

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

P2P Virtual Workshop Series

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Pathway to Prosperity Virtual Workshop Series

Cost: Free

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Wednesday, February 2, 2022

A way forward; Practical opportunities and approaches to addressing race based discrimination for pediatricians

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 2 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Through attending this CHEO Grand Rounds session, participants will be able to; 1. Recognize how structural forms of oppression intersect and contribute to pediatric health inequities. 2. Identify psychosocial and physical health consequences of racism. 3. Interventions to promote and protect well-being of children, youth and families experiencing race-based violence.

Join the zoom meeting [here](#). Meeting ID: 849 6931 1326 Passcode: 195869

Presenter- Tatiana Sotindjo, MD Adolescent Medicine Specialist Hudson Scholar in Equity Diversity and Inclusion, UBC, Department of Pediatrics

Rupture and Reconciliation in Contexts of Displacement

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Cost: Free

Registration: <https://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/social-cohesion-as-a-humanitarian-objective>

Poverty, Mental Health, and Social Inclusion

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 2 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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Webinar on February 2, 2022 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cost: Free

Register here: https://camh.webex.com/webappng/sites/camh/meeting/register/38fbab3861bd49fe8add82eedfc28ee9?ticket=4832534b00000005d417beb8541cc08adb25003db576d3859ced714fbfc599ba4251394944c69177×tamp=1639667785607&locale=en_US

“Join the Health Equity Impact Assessment (HEIA) Community of Interest for a webinar presented by Drs. Cheryl Forchuk and Rick Csiernik about their latest book, Poverty, Mental Health, and Social Inclusion.

This book examines the connections between poverty, mental illness, and social exclusion in Canada. Social inclusion is difficult to achieve for people who both have mental health disorders and live in poverty. The research in the book includes input from people with lived experience and over 35 community partners. The hope is to add to the groundswell of community-based initiatives that are working to counteract poverty and promote social

l inclusion

This webinar will:

- describe connections between poverty, mental health, and social exclusion
- address intersectionality with other experiences of marginalization
- provide an overview of the research contained in the book
- describe potential mitigation strategies that governments, organizations, and practitioners can adopt to promote social inclusion.

If you require captioning or ASL interpretation, please email healthequity@camh.ca by Monday, Jan 24.”

Machine-Readable Refugees: Navigating biometric systems in Kenya

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 2 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Machine-Readable Refugees: Navigating biometric systems in Kenya

Dr Keren Weitzberg (UCL)

Public Seminar Series

Wednesday, 02 February 2022, 5pm to 6.30pm London Time (12pm – 1:30pm EST)

Hosted by Refugee Studies Centre

“This seminar series critically interrogates the ways in which militarised borders, migration enforcement, and their racial orderings continue to be normalised on a global scale. The political drive towards expanding walls, policing infrastructures, camps, detention centres, interceptions at sea, push backs, deportations, surveillance, and racist immigration policies that restrict asylum and migration is hereby not only a legacy of past empires but is also indicative of new emerging geographies of (im)mobility, racialisation, and liberal violence. Speakers in this series come from a range of disciplines and will examine global migration through questions of race and racism, coloniality, nationalism, citizenship, belonging, criminalisation, and bordering.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Centralized biometric systems have become ubiquitous in the humanitarian and refugee aid sectors in recent years, but are also facing increasing scrutiny. This talk will discuss a particularly poignant example of exclusion caused by the introduction of biometric refugee registration in Kenya. Considered neither citizens nor refugees, tens of thousands of citizens cannot obtain national IDs because their fingerprints are in refugee databases. The ongoing dilemma of those caught between the national and refugee systems is more than just a case of technosolutionism gone wrong. The problem of double registration in Kenya also exposes key institutional tensions at the heart of the refugee sector and raises fundamental challenges for those who see in digital identity technologies the prospect for a ‘post-social’ politics of inclusion and redistribution.”

Cost: Free

Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VKSunNYDRDS5_eQHOKvcRA

Building Migrant Resilience in Cities

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 2 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Webinar on Challenges and opportunities

Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM EST

For more information, contact us at bmrcirmu@yorku.ca

Building Migrant Resilience in Cities / Immigration et résilience en milieu urbain

NEWCOMER RESILIENCE AND COVID -19:

- Sohail Shahidnia, Ryerson University
- Muna Osman, Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership
- Christina Gabriel, Carleton University
- Sutama Ghosh, Ryerson University
- Luisa Veronis, University of Ottawa
- Huan Wang, University of Ottawa

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwudO6trzMtGtGTzUtvS-UendYlZymYI80t>

Thursday, February 3, 2022

2022 IRCC BC-Yukon Summit: Emerging Minds and Modes

Date and Time: Thursday, February 3 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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2022 IRCC BC-Yukon Summit: Emerging Minds and Modes Impact of the Housing Crisis on the Resettlement of Afghan Refugees

“This year’s IRCC-funded BC-Yukon Summit will create space for service providers in BC and the Yukon to have big picture conversations, share and learn practical service delivery approaches and modes for eventually moving into a post-pandemic world.

