-155949369763>

Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 22 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

IMDB Interactive Workshop for Western Provinces

About this event

Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) Interactive Workshop

How many refugees arrive across Canada each year? How well are they integrating in Canada?

This workshop offers Service Provider Organization (SPOs) in the settlement and integration sector a unique opportunity to learn the basic structure and contents of the IMDB. The workshop will provide specific instructions on:

- How to produce tables and charts based on the publicly available IMDB data
- How to analyze and understand such information in the context of program planning and evaluation
- How to work with the data, while understanding its limitations and who to contact for additional information.

The workshop will take place in two sessions:

1. Retention measures for refugees (June 22nd)
2. Economic outcomes of refugees (June 24th)

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Social Work and Disaster (SWAD) Network Launch

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 22 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Register today for the launch of the Social Work and Disaster (SWAD) Network, co-chaired by Bonnie Lewin, MSW and Dr. Julie Drolet.

About this event

This event marks the launch of the SWAD Network. In Alberta, we have seen disasters increase in both frequency and intensity in the last decade. This province has experienced two of Canada's most costly disaster events, the 2013 flood in Southern Alberta and the 2016 wildfires in Northern Alberta. Social workers and social service professionals are increasingly involved in all stages of disaster management.

The SWAD network aims to build capacity and create awareness of the role of social workers and social services professionals in disaster contexts. The network contributes to building a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable society while reducing inequalities and vulnerabilities in Alberta.

The event will include a keynote presentation by Dr. Lena Dominelli, Chair of Social Work and Programme Director, Disaster Interventions and Humanitarian Aid, University of Stirling, Scotland, titled Green Social Work: Responding to the Challenges of COVID-19. This presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on the role of social workers in disasters, with panelists, Dr. Robin Ersing (USA), Dr. Amy Fulton (Canada), Dr. Golam Mathbor (USA), Dr. Miriam Samuel (India) and a presentation from the network co-chairs on the research findings on disaster social work in Alberta.

This event is hosted in partnership with the Transforming the Field Education Landscape (TFEL) project.

Launch of multilingual mental health resources for older adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us for the launch of a new and updated series of multilingual mental health and well-being resources for older adults, developed by the Provincial System Support Program (PSSP) at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).

The Understanding Mental Health and Well-Being in Later Life project was initiated in 2019 by the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility (MSAA) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) as part of a commitment to support the mental

al health and well-being of older adults in Ontario. This webinar event will introduce organizations and service providers working with older adults from immigrant, refugee, ethnocultural and racialized communities to the project, its community partners, and their new multilingual resource series.

Panelists:

Baldev Mutta: CEO, Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS)

Baldev Mutta is the founder and CEO of PCHS. He has been in the field of social work for the last 45+ years.

An ardent champion of equitable health services for all, he has advocated for equity and inclusion at program planning, funding and implementation levels. In his spare time, he can be seen playing with his three little munchkins (grandchildren) in the backyard of his house.

Vince Pietropaolo, M.A.: General Manager, COSTI Family and Mental Health Services.

Vince is the General Manager of COSTI Family and Mental Health Services. In his current position, he has worked with ethnocultural communities in program design, research, development and implementation, in the areas of mental health, domestic violence and problem gambling and dementia. Vince is a Subject Matter Expert on the Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project. Recently Vince designed and implemented the Refugee Mental Health program at COSTI.

Sunder Singh: Executive Director, Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women

Ms. Sunder Singh is the Executive Director of Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women, a service provider to newcomers, immigrants, refugees, who require settlement, employment and other social services. The organization works closely with women, their families, and seniors. Sunder also planned, initiated and developed the national award-winning social enterprise, RivInt Interpretation and Translation Services. RivInt provides interpretation and translation needs of newcomers and immigrants to the major hospitals and health centres.

Branka Agic, MD, PhD: Director of Knowledge Exchange, CAMH

Dr. Branka Agic is Director of Knowledge Exchange at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) and an Assistant Professor in the Clinical Public Health Division at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. Branka has extensive experience in counselling, research and service development with immigrants and refugees.

