Wednesday, September 7, 2022

2SLGBTQ+ Awareness, Inclusion, and Affirmation Training for Service Providers

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 7 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: $40-$50

Registration: Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | 2SLGBTQ+ Awareness, Inclusion, and Affirmation Training for Service Providers (silkstart.com)

Supporting diversity and promoting inclusion are essential components of working with people in culturally relevant and safe ways. This training series invites service providers to broaden their awareness and build capacity around 2SLGBTQ+ Awareness, Inclusion, and Affirmation through a **pre-recorded workshop video.** Participants will need to complete the workbook that accompanies the pre-recorded materials and will then be invited to attend a **live session on September 7th.**

Through explanation, reflection questions, and activities, Rainbow Resource Centre's 2SLGBTQ+ Awareness, Inclusion, and Affirmation **pre-recorded workshop** prepares participants to:

Differentiate between Sex Assigned at Birth, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, Sexual Orientation, and Culture

1. Recognize how Cissexism / Cisnormativity and Heterosexism / Heteronormativity Show Up
2. Create Safe(r) and More Inclusive Spaces

This pre-recorded workshop will be useful for folks who are completely new to the topic but it can also serve as a good refresher for those who already have a basic understanding of the concepts.

The live discussion session on September 7 will allow participants to ask questions, hear personal experiences, and discuss the concepts as a group. Bre Giesbrecht (they/them) from Rainbow Resource Centre will facilitate this session, offering guidance and providing different perspectives on the topic.

Welcoming Afghan Newcomer Students Back to School

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 7 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Register Here: Welcoming Afghan Newcomer Students Back to School - Switchboard (switchboardta.org)

Cost: Free

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ouncement widely among your colleagues!

What will this webinar cover?
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Is this webinar for me?
This webinar is geared toward educators, school administrators, school-based mental health professionals, and youth program staff who are working with Afghan children, youth, and their families, especially in school-based settings.

Why should I attend?
After attending this 60-minute session, you will be able to:

- Describe the circumstances of newly arrived Afghan students and their families, including the challenges they may face as they seek to adapt to the American education system
- Name core considerations for working with Afghan students and their families
- Name ways to create healing classrooms and learning spaces in your school setting

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Thursday, September 8, 2022

BrainBoost: An Overview of the Canadian Immigration System and Classes

Date and Time: Thursday, September 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: Free (4pm Pacific Time)

Registration: [BrainBoost: An Overview of the Canadian Immigration System and Classes Tickets, Thu, 8 Sep 2022 at 4:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)
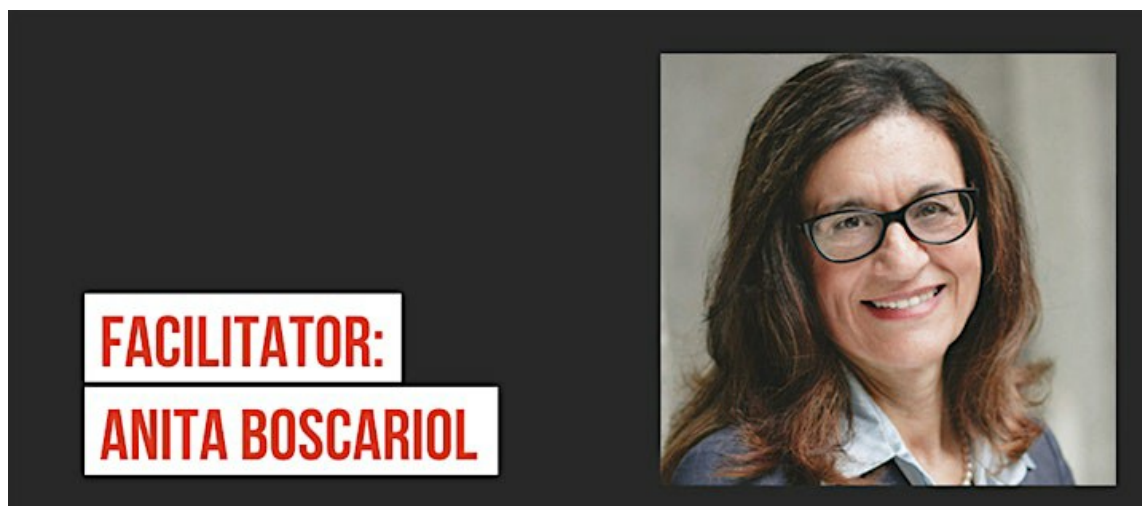
Canadian Immigration

