

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Scholars of Excellence Workshop – Talking about migration: Words, data, images

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Scholars of Excellence Workshop – Talking about migration – words, data, images - CERC in Migration and Integration - Toronto Metropolitan University \(torontomu.ca\)](#)

"Public discourse on migration can best be described as polarized and even toxic in a number of countries. Italy, the Netherlands, the U.K., and of course the U.S. come quickly to mind. Even in Canada, where public attitudes about immigration have been highly supportive over a long period of time, we have recently seen concerns raised about the scale of temporary migration programs (international students) and permanent immigration.

In this workshop, we will explore two aspects related to public opinion on migration. First, how do people acquire and process information about migration, and how does this shape their understanding and views about it? Our world is saturated with information as well as misinformation. How do people choose which mis/information to trust and absorb? Why do some people form strong opinions about migration while others consider it a minor issue in their lives? To what extent is this an individual vs. collective process?

Second, what are the most effective ways of presenting information about migration to the public? Are there strategies to 'cut through the noise' and capture peoples' attention? What kinds of messages resonate? This part of the workshop will explore the potential to affect public understanding of migration through the presentation of factual information, particularly as visualized data that may enable viewers to reach a deeper understanding of how migration is affecting society by 'seeing' and interacting with information/data. The workshop is designed to inform efforts to mobilize research toward greater public understanding and should appeal to scholars, policy officials and media representatives."

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Supporting Journeys to Resettlement

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Supporting Journeys to Resettlement Registration, Wed, 2 Oct 2024 at 1:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

"Description:

Newcomers often face a myriad of challenges including language barriers, cultural adjustments, housing instability, and social isolation. These challenges can profoundly impact their mental health and overall well-being. As professionals, our role is to support these journeys, providing the tools, resources, and community connections necessary to help individuals and families not only survive but thrive in their new environments.

In this webinar, we will explore an integrated approach to resettlement, emphasizing the importance of protective factors, intersectionality, community-based mental health support, and key principles of culturally sensitive crisis management.

After attending this webinar you will be able to:

- Identify what a protective factors approach entails and why it is essential for successful resettlement.
- Describe how various aspects of identity (race, gender, socioeconomic status) intersect and affect resettlement experiences and how intersectionality is applied in resettlement support.
- Define why a community-based approach to mental health support can be beneficial to newcomers with settlement challenges.
- Know the importance of cultural sensitivity and how to incorporate it into crisis intervention strategies.

Presenter:

Remilekun Oniyide, MB; BS, MSc Public Health

Remilekun Oniyide is an internationally trained medical graduate with a Master of Public Health from the University of Northampton. With a robust background in both clinical and public health domains, she has dedicated her career to improving the health and well-being of diverse communities.

Currently serving as the Family Specialist at The Immigrant Education Society (TIES), she plays a pivotal role in delivering comprehensive support to newcomer individuals and families.

Her expertise encompasses a wide range of areas, including mental health, with a particular focus on culturally sensitive and inclusive care.

With a deep understanding of social determinants of mental well-being and family dynamics, she is passionate about nurturing the well-being of individuals and families through holistic and empowering initiatives. Her mission as the Family Specialist at TIES is to facilitate positive transformation that fosters strong mental wellness and emotional connections in the lives of newcomers and vulnerable families in Canada."

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

OCASI Leaders' Forum 2024 - Shaping Tomorrow: Navigating Change Together

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration: [OCASI Leaders' Forum 2024](#) | [SettlementAtWork](#)

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Our theme this year is **"Shaping Tomorrow: Navigating Change Together"** and we are looking forward to an exciting program with a broad spectrum of dynamic workshops and plenary sessions.

Registration Fees:

Take advantage of our early bird forum fees by registering before August 29th, 2024.

- **Early Bird (before August 29, 2024)**

- OCASI Member Agencies : \$150
- Non-Member: \$250

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- OCASI Member Agencies: \$200
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All fees are subject to 13% HST

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Please contact Carolina Gala at conference@ocasi.org for any questions or queries"

Le Sommet Francophone d'OCASI 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Inscription: [le Sommet francophone | OCASI Leaders' Forum 2024 / Le Forum des Leaders d'OCASI 2024 \(ph leadloop.com\)](http://le-sommet-francophone-ocasi-leaders-forum-2024-le-forum-des-leaders-d-ocasi-2024-ph-leadloop.com)

"Perspective de Résilience dans un contexte changeant?"

