

## **Thursday, March 13, 2025**

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### **27th Metropolis Canada Conference - Toronto 2025**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration: [27th Metropolis Canada Conference – Metropolis Conference](#)

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## **Friday, March 14, 2025**

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## **Saturday, March 15, 2025**

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## **“Taxation System in Canada Webinar” Settlement Program in collaboration with St. Mary’s Migrant Ministry**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

It’s tax time once again!

Join us in a webinar and learn about:

- The importance and benefits of filing taxes in Canada
- Updates on the tax system
- Information and documents required to file taxes
- Where to find help

Speakers:

Rita De La Cruz, CPA, CGA

Loribel Mercado, CPA, CGA

## **Monday, March 17, 2025**

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### **Facilitating the integration of foreign-trained healthcare professionals**

Date and Time: Monday, March 17 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Are you an internationally educated healthcare professional or a healthcare employer?

Don't miss this essential webinar on foreign credential recognition (FCR) in Ontario.

On March 11, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., we'll be presenting the new resources and tools developed to support foreign-trained nurses and physicians on their equivalency journey. Experts who have worked on these initiatives will be on hand to share their expertise and answer your questions.

Whether you're a professional seeking recognition of your qualifications, or a facility looking to better support the integration of such talent, this webinar will provide you with key information and concrete solutions.

## **Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

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### **Promising practices for improving access to primary care in northern, rural and remote communities**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Healthcare teams across Canada are enhancing access to safe, team-based primary care in northern, rural and remote communities.

The Strengthening Primary Care program supported 20 teams across the country to advance innovative practices to improve access to primary care to meet the distinct needs and goals of their communities, patients and providers, while also sharing and learning with others across Canada. Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services, one of the teams, advanced five unique promising practices to respond to the needs of people and providers throughout their province.

This series is for healthcare leaders, providers, policymakers, and community partners looking to consider how to adapt and apply evidence-informed solutions in their own settings.

Join us in this two-part webinar series to learn about some of the promising practices that have improved access to team-based primary care in their communities.

We'll discuss:

- Details about the practices, including evaluation and impacts
- Key success factors and lessons learned to support implementation, sustainability and spread.
- Common and unique strategies the teams used to embed community, health workforce and Indigenous partnerships into their practices.
- Ways the practices could be adapted and applied elsewhere.

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 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](mailto: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"

## Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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### Mental Health First Aid Training

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### **Chantale Blanchette**

Acting Assistant Manager

RIF / PAF/ CFA Eastern Ontario

Health Component Coordinator

**Virtual session** on March 25, 2025, from 8:30 to 4:30 PM

The cost is only \$75, i.e. the fee to access the learning platform for Module 1. This is done individually before the training day in which we complete modules 2 and 3. Usually, this training costs around \$225. If you've got any funds left for training before the end of the financial year, now's the time!

There are 15 places available for this session, so here's a Doodle to fill in to let me know you're interested: <https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/eXqPGZ8a>

You can register yourself or an employee from your organization. Once I've reached 15 places, I'll contact you to proceed with the actual registration and the sharing of important information. Please note that if I see more interest than 15 people, other sessions may be offered later in the year.

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