The Summit has two content streams with sub-themes:

Emerging Minds – big picture conversations and ideas sharing on topics such as Immigration, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and truth-telling and reconciliation.

Emerging Methods and Modes – more practical conversations and sharing of emerging approaches to service delivery.

Taking place over two days on February 2nd and 3rd, 2022, the Summit will include learning and sharing opportunities through a total of 24 sessions, including keynote, plenary, concurrent and discussion sessions. The speakers at the Summit include representatives from government, research institutions, settlement sector organizations, as well as subject matter experts. In addition, the Summit will provide opportunities to connect with others through networking sessions.

WHO:

This Summit is open to all IRCC-funded service providers in BC and the Yukon. Please invite all of your staff to attend. The content of the Summit will address the work of all levels of settlement and integration staff from frontline to management to executive.

All sessions will be fully bilingual. Interpretation in French and English will be available. As well, specific sessions focusing on Francophone engagement will be a part of the agenda.

There is no cost to attend this Summit.

Important Note: Please ensure that you and your staff register with work email addresses that are issued by your organization, and that you complete the registration form with your name, title, and full organization name. We will need to verify that you are an IRCC-funded service provider in BC or Yukon before admitting participants to sessions.

WHY:

To provide practical and relevant professional development opportunities for service provider organizations;

To create space to share current and emerging approaches and ideas as well as ideas in a post-pandemic context for the settlement and integration sector; and

To support networking, collaboration and resource sharing across regions, across providers and between the full spectrum of settlement, integration and language services in BC and Yukon.

WHERE:

This event is fully virtual.

Instructions for using our virtual event platform “Pheedloop”, will be sent to you closer to the Summit dates.

Please click on the link below to register for the event. By registering you will be placed on a waitlist. Once your organization has been confirmed as an organization funded by IRCC BCY, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to attend.”

REGISTER BY January 31st, 2022 : <https://pheedloop.com/register/IRCCBCYSummitSommetIRCCBCY/at-tendee/>

Policy Community Conference 2022: Policy and Inclusion from Vision to Implementation

Date and Time: Thursday, February 3 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Join the fourth annual Policy Community Conference to learn from a number of speakers on a wide variety of topics. Topics will include how to amplify historically marginalized voices in the policy process, how to implement short-term policy actions with longer-term objectives, and how to connect evidence to support policy-making from conception to implementation.”

Registration: <https://www.cspc-efpc.gc.ca/events/policy-community2022/index-eng.aspx>

Friday, February 4, 2022

Inequality, neighbourhoods, and the pandemic: taking stock and looking forward

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Inequality, neighbourhoods, and the pandemic: taking stock and looking forward

Objective

This symposium aims to create a space for taking stock of research orientations on cities and neighbourhoods and considering research priorities after two years of the pandemic.

Registration: <https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpdempqjssGtev8KCUoTjQHCKfvHfDJ1V->

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Monday, February 7, 2022

Introduction to Family Law- Virtual

Date and Time: Monday, February 7 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost- Free

An introductory level workshop designed for settlement staff to learn about Canadian family law, including marriage, divorce, and child custody in Manitoba. The workshop is recommended for any frontline staff, middle management, or directors of newcomer-serving organizations with an interest in this subject. [Register here](#).

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A Gender-Based Violence Settlement Sector Strategy - Working Together Across Canada

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 8 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Webinar with a Panel of Project Partners: The Canadian Immigrant Settlement Sector Alliance, Ending Violence Association of Canada, YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs, OCASI - Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants. [Register here](#).

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National Town Hall on Immigrant Youth Workforce Development

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 9 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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WES & Canadian Council for Youth Prosperity (CCYP)

Webinar | Webinaire (12:00 – 4:00 p.m. EST)

“The 2022 National Town Hall brings together key stakeholders that hire, serve the needs of, and interact with immigrant youth in Canada. Its aim is to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration to improve labour market outcomes among immigrant youth. Convened by the members of the National Roundtable on Immigrant Youth Workforce Development, this interactive event will create space for activities that spark dialogue, inspire action, and elicit feedback.