Mardi, Octobre 8th, 2024

12:00 - 16:00

Pan Pacific Hotel, 900 York Mills Rd, Toronto

OCASI organise une nouvelle fois le Sommet francophone sous le thème “La perspective de la résilience dans un contexte en mutation”. Cette initiative vise à offrir une tribune aux leaders francophones pour échanger sur leurs expériences, partager les meilleures pratiques et discuter des approches innovantes en matière de résilience. Les participants auront l'occasion d'explorer les adaptations et les stratégies de résistance des communautés francophones face aux défis de milieux dynamiques et changeants. Les discussions porteront notamment sur :

- **Résilience linguistique** : Stratégies pour maintenir et promouvoir la langue française, en particulier dans les contextes minoritaires.
- **Adaptation aux contextes évolutifs** : Comment les stratégies de résilience communautaire doivent s'ajuster face aux changements, tels que les avancées technologiques, les transformations des lieux de travail, et les évolutions des besoins des clients...."

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

OCASI Leaders' Forum 2024 - Shaping Tomorrow: Navigating Change Together

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

Registration: [OCASI Leaders' Forum 2024 | SettlementAtWork](#)

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Migration as a determinant for mental health: lessons learned from community-based research

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cost: free

Registration: https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517212283693/WN_ijaMZwVUTe-3C1e0uQSPgg

A newcomer to Canada, whether an immigrant or a refugee, experiences many stressors when relocating to a new

w home. The experience is taxing on one's mental health, and being resilient is just one step in the equation. Resources and supports must also be available to assist newcomers in managing the trauma that can occur in the immigration process. Shifts in family dynamics, loss of connection and loneliness, and the difference between expectations and reality can all take a toll on a newcomer's well-being. As professionals working with newcomers, it is of utmost importance that intersectoral collaborations are used to promote our collective social responsibility so that newcomers can navigate the complexities of health and social care resources, address resource gaps, and promote mental health.

Join us on October 9, 2024, from 3 to 4 pm EST as we host Nancy Clark, Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Victoria, and Geoffrey Maina, Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan, as we hear about case studies from two community-based research projects, the lessons learned about intersectoral collaborations, and project implications for bridging knowledge to action to promote newcomer mental health.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain a greater understanding of the healthy immigrant effect and its impact based on gender
- Evaluate the dynamic shifts that can occur in newcomers and their families and its impact to mental health and well-being
- Understand what can be done from one's professional role to address the resources and supports necessary to help newcomers

Speakers:

- Nancy Clark, Associate Professor, Nursing, University of Victoria
- Geoffrey Maina, Associate Professor, Nursing, University of Saskatchewan

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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Decolonizing Settlement - MANSO

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: Non-members, \$10. Members - Free

Registration: [Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | Decolonizing Settlement \(silkstart.com\)](http://Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | Decolonizing Settlement (silkstart.com))

"Decolonization often encounters resistance, fear, or even hostility. However, it is essential to recognize that decolonization is a journey, not a destination. It invites us all to participate in something positive and transformative, fostering heart-to-heart and progressive conversations.

This workshop will explore how we can reimagine the settlement sector through a decolonizing lens. We will discuss fostering a culture of continuous learning and reflection to understand and dismantle colonial practices and biases. Additionally, we will highlight the importance of promoting a cross-cultural and multi-sectoral approach.

Through engaging dialogue, we will address tough questions, explore alternative approaches, and provoke meaningful debate among settlement practitioners, leaders in the field, and the public. An equitable and just future depends on the courage and actions we take today. Let us embark on this journey together.

Objectives:

1. To build strong partnerships between Indigenous organizations and SPOs, and other community-based organizations.
2. To educate the broader community about the impacts of colonialism and the importance of decolonizing settlement services.
3. To foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement within SPO.
4. To establish mechanisms for monitoring progress and evaluating the impact of decolonizing initiatives.
5. To identify and advocate for the removal of systemic barriers that hinder the settlement and integration of newcomers.

Who should attend? This workshop is intended for any frontline staff, middle management or directors of newcomer serving organizations, as well as anyone who wishes to gain a better understanding of what decolonizing the settlement sector looks like.

Facilitator: Nina Condo, owner of Nina Condo Consulting

Nina Condo has been involved in community development in Winnipeg for more than 15 years. During that time, she worked in non-profit leadership roles, the front lines, as well in advisory roles with local and national organizations. Nina holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Manitoba. She has been involved in teaching counselling at Red River College. Most recently, Nina has channeled her passion for social justice and equity into her own consulting initiative, which specializes in training development for business, government agencies, and not for profit organizations."

Friday, October 11, 2024

Migration Research Gyms - Fall 2024 - TMU

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [MRGhomepage - CERC in Migration and Integration - Toronto Metropolitan University \(toronto mu.ca\)](https://www.toronto.ca/migration-research-gyms)

Fall 2024 workshops

CERC Migration supports graduate students and emerging research scholars with in-person research training opportunities. The Migration Research Gyms provide specialized methodology and professional development training through intensive workshops. The small class setting emphasizes mentorship and hands-on learning.