Register here: https://camh.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=camh&service=6&rnd=0.4125245377604858&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fcamh.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000004f96daa813a45f1ba0b3a8bca026c6c6e65afcd84d26f12b174b33d8348dde560%26siteurl%3Dcamh%26confViewID%3D194028130739957282%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAASaDFWgFYZCo7lFLsEWzlOjr1e6Md4pBJQQeGnp7b3EjQ2%26

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children & Families | 19 to Zero Town Hall

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 22 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The COVID-19 pandemic may seem endless, but there is hope on the horizon. Join us as Dr. Cora Constantinescu, pediatric infectious diseases physician, discusses the importance of vaccinations in protecting children and in allowing children to return to

school. Presented by 19 to Zero.

The 19 to Zero Story

19 to Zero is a dedicated coalition of academics, public health experts, behavioural economists, and creative professionals working to understand, engage with, and ultimately shift public perceptions around COVID-19 behaviours and vaccination.

19 to Zero was launched at the University of Calgary in August of 2020. The team leads the implementation of CONVINCE Canada (COVID-19 New Vaccine Information, Communication, and Engagement). The global CONVINCE initiative is the product of a series of global dialogues over the course of the pandemic with City University of New York School of Public Health, the Vaccine Confidence Project at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and Wilton Park, an agency of the UK Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office.

Dr. Cora Constantinescu practices pediatric infectious disease in Calgary AB. From seeing vaccine hesitant patients in clinic, to her academic pursuits in vaccine acceptance and surveillance, she has a strong passion for vaccine research and promotion. She holds a medical educator appointment with the University of Calgary specializing in developing curricula and education programs rooted in psychosocial determinants of behavior change. She co-leads the 19 to Zero Healthcare Worker education team and continues to be a vaccine advocate at the local and national levels. Dr. Constantinescu is also a weekly guest on CBC Television NewsNet Segment addressing COVID-19 vaccine questions and supporting Canadians as they make the vaccination decision.

Date: Tuesday June 22 2021

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 PM MDT (7:00 - 8:30pm ET)

Free Zoom webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/93289761827?pwd=YUo0NkJSmlsQVAvNGVIZWUveU10Zz09>

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

MAGNETIC NORTH - Northern Ontario Population Growth Forum

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 23 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

JUNE 22 & 23, 2021, 8:30am — 12:00pm

A lot has changed since February 2020, when the first Come North Conference was launched. We face ever-changing demographic challenges in our communities. This creates a growing need to retain and fully embrace the existing populations. Strategies, priorities, and next steps must be revised and adapted regularly. Magnetic North is that opportunity to regroup and refocus.

Magnetic North 2021 includes panels, breakout rooms, and presentations focusing on anti-racism and discrimination, attraction, retention, reconciliation, Francophone inclusion, and the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP) in Northern Ontario.

Magnetic North 2021 will build off from priorities established and lessons learned from last year's Come North conference, while adapting to our online world.

Cost | Free

Immigrant and Refugee Services for SOGIE Diverse Newcomers

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 23 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The Centre for Newcomers services for sexually and gender diverse newcomers grew from one person to a diverse team providing settlement services, mental health services, income support, career development, refugee coaching, and professional development training. The centre learned from its LGBTQ2S+ experience to replicate services more broadly to vulnerable persons and address COVID-19 pandemic issues. Its success and uniqueness was the basis for also hosting the National LGBTQ+ Guidelines project now involving participants from all regions of Canada. The presentation will give key programmatic factors and success data that can be replicated in other organizations.

Speaker

Kelly Ernst, Ph.D. is the Vice President, Vulnerable Populations at Centre for Newcomers in Calgary, Alberta. He has a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology. Kelly has created numerous projects at the Centre for Newcomers. In his spare time, he is co-founder and President of the End of the Rainbow Foundation. He was also a co-founder of a number of not-for-profit organizations. He is a winner of the 2020 Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award for his life-long volunteering. As a human rights and civil liberties advocate, he was a recipient the Alberta Civil Liberties Human Rights Award for his work on Alberta's Bill 10 as Chairperson of the Public Consultation of Gay-Straight Alliances in Alberta Schools. He sits on committees nationally and locally advocating for vulnerable people.

Online event | Free

Registration: https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/7016154806531/WN_qHWsEbR4SHGtFQy0wDrXnQ

The CIS Ombudsman's Webinar Series: Naturalization and Immigrant Integration

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 23 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman (CIS Ombudsman) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invite stakeholders to participate in a webinar to learn more about naturalization and immigrant integration on **Wednesday, June 23, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. ET.**

During this engagement, CIS Ombudsman Phyllis Coven will be joined by Felicia Escobar Carrillo, Chief of Staff for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), and Katherine Culliton-González, DHS Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL), to discuss highlights of the federal government's interagency strategy to promote naturalization and immigrant integration. CIS Ombudsman staff will engage in a dialogue with USCIS representatives on naturalization and immigrant integration initiatives and available resources for immigrant-serving organizations.