Participants in the Town Hall will have the opportunity to expand their stakeholder network and obtain increased access to tools and perspectives on how to improve service delivery. Service providers will have time and space to share strategies, lessons learned, and best practices for supporting immigrant youth seeking to enter and thrive in the labour market. Dialogue between employers, service providers, policymakers, and immigrant youth will be facilitated to better understand employer needs and to more effectively prepare youth transitions into the workforce.

Stakeholder recommendations will inform policy and program development in an effort to improve the workforce inclusion of immigrant youth.

A separate day intended for immigrant/refugee youth and international students (aged 17-30) will be held on February 8th from 12-2:30pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

Speakers:

- Randell Adjei, Transformational Speaker, Spoken Word Practitioner, Reaching Intelligent Souls Everywhere (R.I.S.E Edutainment), Poet Laureate of Ontario
- Shawna Garrett, President & CEO EduNova Co-operative Ltd.
- Dacious Richardson, Youth Leader and Mentor with Surrey Safe Schools Co-chairperson, External Communications, Canadian Council for Refugee Youth Network Founder and Organizer of the Surrey Youth Soccer Tournament
- Alfred Burgesson, Founder and CEO Tribe Network

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://knowledge.wes.org/canada-webinar-immigrant-youth-town-hall-day-two.html>

Security Imperialism

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 9 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Security Imperialism

The Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), University of Oxford | Centre d'études sur les réfugiés (CER), Université d'Oxford

Online Presentation | Présentation en ligne (12:00 PM to 1:30 PM ET | 12h00 à 13h30 HE)

Public Seminar Series, Hilary term 2022 - Race, Borders, and Global (Im)mobility

Series convenor: Dr Hanno Brankamp, Departmental Lecturer in Forced Migration

“This seminar series critically interrogates the ways in which militarised borders, migration enforcement, and their racial orderings continue to be normalised on a global scale. Speakers in this series come from a range of disciplines and will examine global migration through questions of race and racism, coloniality, nationalism, citizenship, belonging, criminalisation, and bordering.

Migration is a reality that has shaped humanity since the dawn of time. Accelerated by globalization and climate change, it is today a major issue for the countries of the francophone world. These countries spread over the five continents are at the same time places of departure, transit, destination and reception of migrants. The arrival and departure of these women and men deeply impacts the economic, social, political and cultural spheres of these countries. Despite the great diversity of realities within the Francophone world, all of these countries have in common the challenges and opportunities created by migratory flows.

About the seminar

Militarized global apartheid is a loosely integrated effort by countries in the global north to protect themselves against the mobility of people from the global south while consolidating racialized labor hierarchies. Militarized security empires are emerging from and shoring up global apartheid, based in the identification and containment of ‘risky’ bodies throughout the globe in concert with the expansion of securitized spaces produced through material, affective, and ontological expressions of militarism by the global north. These emergent imperial formations are spatial and technological rather than territorial, and they are taking shape through imperial projects that racialize and incarcerate people while securing cosmopolitan class privilege and capitalist extraction across borders.”

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/security-imperialism>

Hello Bonjour: An interactive online training on the implementation of the active offer of French language health services

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

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Version Francais: February 9th, 2022, 12:00-1:00 pm (EDT)

Version Anglais: March 9th, 2022, 12:00-1:00 pm (EDT)

Presentation by the Réseau du mieux-être francophone du Nord de l'Ontario (RMEFNO) :

- Diane Quintas, Executive Director
- Sylvie Sylvestre, Community Engagement and Planning Officer

“Do you wish to be part of a culture of respect and equity? Do you want to make a difference?

The Réseau du mieux-être francophone du Nord de l'Ontario's interactive online training on the active offer of French language health services is for you! The online training is offered in both English and French, and is

free of charge. The training will increase your awareness of the importance of the active offer of French language health services, promote the important role you can play in ensuring ongoing improvement of the active offer, but most importantly, help you ensure a safe environment and the provision of quality person-centered care.”

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://www.santefrancais.ca/en/resources/webinars/>

Get your benefits and credits!

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 9 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Cost: Free

With tax season just around the corner, it's important to know which benefits and credits you may be eligible to receive. The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is pleased to offer an interactive webinar. Some of the topics that will be covered include:

- Canada child benefit
- GST/HST credit
- Canada workers benefit
- Free tax help
- The importance of keeping your information up to date with the CRA
- Helpful tools and tips

You will get a chance to ask tax and benefits questions, and we will be providing live responses.