The fall program includes the following sessions:

- [Sept. 27 – Ethics for research](#)
- [Oct. 11 – Writing grant proposals and fundraising for research](#)
- [Nov. 1 – Using autoethnography, creative writing and participatory approaches as research methods in migration studies](#)
- [Nov. 15 – How to write a policy brief](#)

Workshops are offered in-person only. Our workshops are often oversubscribed and we maintain a waiting list. We ask that you please cancel your registration if you are no longer able to attend. We appreciate your understanding.

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Asylum Program Division of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) - Technical Briefings

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: Free

Registration: Via email - Fanny.Tremblay@cic.gc.ca

We are reaching out today to let you know that the Asylum Program Division of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is offering technical briefings on asylum claim processes. The technical briefing was developed to help front-line workers and government organizations gain a better understanding of the procedures involved in processing claims submitted by asylum seekers, as well as the supports and services they may be able to access while their claim is being processed. Please note that the information sessions are geared towards front-line workers and public servants from various community organizations and municipal, provincial and other governmental organizations who work with asylum seekers. Our briefings are virtual, via MS Teams, and last about 30 minutes. We also allow time after the presentation for questions. Below is an overview of what is covered.

1. Introduction to the Canadian Refugee Protection Programs

- Quick overview of the refugee resettlement and asylum programs
- Overview of the asylum application process

2. Key information for asylum claimants

- Application guides
- Representation
- Change of address

3. Four asylum processes by which an asylum claim can be processed

- IRCC Inland STEP Process
- CBSA One-Touch Process
- CBSA End to End Process
- CBSA (Furthered) Inland

4. Access & Coverages

- Work Permit
- Study Permit
- Interim Federal Health Program

5. Supports

- Direct Financial Support
- Housing
- Settlement Program

6. Sample of key asylum documents

7. Q&A Session

- Opportunity for attendees to ask questions and seek clarifications

Upcoming technical briefing dates

- July 24: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
- August 14: 10:00 to 11:00 am (Eastern Time)

- September 25: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
- October 15: 10:00 to 11:00 am (Eastern Time) - FRENCH
- October 30: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
- November 13: 10:00 to 11:00 am (Eastern Time)
- December 11: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

If you would like to participate, please send an email to Fanny.Tremblay@cic.gc.ca with your name, organization, and email address, and specify which session you wish to attend."

Establishing Healthy Boundaries for Settlement Sector Workers

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cost: Non-member, \$20. Member, Free

Registration: [Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | Establishing Healthy Boundaries for Settlement Sector Workers \(silkstart.com\)](#)

"Professional boundaries are potentially the most important practice helpers can implement to support our own wellness. They are also the hardest! This workshop will discuss the difference between structural and relational boundaries, the value of clear communication with colleagues and clients, finding our “no,” why letting others help is important, the fluidity of flexible boundaries, and how boundaries help us (and our clients) to grow.

Key Objectives

- Understanding Professional Boundaries
- Enhancing Communication Skills
- Finding and Setting Personal Limits

Facilitators:

Kari McCluskey- Coordinator of the Vicarious Trauma and Resilience Initiative, Aurora Family Therapy Centre

Kari advocates for integrated wellness practices in the workplace by providing training, consultation and support to those who witness the stories of Canadian newcomers. Kari holds several certificates in trauma response including Harvard Medical School’s Global Mental Health: Trauma & Recovery and holds a MA in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Manitoba where she is also beginning her PhD journey.

Catherine Wafula- Vicarious Trauma & Resilience Facilitator for Aurora Family Therapy

Catherine is a passionate human rights and mental health advocate for organizations across Canada and East Africa. Being a Newcomer herself, she has always been interested in exploring ways to better help and support the mental health needs of the Newcomer Community in Canada. Her educational experience in Psychology, Peace & Conflict Studies, and Narrative Practices (Storytelling) further awakened her passion to explore better ways to provide cross-cultural mental health support to the community."

Intercultural Competency Training (register for each module)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration;

Please note that each two-hour training session takes place on a Tuesday from 10:00am to 12pm (Saskatchewan Time)

Sept 24 - Module One: Embracing diversity beyond the surface – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Oct 15 - Module One: Embracing diversity beyond the surface – Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Oct 29 - Module Two: Intercultural Communication and Competence – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Nov 12 - Module Two: Intercultural Communication and Competence – Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Nov 26 - Module Three: Cross-Cultural Engagement in the Community – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Dec 10 - Module Three: Cross-Cultural Engagement in the Community Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Jan 7 - Module Four: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion with an emphasis on accessibility – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Jan 21 - Module Four: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion with an emphasis on accessibility - Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Feb 4 - Module Five: Recognition and Rejection of Racism – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Feb 18 - Module Five: Recognition and Rejection of Racism – Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

GenMig Research Webinar - Exploring women migrants' entrepreneurship in migration and displacement settings

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: Free

Registration: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

"This webinar explores the intersections of gender, migration, and entrepreneurship in diverse global contexts, including displacement settings. It will examine how gender shapes entrepreneurial opportunities, access to resources, social networks, and support structures. The discussion will highlight how entrepreneurship serves as a resilience strategy during crises and beyond, and emphasize pathways to support migrant women entrepreneurs."

lobally. The webinar will shed light on the broader implications of gendered migration and highlight the influence of entrepreneurship on global migration and development.