The CIS Ombudsman's webinar will serve as an information sharing and gathering session. We invite members of the public to share input on barriers you or underserved community members face in applying for naturalization and in the naturalization process overall.

Participants may submit written questions and comments about this or other issues related to naturalization and immigrant integration during the webinar. The CIS Ombudsman may share submitted questions, without attribution, to USCIS and CRCL for awareness. If appropriate, these questions may be used by USCIS and CRCL to assist in

n the development of outreach materials.

We invite you to [register for this webinar using the RSVP link](#).

Website - <https://www.dhs.gov/event/cis-ombudsmans-webinar-series-naturalization-and-immigrant-integration>

Thursday, June 24, 2021

The Global Liveability Index 2021

Date and Time: Thursday, June 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

The Global Liveability Index 2021

Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)

Webinar | Webinaire (Session 2 - 10:00 AM ET | 10h00 HE)

[Register](#) | [Inscrivez-vous](#)

The Head of The EIU's Global Liveability Index, Upasana Dutt, will be joined by industry operations director, An a Nicholls, and our economics unit team lead, Rishabh Upadhyay, to analyse the results and key trends to emerge from the 2021 global rankings.

Report | Rapport (en anglais) : <https://www.eiu.com/n/campaigns/global-liveability-index-2021/>

Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, June 24 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

IMDB Interactive Workshop for Western Provinces

About this event

Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) Interactive Workshop

How many refugees arrive across Canada each year? How well are they integrating in Canada?

This workshop offers Service Provider Organization (SPOs) in the settlement and integration sector a unique opportunity to learn the basic structure and contents of the IMDB. The workshop will provide specific instructions on:

- How to produce tables and charts based on the publicly available IMDB data
- How to analyze and understand such information in the context of program planning and evaluation
- How to work with the data, while understanding its limitations and who to contact for additional information.

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LEADING FROM HOME: HOW TO MANAGE A VIRTUAL TEAM

Date and Time: Thursday, June 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Working from home has become the “new normal” for many organizations, and it has been a challenging adjustment for all departments. Sargent Solutions Inc has been successfully working remotely since 2016, long before the COVID-19 pandemic made its impact. This webinar will be packed with tips and tricks for those making the pivot to remote work, with a special focus on leadership skills and effectively managing a virtual team.

This webinar will strengthen your skills needed to:

- Manage and track team members’ tasks and workload virtually
- Keep everyone engaged and motivated
- Maintain strong communication, interactions, and service

Webinar information

Topic: Leading From Home: How to Manage a Virtual Team

Date: Thursday, June 24 at 1pm ET / 10am PT (webinar is 1 hour in length)

Audience: Nonprofit leaders, managers, and supervisors who are leading virtual teams.

Cost: Free – Register Now

Important Note: While registration is open to all, attendance is limited to the first 1,000 people to sign onto the live session. We suggest signing on five minutes early to have the best chance of getting on the live session. If for any reason you aren't able to connect to the live session, rest assured you'll get the full recording by email the following day.

NOTE: This webinar will be recorded – if you cannot make the live session, complete the registration form and a recording will be emailed to you the day after the live session. We are happy to provide a closed captioned recording upon advance request.

About the presenter

Wendy Smith launched Sargent Solutions Inc. in 2006 to fill gaps in the nonprofit space by tying fundraising, finance, and database management together to solve problems where solutions aren't always evident. Sargent Solutions is named after Wendy's late father, a role model who was disabled after a horrific work-related accident before she was born. Growing up, Wendy witnessed her parents' giving back to a community that had given them endless support in a time of need, cultivating her belief that one person can make the world a better place.

This belief led to the development of Sargent Solutions, with a cohesive team of high-level achievers who are dedicated to making a difference by helping charities help the world. With unique skills and knowledge, the team provides solutions that save money, optimize departments, and unleash their clients' true fundraising potential.

Register Here: <https://charityvillage.com/leading-from-home-how-to-manage-a-virtual-team/>

Friday, June 25, 2021

Understanding and Screening for Statelessness

Date and Time: Friday, June 25 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Statelessness, the situation where a person is not recognized by any State as a citizen, is an often overlooked or misunderstood issue that has devastating impacts on millions of people around the world. The United States is home to an estimated 218,000 people who are stateless or potentially at risk of statelessness in all 50 states, according to the Center for Migration Studies 2020 report, *Statelessness in the United States: A Study to Estimate and Profile the US Stateless Population*.