Register for the webinar if your organization offers services to individuals with a modest income, women in shelters, and housing insecure. And, be sure to share the registration information with your clients. [Register Now](#)

Talking Black, Talking Back: ACB Communities and Africentric Social Work

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 9 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

This Black History Month panel series is brought to you by Carleton University's School of Social Work, the Carleton University Bachelor of Social Work Student Society, the Centre for Studies on Poverty and Social Citizenship, Memorial University and OASW's networks in Ottawa, Grey Bruce-Huron-Perth, and Renfrew County. We will be joined by esteemed guests, authors, and editors of [Africentric Social Work](#) including **Senator Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard, Dr. Delores V. Mullings** and more!

*This online panel series is **free to attend**, with live French and ASL interpretation available. [Reserve your spot.](#)*

Monday, February 14, 2022

The language of diversity

Date and Time: Monday, February 14 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

“We invite you to join us for a discussion on the power of language. Our panel of experts investigates how various expressions used in migration and urban studies are produced and used differently in discrete cultural and national contexts -- in Canada and France in particular, but also in Arab countries. We explore notions such as diversity, *laïcité*, multiculturalism, integration, assimilation, cosmopolitanism, with a view to understand their socio-historical contexts and the difficulty of translating, interpreting and communicating them in other languages and contexts. While considering the multitude of expressions used in diverse cultural contexts, we will also explore the power relations that underlie the different categorization politics deployed in urban and migration dynamics.

Please register so that we can share an update closer to the day of the event on how you may participate. Presentations to be delivered in French, with simultaneous translation in English available online.”

Price: Free

Registration: <https://www.ryerson.ca/cerc-migration/events/2022/02/pre-conference/>

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Migration and the City - CERC Migration Annual Conference 2022

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 15 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Overview

“Migration is at the heart of urban growth, both as a lever of development and as a set of challenges for cities. By 2050, two-thirds of the world’s population will live in cities, external link, with migration driving significant change. In the decades ahead, we will see the continued rise of the megacity and, at the same time, population decline in many regional settings. Increasingly, cities will welcome migration’s contribution to diversity and cultural vibrancy, while they will also struggle to provide services for rising migrant populations or for refugees in need of sanctuary.

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Registration: <https://www.ryerson.ca/cerc-migration/migration-and-the-city/>

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Date and Time: Tuesday, February 15 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Pathway to Prosperity Virtual Workshop Series

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Borders, Militarism and Inequality in Global Capitalism: Reflections on strategies for freedom

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 16 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Dr Hannah Cross (University of Westminster)

Public Seminar Series

Wednesday, 16 February 2022, 5pm to 6.30pm London, UK Time

Hosted by Refugee Studies Centre

Race, Borders, and Global (Im)mobility

Series convenor: Dr Hanno Brankamp, Departmental Lecturer in Forced Migration

“This seminar series critically interrogates the ways in which militarised borders, migration enforcement, and their racial orderings continue to be normalised on a global scale. The political drive towards expanding walls, policing infrastructures, camps, detention centres, interceptions at sea, push backs, deportations, surveillance, and racist immigration policies that restrict asylum and migration is hereby not only a legacy of past empires but is also indicative of new emerging geographies of (im)mobility, racialisation, and liberal violence. Speakers in this series come from a range of disciplines and will examine global migration through questions of race and racism, coloniality, nationalism, citizenship, belonging, criminalisation, and bordering.”

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My Mind is Made Up, Don't Confuse Me with the Facts: Understanding Digital Misinformation and Supporting Newcomer Communities during COVID-19 and Beyond

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

Description:

Even as Canada's vaccination rate against COVID-19 far outstrips the global average, some communities remain disproportionately under-vaccinated and subsequently vulnerable to severe COVID-19 infection. Prominently, many newcomer groups remain substantially under-vaccinated. Vaccine hesitancy is a well-documented major challenge in these communities, but less discussed is how and why these hesitancy narratives take hold. Tools that are critical for newcomer communities, like WhatsApp, Viber, and Facebook Messenger, are frequently the site of misinformation sharing with limited oversight and moderation. During this presentation, Lisa Jane will discuss the power of disinformation: how it spreads, why it is much more compelling to its audience than accurate medical information, and how to confront these messages effectively.