Panel discussion by: - Dr. Dina Nziku, University of West Scotland - Dr. Yvonne Riaño, University of Neuchâtel - Kseniya Homel, University of Warsaw

This webinar is part of the "GenMig Research Webinar Series: New Insights from the Field" organized in the context of IOM's Gender and Migration Research Policy Action Lab (GenMig). Learn more at GenMig: <https://genmig.iom.int>"

Active Citizenship and Community Health: International Agricultural Workers Health Program - JAC webinar

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

Cost: Free

Registration: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

"Journeys to Active Citizenship is hosting a webinar on October 16th at 12:00 PM EST. Join JAC in conversation with the Grand River Community Health Centre (GRCHC) to discuss the important work being done by their International Agricultural Worker Health Program. Register to learn more about the clinics that are offered by GRCHC which support migrant agricultural workers' health."

United for Literacy's National Forum on Literacy and Immigration

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

"Join us on Wednesday, October 16 at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EST for an important forum discussion. From 2:35 to 3:15 p.m. EST, we welcome you to connect with our panelists in breakout rooms to continue the conversation. For more information, visit - <https://www.unitedforliteracy.ca/About/Events/2024-National-Forum>"

FA.I.R FOR ALL: AI'S IMPACT ON SETTLEMENT & LANGUAGE LEARNING

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [FA.I.R FOR ALL: AI'S IMPACT ON SETTLEMENT & LANGUAGE LEARNING - ARAISA](#)

"This innovative webinar series by ARAISA & ISANS is dedicated to guiding and demonstrating the potential of generative AI technology in the settlement and integration sector. You will find out AI can significantly enhance the settlement and integration experience for our clients and colleagues, helping to reduce client waitlists, shorten wait times, and lighten workloads—a win-win for everyone!

From September 2024 to March 2025, join us for the whole series or for a few webinars! You'll gain practical insights and guidance and explore the latest AI technologies and processes currently employed in the settlement and integration sector. The series covers a variety of topics, including appropriate client use, new tools for

language instructors, and ethical guidelines such as Digital Citizenship and technology standards.

This webinar series aims to serve as a platform for regional knowledge exchange, collaboration, and innovation by bringing together local experts, practitioners, and stakeholders from across the country to address the dynamic and evolving subject of integrating AI in our sector.

PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION.

If you have any questions, please contact David Neilsen, Supervisor, Language Services, at dneilsen@isans.ca

- SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 | “FASTER:” Federal Guidelines, Considerations and Practical Examples of AI’s Emergence in the Settlement Sector
- OCTOBER 16, 2024 | Tools & Rules: AI for Innovative Language Instruction, Guidelines for Instructors, and Ethical Considerations
- NOVEMBER 20, 2024 | Share practical strategies to use AI in and outside of the classroom and discuss common pitfalls – Part I
- DECEMBER 18, 2024 | Share practical AI experiences and next steps in building a community of practice- Part II
- JANUARY 15, 2025 | Working Smarter: Effective Material Production & Tailoring EAL Instruction to Individual Needs
- FEBRUARY 19, 2025 | Addressing AI Use in Asynchronous Writing Tasks: Instructor Strategies & Program Adaptations
- MARCH 19, 2025 | Future Trends: AI in Education: Predict How AI Will Shape Language Learning, Classroom Dynamics, and Teacher Roles"

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Lunch & Learn: National Newcomer Navigation Network (N4)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Register for the Lunch and Learn today!](#)

"Join this Lunch & Learn session to learn about the tools and resources that N4 has to offer!

Settlement workers are relied on to provide advice to newcomers in seeking optimal employment. For regulated professionals, the foreign credential recognition process is complex and lengthy. Currently, less than half of internationally educated nurses and physicians are able to become employed in their profession. N4 has developed resources for internationally educated health professionals, and those who support them, to ensure they have the most up to date information in this rapidly changing environment of foreign credential assessment. This session will provide an overview of the resources to ensure the settlement sector has the tools they need to promote optimal employment of their clients.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to send them in advance to info@mansomanitoba.ca.

Presenters:

- Christine Kouri- Director of N4
- Sahar Zohni- Manager of Operations, Planning and Performance

- This is an online event. You will need to have access to a computer/ laptop or other devices with a webcam & microphone, as well as an internet connection.
- Accessibility accommodations are available on advance request. If you have any questions, concerns or inquiries, please send us an email at info@mansomanitoba.ca or call 204-272-0872."