Join CLINIC and United Stateless, an organization led by stateless people dedicated to providing support and pioneering solutions for the stateless in the United States, for a presentation on the causes of statelessness, the obstacles faced by stateless people, the known data on statelessness in the United States, and how immigrant defenders can screen for statelessness.

The recorded version of this webinar will be posted on our website.

Speakers

Michelle Mendez, Victoria Neilson

Guest Speaker

Karina Ambartsoumian-Clough, Founding Member/Executive Director, United Stateless; and Jess George, Advocate and Ally, United Stateless

Monday, June 28, 2021

COVID-19's Impact on Migration and Borders in Canada, the USA and Mexico

Date and Time: Monday, June 28 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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[REGISTER HERE](#)

For additional information or any question, please e-mail metropolis@acs-aec.ca.

What Do the Attorney General's Decisions Vacating Matter of A-B- and Matter of L-E-A- Mean for Your Cases?

Date and Time: Monday, June 28 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

On June 16, 2021, Attorney General Merrick Garland issued two precedential decisions — *Matter of A-B-*, 28 I&N Dec. 307 (A.G. 2021) and *Matter of L-E-A-*, 28 I&N Dec. 304 (A.G. 2021) — vacating Trump-era attorney general decisions that were designed to restrict access to asylum. The new decisions instruct adjudicators to return to following precedent that pre-dated the Trump-era decisions by the same name. As a result, immigration judges and the Board of Immigration Appeals are directed to follow pre-A-B- precedent, including *Matter of A-R-C-G-*.” In *Matter of A-R-C-G-*, 26 I&N Dec. 388 (BIA 2014), the Board of Immigration Appeals, or BIA, had found that “married women in Guatemala who are unable to leave their relationship” could constitute a cognizable particular social group. Adjudicators are also directed to follow the BIA decision in *Matter of L-E-A-*, 27 I&N Dec. 40 (BIA 2017), which had found that Mr. L-E-A-’s particular social group, “immediate family unit of the respondent’s father” was cognizable, but denied his asylum claim on nexus grounds.

This webinar will review the substance of the new decisions and discuss strategies on how to frame asylum cases in light of this new precedent. It will also discuss practice tips for cases that are on appeal.

The recorded version of this webinar will not be provided. Be sure to join us live!

NOTE: This webinar takes place in Eastern Standard Time.

Cost | Free

Register: https://cliniclegal.org/training/webinars/MatterofLEA_and_ABvacated062821

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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination for African Refugees

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 30 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR)

Members are invited to participate in a virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, on the realities of African refugees' access to COVID-19 testing and vaccination, including vaccine hesitancy, and potential negative impacts on the resettlement of refugees.

Access and Awareness of COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination for African Refugees: join us to discuss the realities of African refugees' access to COVID-19 testing and vaccination, including vaccine hesitancy, and the potential negative impact on the resettlement of refugees.

Register Here: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJl1cu6sqzwjH9QL_B01OpCI7JBOIou-7eIN

Understanding Newcomer Experiences of Inclusion

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 30 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Discussion of our findings, we have completed our 2-year research project Understanding Newcomer Experiences of Inclusion.

About this event

We have completed our 2-year research project Understanding Newcomer Experiences of Inclusion and we would like to invite you to join us for a webinar where we will discuss our findings.

Understanding Newcomer Experiences of Inclusion is a two-year community-based research project funded by the government of Alberta through the Settlement, Integration and Language Projects Grants program. This project seeks to examine newcomers' experiences of settlement, integration, and inclusion and how these impact newcomer well-being. The intent is to find solutions to challenges faced by newcomers to Canada regarding settlement and integration.

In this research project, we collected data from over 1,200 participants via online surveys, focus groups and individual interviews from newcomers in Alberta. The focus of this research project was to examine the settlement experiences of newcomers to Alberta, their use of settlement services (or lack thereof), their experiences of inclusion and exclusion in the Albertan context, linking this data with personal well-being and stress. We asked newcomers about possible recommendations to improve settlement experiences and services aimed to support newcomers.

Cost | Free

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/understanding-newcomer-experiences-of-inclusion-tickets-158469906757>

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