Bio:

Lisa Jane de Gara (BA, MPA, MSc*) is the Manager of Small Centres for Action for Healthy Communities. In 2021, she was the Vaccine Support Chair for Edmonton COVID-19 Rapid Response Collaborative (ECRRC) which supported 17 vaccine clinics throughout the City of Edmonton to reach the most vulnerable populations: immigrants, refugees, Indigenous peoples, and those suffering from addiction and homelessness. She is currently completing her Master of Science in Digital Education at the University of Edinburgh, emphasizing misinformation and disinformation. She is passionate about dispelling vaccine myths and has been featured on CBC News Network, CBC Edmonton, CTV, and Global News.

Cost: Free

Registration: https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/5916400320831/WN_MRCjenT7Spyo3yggYl5QQQ

Africentric Social Work: Black Life from Cradle to Grave

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 16 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

This Black History Month panel series is brought to you by Carleton University's School of Social Work, the Carleton University Bachelor of Social Work Student Society, the Centre for Studies on Poverty and Social Citizenship, Memorial University and OASW's networks in Ottawa, Grey Bruce-Huron-Perth, and Renfrew County. We will be joined by esteemed guests, authors, and editors of **Africentric Social Work** including **Senator Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard, Dr. Delores V. Mullings** and more!

This online panel series is **free to attend**, with live French and ASL interpretation available. [Reserve your spot.](#)

An evening with Dr. Cornel West: Being a Hope Amid Crises

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 16 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Cornel West

The CCPA-BC Office and the BC Black History Awareness Society are pleased to co-present an online event with Dr. Cornel West on Wednesday, February 16, starting at 5 PM Pacific Time.

“Dr. West is an American philosopher, political activist, social critic and public intellectual. He is the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Chair at Union Theological Seminary. He teaches on the works of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, as well as courses in Philosophy of Religion, African American Critical Thought and a wide range of other subjects. He is the former Professor of the Practice of Public Philosophy at Harvard University and Professor Emeritus at Princeton University.

He has written 20 books, including *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*, and for his memoir, *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*. His most recent book, *Black Prophetic Fire*, offers an unflinching look at 19th and 20th-century African American leaders and their visionary legacies.

Dr. West is a frequent guest on Democracy Now. He has a passion to communicate to a vast variety of publics in order to keep alive the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.—a legacy of telling the truth and bearing witness to love and justice.”

Registration: <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/cornel-west-event>

Cost: Free

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Youth Forum 2022: Strong Daughters, Strong Leaders

Date and Time: Thursday, February 17 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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by CIWA

About this event

“Strong Women, May We Know Them, May We be Them, May We Raise Them.” - Unknown

Join us online on February 17, 2022 to celebrate the accomplishments, journey and resilience of newcomer immigrant girls and their mentors.

The event will be filled with performances and prizes, and the presentation of the Daughters Day Awards recipients.

Youth Forum 2022 Programme:

- Event Kick-off, Opening Emcee Remarks
- Opening Remarks by CIWA CEO
- Key note speech by Raman Sawhney
- Youth Mentorship Program Video Presentation
- Mentee / Mentor Speeches
- Turkish musical instrument and song presentation by Mentee
- Poem recitation by Mentee
- Daughter's Day Awards Ceremony
- Raffle Draws
- Closing Remarks by CIWA Director of Programs

Register early to qualify for the raffle draw! For more information, contact Neha at NehaM@ciwa-online.com or 403-263-4414 ext. 217.”

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-forum-2022-strong-daughters-strong-leaders-tickets-228616436917>

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

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Supporting the mental health and resettlement of Afghan refugees.

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 22 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Join the Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project's monthly webinar series!

About this event

Description:

Having to flee from war and discrimination, and establishing safety and stabilization in a new country can be challenging. Increased vulnerability due to precarious status, struggling to get basic needs met and other post-migration stressors particularly during the pandemic can contribute to emotional distress. This webinar will provide an opportunity to understand historical and cultural nuances when working with refugees from Afghanistan. Participants will learn skills and strategies to increase emotional safety through trauma-informed principles, and identify when to refer to health care professionals and additional community supports.

Speakers:

Hamidullah Akbari is a registered psychotherapist with the New Beginnings Clinic at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. Hamidullah has been supporting individuals and families of diverse backgrounds with their mental health needs. He uses cognitive behavioral therapy, interpersonal psychotherapy and solution-focused counselling as well as cultural adaptation and trauma-informed approaches when clients present with mood and anxiety challenges and mental distress related to immigration, refugee claim and resettlement.

Asma Sleihat is a registered clinical social worker. She is currently a Masters of Social Work student at the New Beginnings Clinic at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Asma has more than five years of experience working with refugees who have a history of trauma. She uses cognitive behavioural therapy, solution-focused, strength-based, and trauma-informed approaches.