Sunday, October 20, 2024

2024 Annual Conference , Right-Sizing Health Systems for Kids: Navigating to Brighter Futures

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration: [Children's Healthcare Canada 2024 Conference \(chat.com\)](https://chat.com/childrens-healthcare-canada-2024-conference)

"Children's Healthcare Canada and co-hosts, the Janeway Children's Hospital and the [Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation](#), invite you to join us in picturesque Newfoundland and Labrador from October 20-22, at the St. John's Convention Centre for our 2024 Annual Conference , **Right-Sizing Health Systems for Kids: Navigating to Brighter Futures**. For those unable to attend in person, a real-time virtual option will also be available.

Children's Healthcare Canada is on a mission to [Right-Size Child Healthcare Systems](#). In 2024, we will explore how to pave the way for brighter futures for children, youth, and families within our healthcare systems. Through the collective efforts of our members, strategic partners, and sponsors, we are dedicated to ensuring that all children and youth in Canada have access to the healthcare services they require in a timely manner.

We are thrilled to share that we will be hosting another conference in the Spring of 2025, giving attendees the opportunity to engage in two conferences within a six-month period!

Join us at our upcoming conferences in October 2024 and 2025 as we delve into the concept of right-sizing health systems. Together, we will discuss what it takes to establish a flexible and responsive system that meets the unique needs of children and youth, ultimately leading to improved outcomes for all.

Don't miss the opportunity to contribute to the conversation on shaping a better future for the health and well-being of our youngest generation. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, as we work towards a brighter tomorrow for our children and families.

Stay tuned for our Call for Abstracts, launching in April 2024, and registration details, set to be released in July 2024."

Monday, October 21, 2024

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Don't miss the opportunity to contribute to the conversation on shaping a better future for the health and well-being of our youngest generation. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, as we work towards a brighter tomorrow for our children and families.

Stay tuned for our Call for Abstracts, launching in April 2024, and registration details, set to be released in July 2024."

Scholars of Excellence Workshop - How she thinks: Re-centring academic leadership in migration studies

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [How she thinks: Re-centring academic leadership in migration studies - CERC in Migration and Integration - Toronto Metropolitan University \(TMU\) \(torontomu.ca\)](#)

"This workshop is situated in the emerging scholarship on de-centring, de-colonizing and de-racializing migration research. We engage in a self-reflexive discussion on how the socio-economic and political context in which we live and our own personal experiences shape our research themes and methodologies. Through this, we explore how perspectives are informed by intersectional dimensions of privilege and disadvantage and the influence of the socio-economic, ethnic, racial and religious undertones of our times.

This workshop contributes to re-centring analytical perspectives through personal-political experiences, considering the different geopolitical contexts and complex biographies of senior and emerging women academic leaders. We aim to make visible the 'Westernism' that treats European and North American experiences as the 'model' against which other perspectives and narratives are analyzed, as well as the influence of our complex biographies – even our own personal migration experiences.

The workshop brings together several distinguished academic leaders and emerging or mid-career female scholars, who originate from diverse regions, including South, Southeast and West Asia, West and East Africa, Europe and North America. Our panel will engage with three main questions: How do their biography and career shape the thematic choices and directions of their research? How do experiences in work and life guide methodological choices? Last but not least, What does de-centring, de-colonizing and de-racializing migration research mean to them?"

Courage to Heal: A Path for Men

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

"Join us at our virtual webinar to learn to break the stigma and encourage men to seek the support and services they need. We will explore vital mental health and relationship resources designed specifically for immigrant and refugee men in Canada. Together, let's start the journey to healing and well-being."

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Webinar – How to Lead Intersectoral Collaborations for Health and Equity when Resources are Limited?

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

Cost: Free

Registration: [Webinar – How to Lead Intersectoral Collaborations for Health and Equity when Resources are Limited? - National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy \(ccnpps-ncchpp.ca\)](#)

"DESCRIPTION

The importance of collaboration between different sectors in fulfilling the missions of health prevention and promotion, as well as in solving complex, multifactorial problems, is widely recognized in the field of public health. While intersectoral collaborations already involve well-known challenges, lack of resources is a reality that public health and its allied sectors are also often confronted with. In this case, how do you go about establishing or maintaining intersectoral partnerships in a context of limited resources?

The presentations in this webinar will be based on the results of a review of the literature on the challenges, opportunities, and strategies associated with intersectoral action in the context of budgetary constraints. Following this, two presentations—one by a member of the Healthy Public Policy Unit at Vancouver Coastal Health, and another by a professional from the Direction générale de santé publique at Québec's ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux—will share their insights on the topic of intersectoral collaboration in a context of resource constraints, as well as some practical strategies to be prioritized in such a context.

TARGET AUDIENCES

This webinar is intended for public health professionals and administrators whose field of action requires collaboration with other sectors, and for their partners.

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Thursday, October 24, 2024

The 4th Annual Canadian Children, Youth and Communities (CCYC) Health In | Equity Conference

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration: [The Canadian Children, Youth and Communities \(CCYC\) In Equity Conference \(utoronto.ca\)](https://utoronto.ca/ccyc)

"The Canadian Children, Youth and Communities (CCYC) In | Equity Conference is an interdisciplinary conference designed to bring together pediatric health and allied health care professionals to address health care inequities from birth to adolescence using a family-centred approach.

This conference explores health equity topics specific to marginalized communities in the Canadian health care system and offers approaches that can be implemented to address barriers in accessing healthcare for underserved, high-risk and economically disadvantaged children and youth.

Target Audience: This conference is for pediatric health, primary care and allied health professionals in academic and community settings nationwide who are looking to inform their professional practice with a health equity lens. We also invite youth, caregivers and community members to attend the conference to contribute to discussions around addressing system level equity issues. Those seeking approaches to address barriers in accessing health care and ways in which to implement these approaches may find the conference helpful."

Social Policy in Unsettled Times

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: Online Virtual Registration is Free, In-person cost - see registration link

Registration: [Social Policy in Unsettled Times Tickets, Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://eventbrite.com/e/social-policy-in-unsettled-times-tickets-7000000000000000000)

"On October 24-25, 2024, the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy at the University of Toronto will host the 27th annual International Institute on Social Policy: **Social Policy in Unsettled Times**. We are proud to be the new home of the Institute, and to continue the long and proud tradition of Canada's premier social policy conference as established by our colleagues at Queen's University.

We live in a swirling confluence of social, economic, cultural and ecological forces. Inflation has led to sharp increases in the cost of key fundamentals of life – housing, food, energy. Technological change, epitomised by rapid advances in artificial intelligence, disrupts established communities and ways of living. People are also alert to other disruptions – climate impacts, migration pressures, and geopolitical threats — all of which can contribute to a sense of unease and insecurity in their own lives. While none of these trends is new, what seems different is the speed with which they are occurring. The Munk School is bringing together leading international and C

Canadian experts to ask: What is the role of social policy in this context? In each session we will consider how Canada compares to other countries, and what can be learned from international experience...."

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Monday, October 28, 2024

Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project: Leadership Course - September, 2024 - First and Last Day to Register

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

Cost: Free

Registration: [Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project: Leadership Course - September, 2024 Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://surveymonkey.com)

"This course is for leaders who are committed to understanding immigrant and refugee mental health and who lead staff working with immigrants and refugees in Canada. This includes organizations in the health, settlement and social service sectors.

This training will help you achieve the following goals:

- Improve your knowledge about the mental health needs of immigrants and refugees and understand the supports newcomers require.
- Introduce organizational strategies that support and improve mental health for immigrants and refugees.
- Develop appropriate policies related to immigrant and refugee mental health.

- Ensure a supportive work environment for staff as they promote the mental health of immigrants and refugees.

The course, which is structured around health equity at all levels of an organization, consists of four sections:

Section 1: Organizational-level health equity

Section 2: Staff-level health equity

Section 3: Service-level health equity

Section 4: Tools and resources

Additionally, you will have access to selected resources, tools and practices from the field.

The self-paced training will take three hours to complete, and is available for six weeks.

This learning activity is part of the Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project (IRMHP) at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto and is a supplement to the main online course.

IRMHP is a national, capacity-building initiative to build the knowledge and skills of health, settlement and social service providers to effectively support the mental health of immigrants and refugees. It is funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

We strive to provide an inclusive, accessible course that enables all individuals, including individuals with disabilities, to engage fully. To request an accommodation or for inquiries about accessibility, please contact irmhproject@camh.ca

The following information is collected for registration and evaluative purposes. The information on the first page is needed in order to register you for the course. On pages two and three we are asking that you tell us a little about yourself, this information will be used in evaluations of the course content and for descriptive purposes. We ask that you take the time to answer all of the questions. The information will not be provided to anyone outside of the IRMH Project and Health Equity team at CAMH."

Webinar Series: Broadening Our Understanding of Harm, Together

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Webinar series: Broadening our understanding of harm, together \(healthcareexcellence.ca\)](https://healthcareexcellence.ca/webinar-series/broadening-our-understanding-of-harm-together)

- Expanding Perspectives: Understanding and Reducing Healthcare Harm, October 28, 2024, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. ET
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Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Metropolis Identities Summit: Renewing Canada - Migration, Intersections, and Evolving Identities

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration: [7th Metropolis Identities Summit – Metropolis Conference](#)

The Sheraton Wall Center, Vancouver British Columbia

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MSDH Pre-conference forum 9 am - 5 pm, October 29 Sheraton Wall Vancouver Hotel

Intercultural Competency Training (register for each module)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration;

Please note that each two-hour training session takes place on a Tuesday from 10:00am to 12pm (Saskatchewan Time)