Cost: Free

Registration: [Supporting the mental health and resettlement of Afghan refugees. Registration, Tue, 22 Feb 2022 at 1:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Data Conference 2022: Driving Data Value and Insights for All Canadians

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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February 23-24, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (ET)

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Audience: Professionals at all levels, from public or private sector, particularly those working in data-related fields

Registration deadline: February 22, 2022, 4:00 pm (ET)

For technical support or help registering, please email:

learningevents-evenementsdapprentissage@csps-efpc.gc.ca

Registration: <https://www.csps-efpc.gc.ca/events/data-conference2022/index-eng.aspx>

Racial Equity: From Intention To Action - OCASI Webinar Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Register for OCASI's anti-racism webinar & conversation series for the Ontario immigrant and refugee-serving sector. Guest experts will speak about systemic racism, anti-Black racism, anti-Asian racism, Islamophobia, rac

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02/23 10am-12pm

Dr. Afua Cooper, Dalhousie University | [Register](#)

03/09 10am-12pm

Amy Go, CCNC-SJ | [Register](#)

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Nadiya Ali, NCCM Register | [Register](#)

For more information contact: antiracism@ocasi.org »

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Forum sur l'intégration 2022

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Forum sur l'intégration 2022

“Le Forum sur l'intégration est organisé par Mireille Paquet et Antoine Bilodeau, tous deux professeurs au Département de science politique de l'université Concordia, et l'Initiative de recherche sur l'immigration, avec le soutien financier du Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration.

Cet événement réunit des chercheurs, des représentants des gouvernements et des acteurs de terrain afin de discuter des dynamiques d'intégration des immigrants d'un point de vue pratique et théorique. Le forum vise à faire découvrir les expériences québécoises et d'ailleurs dans le domaine de l'intégration.

Pour consulter la programmation complète, visitez le <https://www.forum-integration.org/>.

Dates et heures | Dates and times :

February 23 février : 10h00 – 16h30 EST

February 24 février : 8h30 – 16h30 EST

February 25 février : 8h30 – 15h00 EST

Cet événement totalement gratuit est ouvert à toutes les personnes intéressées par les sujets de l'intégration d'un point de vue de la recherche, des représentants des gouvernements et des acteurs de terrain. Il sera uniquement webdiffusé. Vous pourrez accéder aux présentations que vous souhaitez voir et vous déconnecter plusieurs fois dans la journée si besoin.

Nous vous invitons à vous inscrire dès maintenant afin de recevoir le lien de participation qui sera envoyé 48 heures avant l'événement. Les 3 journées seront enregistrées et mises à disposition sur notre site quelques jours après la webdiffusion.

Si vous avez des questions, merci de nous contacter sur iri@concordia.ca.”

Présentateurs :

- Fasal Kanouté, Université de Montréal
- Marie-Odile Magnan, Université de Montréal
- Audrey Gagnon, Université d'Oslo
- Frédéric Bastien, Université de Montréal
- Stéphanie Arsenault, Université Laval
- Colin Scott, Université Concordia
- Diana Cárdenas, Université Nationale d'Australie
- Dirk Jacobs, Université de Bruxelles
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- Danièle Bélanger, Université Laval
- Patricia Dionne, Université de Sherbrooke
- Maria Tyrberg, Université de Gothenburg (Suède)
- Feng Hou, Université de Victoria et Statistiques Canada
- Mireille Paquet, Université Concordia
- Jean-Philippe Gauvin, Université Concordia, Centre pour l'étude de la politique et de l'immigration (CSPI)
- Antoine Bilodeau, Université Concordia
- Jill Hanley, École de travail social de l'Université McGill, Institut universitaire SHERPA

Cet événement est organisé par l'Initiative de recherche sur l'immigration et est rendu possible grâce au soutien financier du Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration du Québec”

Inscription: <https://www.forum-integration.org/inscriptions/>

Orientation to Community Interpreting Workshop - Virtual

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Orientation to Community Interpreting Workshop - Virtual

Date: 23 Feb 2022

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm CST

Event Information

Event Details

This workshop is hosted by MANSO and supported by the Province of Manitoba.

This workshop is designed for staff and volunteers of newcomer serving organizations who are not trained interpreters, but are sometimes called on to interpret. Staff who book / use interpreters or managers of settlement programs are also welcome to attend.

The workshop will take place between 9:30 am - 2:30 pm and will include breaks.

Some of the topics we will discuss include:

What happens when I am called upon to interpret as part of my current job duties?