Sept 24 - Module One: Embracing diversity beyond the surface – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Oct 15 - Module One: Embracing diversity beyond the surface – Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Oct 29 - Module Two: Intercultural Communication and Competence – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Nov 12 - Module Two: Intercultural Communication and Competence – Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Nov 26 - Module Three: Cross-Cultural Engagement in the Community – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Dec 10 - Module Three: Cross-Cultural Engagement in the Community Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Jan 7 - Module Four: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion with an emphasis on accessibility – Part One

[Register Here](#)

Jan 21 - Module Four: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion with an emphasis on accessibility - Part Two

[Register Here](#)

Feb 4 - Module Five: Recognition and Rejection of Racism – Part One

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Projet en faveur de la réunification familiale des réfugiés

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Informations pratiques | Réunification familiale des réfugiés \(refugeefamilyreunification.ca\)](#)

"Participez à ce webinaire de formation sur les bases des demandes dans le cadre du délai prescrit d'un an. Ces demandes sont soumises par les personnes réfugiées pris en charge par l'état/le gouvernement ou les personnes réfugiées parrainées pour faire venir les membres de leur famille immédiate.

Ce webinaire s'adresse principalement aux intervenant.es des organismes au service des personnes réfugiées et a

ux groupes de personnes garantes qui accompagnent les personnes réfugiées parrainées à faire le suivi des demandes de délai prescrit d'un an.

Le webinaire est organisé par le Projet en faveur de la réunification familiale des réfugiés. Nous remercions la TCRI d'offrir le soutien logistique pour ce webinaire."

Building Beloved Communities Through Peace – with Rev. Dr. Julia Robinson Moore and Rev. Ricky D. Moore OCT 29 & 30

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$10-\$50

Registration: [Building Beloved Communities Through Peace – with Rev. Dr. Julia Robinson Moore and Rev. Ricky D. Moore OCT 29 & 30 | cicr | icrc \(cicr-icrc.ca\)](#)

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Mimetic Structures of the Applied Spirituality of the Immanuel Approach

Racial and ethnic divisions continue to plague nations around the world, and peacebuilders of all walks and faiths continue sustaining communal harmony amid ongoing legacies of trauma and oppression.

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Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Metropolis Identities Summit: Renewing Canada - Migration, Intersections, and Evolving Identities

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Human Trafficking Awareness Event for Newcomers

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

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://eventcamp.ca/event/human-trafficking-awareness-event-for-newcomers>

"Join us to learn about the risks of human trafficking and exploitation. The event will equip you to identify risk factors, learn about legal aspects and resources in the community to keep yourself and loved ones safe. We invite newcomers, community leaders from different ethnic backgrounds, settlement agencies and social services (e.g. shelters) for these important discussions.

The event will:

- Provide valuable information for newcomers to stay safe from human trafficking and exploitation
- Hear from survivors, community agencies, police and justice how to prevent exploitation
- Share resources and supports that are available in the community
- Build new relationships with other leaders in the sector
- Provide refreshments and lunch

Speakers:

- 1) Diana Bussey (The Salvation Army)
- 2) Janith Rajamanthri (The Salvation Army)
- 3) Shawn Trinder (Winnipeg Police Service)
- 4) Mark Finnbogason (Manitoba Justice)
- 5) Dina Unger (EvenForOne)
- 6) Jessica Pailey (City of Winnipeg - Indigenous Relations Department)
- 7) Hennes Doltze (Ma Mawi - EmpowerMen Project)

Date: Oct. 30, 2024 Time: 9am – 3pm

Location: 445 King St.

The event is free, but registration is required. Free parking is available.

The deadline to register is October 23rd, 2024.

Please contact Ibby Zaid (IZaid@mamawi.com) for more information.

Organized by EmpowerMen Project (MaMaWi Centre), the Salvation Army, Winnipeg Police Service, Manitoba Justice and other partners."

Refugee Family Reunification for Protected Persons

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | Refugee Family Reunification for Protected Persons \(silkstart.com\)](#)

"Event Details

This training webinar will explain the process by which Protected Persons (accepted refugee claimants) can apply for permanent residence for themselves and their immediate family members. Through this application process, the family can be reunited in Canada.

The webinar is intended primarily for NGO staff who support refugees with their applications, or answer their questions.

Key Objectives

- Providing tools and training to support those assisting protected persons
- Providing key advocacy efforts for faster reunification and better process

The webinar is organized in partnership with the [Refugee Family Reunification Project](#)

Facilitators:

Janet Dench is one of the founders of the Refugee Family Reunification Project, a volunteer initiative to help bring refugee families together. She identified the need for such a project during the 25 years she served as Executive Director of the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR). She stepped down from that position at the end of 2022 but continues to work part-time at the CCR as Senior Policy Advisor. Through tireless dedication and passion, Janet contributed to the Canadian Council for Refugees, helping it evolve from its modest origins into a nationally and internationally recognized leader in advocating for refugee rights."

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Cost: Free

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PRAIDA: Strategies for Supporting Asylum Seekers in Canada (V.F.)

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

Cost: Free

Registration: https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/7217212289902/WN_dGnx_MEJSqinHAeC4lhnew

Join us for a webinar on PRAIDA, the only institutional Canadian program for the reception and integration of asylum seekers, boasting over 60 years of expertise in working with migrant populations in Quebec. The program has adapted over time to various migration waves and changes in Canadian and American immigration policies. More recently, the additional protocol to the Safe Third Country Agreement (STCA) has raised new issues, particularly regarding access to asylum. Its application along the entire Canada-U.S. border has impacted the profile of the clientele served and traditional migration routes, necessitating new responses to address these challenges. This webinar will outline the unprecedented situation Canada is facing concerning the arrival of asylum seekers and how PRAIDA has adeptly adapted to meet the needs of these individuals.

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide an overview of the situation regarding the arrival of asylum seekers in Quebec and Canada.
2. Become familiar with the mandate and service offerings of PRAIDA.
3. Understand the impacts of the additional protocol to the Safe Third Country Agreement.

Speakers:

Alexis Jobin-Théberge, Senior Advisor, Conseiller cadre partenariat, Programme régional d'accueil et d'intégration des demandeurs d'asile (PRAIDA)

Alexis began his career working with asylum seekers and refugees in Brazil as an intern with an NGO (Missao Paz), before joining the PRAIDA team in 2018. He completed his higher education in international law and international politics, as well as in international development management and humanitarian action, in Canada and Brazil. His work focused on the policies of externalizing irregular migratory flows and the interception of migrants in third countries. At PRAIDA, he acts as Senior Advisor, responsible for partnerships and program outreach.

Karissa De Cotiis, Social Worker, Programme régional d'accueil et d'intégration des demandeurs d'asile (PRAIDA)

Karissa is a social worker with experience in child protection and refugee care. She currently works at PRAIDA in Montreal. She holds a bachelor's degree in international development and political science, and a master's degree in social work from McGill University. She worked for four years within the psychosocial follow-up team for unaccompanied minors (UASC), now serving as the team's Clinical Activities Specialist. Karissa is passionate about intersectoral partnerships and global migration trends. She is dedicated to developing programming and applying best practices to support UASC in Quebec and Canada.

Asylum Program Division of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) - Technical Briefings

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: Via email - Fanny.Tremblay@cic.gc.ca

We are reaching out today to let you know that the Asylum Program Division of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is offering technical briefings on asylum claim processes. The technical briefing was developed to help front-line workers and government organizations gain a better understanding of the procedures involved in processing claims submitted by asylum seekers, as well as the supports and services they may be able to access while their claim is being processed. Please note that the information sessions are geared towards front-line workers and public servants from various community organizations and municipal, provincial and other governmental organizations who work with asylum seekers. Our briefings are virtual, via MS Teams, and last about 30 minutes. We also allow time after the presentation for questions. Below is an overview of what is covered.

1. Introduction to the Canadian Refugee Protection Programs

- Quick overview of the refugee resettlement and asylum programs
- Overview of the asylum application process

2. Key information for asylum claimants

- Application guides
- Representation
- Change of address

3. Four asylum processes by which an asylum claim can be processed

- IRCC Inland STEP Process

- CBSA One-Touch Process
- CBSA End to End Process
- CBSA (Furthered) Inland

4. Access & Coverages

- Work Permit
- Study Permit
- Interim Federal Health Program

5. Supports

- Direct Financial Support
- Housing
- Settlement Program

6. Sample of key asylum documents

7. Q&A Session

- Opportunity for attendees to ask questions and seek clarifications

Upcoming technical briefing dates

- July 24: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
- August 14: 10:00 to 11:00 am (Eastern Time)
- September 25: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
- October 15: 10:00 to 11:00 am (Eastern Time) - FRENCH
- October 30: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
- November 13: 10:00 to 11:00 am (Eastern Time)
- December 11: 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

If you would like to participate, please send an email to Fanny.Tremblay@cic.gc.ca with your name, organization, and email address, and specify which session you wish to attend."

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Legal Basics in Settlement - Webinar Series

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration:

Upcoming Webinars:

"Exploring Housing and Tenancy Rights"

Date: October 31, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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"Cross-Cultural Understanding of Youth and Family Law in Alberta"

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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"**Legal Basics in Settlement Webinar Series - Registration Open!**"

AAISA, in partnership with Osuji & Smith Law and Shory Law, is excited to host a webinar series designed to equip settlement workers with essential legal knowledge to better assist their clients. This four-part series will cover critical areas of law, including housing and tenancy rights, youth and family law, employment rights, and immigration processes. Each session will provide participants with practical legal insights and resources, empowering them to support clients more effectively."

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