What is the role of a trained professional interpreter and how is that different from being a language assistant/language support?

How do I know when the interpretation is beyond my current skills and abilities as a language assistant/language support?

and many other important issues!

Areas we will cover include:

- Standards of Practice: Ethical Principles & Performance Expectations
- Accuracy and Fidelity
- Introductions at an Interpreting Assignment: Practicing the Introduction
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Registration: <https://mansomanitoba.silkstart.com/events/orientation-to-community-interpreting-workshop-virtual-3>

Cost: Free

Orientation to Community Interpreting Workshop - Virtual

Date: 23 Feb 2022

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm CST

Event Information

Event Details

This workshop is hosted by MANSO and supported by the Province of Manitoba.

This workshop is designed for staff and volunteers of newcomer serving organizations who are not trained interpreters, but are sometimes called on to interpret. Staff who book / use interpreters or managers of settlement programs are also welcome to attend.

The workshop will take place between 9:30 am - 2:30 pm and will include breaks.

Some of the topics we will discuss include:

What happens when I am called upon to interpret as part of my current job duties?

What is the role of a trained professional interpreter and how is that different from being a language assistant/language support?

How do I know when the interpretation is beyond my current skills and abilities as a language assistant/language support?

and many other important issues!

Areas we will cover include:

- Standards of Practice: Ethical Principles & Performance Expectations
- Accuracy and Fidelity
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Newcomer Resilience and COVID-19

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Newcomer Resilience and COVID-19

Speakers:

- Marshia Akbar, Ryerson University
- Valerie Preston, York University
- John Shields, Ryerson University
- Zainab Abu Alrob, Ryerson University

Wednesday, February 23, 2022; 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM EST

For more information, contact us at bmrcirmu@yorku.ca

Cost: Free

Registration: https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvcOCrrDwqHN07OzFaAJA2ex_2TGjuRFjF

La navigation dans les services de santé pour les communautés francophones et acadienne en situation minoritaire (CFASM) : défis, enjeux, pistes de solution et succès

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

La navigation dans les services de santé pour les communautés francophones et acadienne en situation minoritaire (CFASM) : défis, enjeux, pistes de solution et succès

February 23, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM (EST)

(Health Services Navigation for Francophone and Acadian Minority Communities (FAMCs): Challenges, Solutions and Successes) – In French

Presentation by:

- Jacqueline Higgins, Director, Réseau santé en français de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador
- Tina Christman, French Language Services Coordinator & Indigenous Health Lead, Ontario Health Central

“It is not always easy to find one’s way around health and wellness services. It is even harder when the language of the person looking for a service is different from the language of the majority: how to find your way around, are there any solutions, what are they?

The panellists will share their experiences, their challenges and then propose solutions to meet this challenge. Their story of how solutions were implemented will help you explore the resources, supports and allies you can mobilize to prepare and implement solutions. This is an opportunity to share and find inspiration.”

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://www.santefrancais.ca/en/resources/webinars/>

Improving Health Communications for Newcomers: Lessons and strategies from the pandemic

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

Improving Health Communications for Newcomers: Lessons and strategies from the pandemic – Refugee613

February 23, 2022 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST

Part 1: Information is an Equity Issue

“The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us that timely access to information is critical for everyone. Many newcomers to Canada aren’t tapping into official channels of communication, making them more susceptible to misin-

formation and disinformation in their online spaces. The Newcomer Info Hub, a project of Refugee 613, has been working with medical professionals and communities to make more multilingual, culturally appropriate COVID-19 information accessible to newcomers. Our method has helped communications professionals and community leaders address the gaps and barriers in their strategies, so we've created the Improving Health Communications for Newcomers series of short webinars to share what we've learned and heard from others in the field.”

Registration: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/improving-health-communications-for-newcomers-part-1-of-3-tickets-253285633147?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=d44b75500d&mc_eid=f250473135

Cost: Free

March 3, 2022 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST

Part 2 - Addressing Information Overload or Underload

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Cost: Free

March 10, 2022 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST

Part 3 - Creating Accessible Content With and For Newcomers

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Cost: Free

Dismantling Anti-Black Systemic Racism in Medicine

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

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Speaker: Dr. Kwadwo Kyeremanteng

Feb 23rd @ 1 pm ET

The COVID-19 pandemic has unmasked inequities that disproportionately impact ACB (African, Caribbean and Black) communities, including newcomers. Public Health data in Ontario revealed that these historically marginalized groups had a much greater number of positive COVID-19 cases. While the racial justice movement has raised awareness of healthcare inequities, many professionals and organizations struggle to understand how to create or be part of change. In pursuit of finding solutions to problems in Canada's healthcare systems, Dr. Kwadwo Kyeremanteng created "*Solving Healthcare with Kwadwo Kyeremanteng*", a series of podcasts that take an innovative approach to challenge the status quo and disrupt anti-Black racism in medicine.

Webinar Objectives:

- Understand how race-based health inequities disproportionately impact Black and racialized people and communities leading to adverse social and health outcomes
- Describe the impacts of anti-Black racism in medicine and the impacts on Black people and communities
- Learn innovative approaches to interrupt anti-black racism in medicine at an individual, institutional, and system level

Community Resiliency Model (CRM) Training - Virtual

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

No Cost

This workshop series is intended for frontline staff of settlement and language service providers that are MANSO members. In this series of three training sessions centered on trauma-informed care and facilitated by Kari McCuskey, we will focus on key concepts such as resilience, the nervous system, trauma response and memory while practicing six wellness skills that support regulation. [Register now.](#)

Call and Response: Decolonizing Canadian Social Work

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

This Black History Month panel series is brought to you by Carleton University's School of Social Work, the Carleton University Bachelor of Social Work Student Society, the Centre for Studies on Poverty and Social Citizenship, Memorial University and OASW's networks in Ottawa, Grey Bruce-Huron-Perth, and Renfrew County. We will be joined by esteemed guests, authors, and editors of [Africentric Social Work](#) including Senator Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard, Dr. Delores V. Mullings and more! This online panel series is free to attend, with live French and ASL interpretation available. [Reserve your spot.](#)

Forum sur l'intégration 2022

Date and Time: Thursday, February 24 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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February 23 février : 10h00 – 16h30 EST

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February 25 février : 8h30 – 15h00 EST

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Data Conference 2022: Driving Data Value and Insights for All Canadians

Date and Time: Thursday, February 24 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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February 23-24, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (ET)

“On February 23 and 24, 2022, join the Canada School of Public Service, Statistics Canada and the GC Data Community as they co-host the sixth annual Government of Canada Data Conference. This year's theme supports the government's commitment to provide better data, insights and services for all Canadians. Participants will have a unique opportunity to learn from leading experts about data foundations, data as a public good, data insights through collaboration, and other related topics.

Data Conference 2022 responds to the urgent need to fill data knowledge gaps in areas such as diversity and inclusion, the environment, and economic recovery. Participants will become better aware of the opportunities and the challenges along the path towards a more inclusive and economically competitive Canada, where data is leveraged to support evidence-based decision making and ensure that all Canadians are included in public policy solutions to resolve national challenges.

Audience: Professionals at all levels, from public or private sector, particularly those working in data-related fields

Registration deadline: February 22, 2022, 4:00 pm (ET)

For technical support or help registering, please email:

learningevents-evenementsdapprentissage@cspc-efpc.gc.ca

Registration: <https://www.cspcs-efpc.gc.ca/events/data-conference2022/index-eng.aspx>

Alberta Global Talent Conference 2022

Date and Time: Thursday, February 24 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Alberta Global Talent Conference 2022

by Edmonton Region Immigrant Employment Council (ERIEC)

About this event

“Conference Theme: Work 2.0: The Future of Work is Now

Keynote: Welcome to the New World of Work: Two Immigrant Success Stories

Rola Dagher, Global Channel Chief at Dell Technologies and Dany Assaf, Co-Chair at Torys LLP

Speakers:

- Stephen Uwazota: 5 Personal Leadership Traits for a Rapidly Changing World
- Shafana Mitha: Women Building Resiliency through Diverse Career Paths
- Matt Adolphe: Work 2.0: The Future of Work is Now”

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/alberta-global-talent-conference-2022-tickets-243057891697>

Friday, February 25, 2022

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Spotlight: Activism within Black communities

Date and Time: Monday, February 28 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

This Black History Month, the Canadian Race Relations Foundation would like to pay homage to the work of organizations working within Black communities for racial equity and empowerment.

The objective of this roundtable is to hear experiences of community organizing and to learn about the different tools that groups are using to engage and support their communities.

Moderated by Toronto-based Podcaster, Nura Yunus, we'll hear from:

- Positive Change Toronto Initiative
- Black Business and Professional Network New Brunswick
- Hoodstock
- Prévention CDN/NDG

These organizations are past recipients of the CRRF Community Mobilization Fund.

Register for Activism Within Black Communities webinar

<https://calendar.newcomernavigation.ca>