The Canadian immigration system is quite complex with many facets of information, and it can be hard to know where to start. Anyone looking into the process of immigrating to Canada would benefit from Ashton College's Brainboost Webinar presented by experienced immigration lawyer Anita Boscariol. She will be guiding participants of the event through some of the classes in Canadian immigration. This will include:

- **Temporary Classes**
- **Economic Classes**
- **Federal and Provincial Nominee Classes**
- **Family Class**

Meet the Facilitator:

Anita Boscariol is Associate Counsel at Watson Goepel LLP, a law firm located in downtown Vancouver, BC. A former Assistant Deputy Chair of the Immigration Appeal Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board for over ten years, Anita has a depth of immigration law experience. Included in her practice are appeals to the Immigration Appeal Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board, and applications for judicial review before the federal court. She has recently been published in The Lawyer's Daily, a resource for legal professionals including those in government departments, academic institutions and research libraries. Anita is fluent in French, Italian and Spanish, enjoys classical music and opera, and is a fitness enthusiast.

FACILITATOR: ANITA BOSCARIOL

Land Acknowledgement:

Ashton College is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded land of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-Waututh nations. We make this acknowledgement because we are committed to integrity, truth and community. We encourage our broader academic community to be responsible community members, empowered with historical knowledge and respect for Indigenous sovereignty. Such knowledge is vital in any conversation about education, integrity and what it means to thrive in the community.

About BrainBoost:

Ashton College is delighted to be hosting a series of free online workshops to help you stay inspired, intellectually challenged and knowledgeable. Our BrainBoost workshop series takes place online and is completely free for attendees. These micro webinars are designed to make high-quality education accessible for everyone. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

Monday, September 12, 2022

Developments in Indian Education: Perspective, Opportunities, and Challenges

Date and Time: Monday, September 12 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: Free

Registration: Developments in Indian Education: Perspective, Opportunities, and Challenges (wes.org)

About the Webinar: India is one of the top sending countries of international students and educated professionals to the United States and Canada. Each year, thousands of Indian students enroll in degree programs in these countries. This influx of professionals, students, and immigrants from India creates an incomparable impact on receiving countries contributing to the most dynamic sectors of the economy in their host countries.

India's own education system continues to undergo an unprecedented expansion and modernization as part of the country's **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, a comprehensive framework designed to guide the nation's educational strategy until 2040. The goals of the NEP 2020 are ambitious – the policy seeks to transform India into "an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high-quality education to all, and thereby making India a global knowledge superpower."

On September 12, 2022, WES senior evaluators will discuss education in India with Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Please join this discussion to learn more about the powerful transformation now underway in India.

Gain insights into:

- The evolving structure of India's education system
- WES' historical perspective and approach to evaluating Indian credentials
- Internationalization of higher education in India
- Opportunities and challenges for Indian higher education institutions

Designing for equity & inclusion in digital health

Date and Time: Monday, September 12 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Designing for equity & inclusion in digital health

Cost: Free

Registration: https://healthinalldata.com/event/health-data-dialogues-learning-series/

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We approach this work with curiosity and compassion and help leaders across the health system steward equity and design inclusive digital health solutions.

Four-part learning series: September 12, 14, 19, and 21 from 12-1pm EST over Zoom.

This learning experience is limited to 50 health sector professionals to create conditions for dialogue and interaction. We welcome individuals working across the system including designers, developers, health care management, clinicians, policymakers, and health tech innovators.

Over the four sessions we will bring together research and industry experts to discuss topics including:

- A comprehensive approach to health data management focusing on the determinants of health
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- The concept of surveillance as an artifact of health data use and perceptions of surveillance across different communities
- Building a shared language around equity and inclusion in the design of digital health solutions
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L'Abécédaire d'un cerveau en santé - Sensibilisation à la démence dans l'Ouest et le Nord

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 14 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Prix: Gratuit

Inscription: <u>Webinar Registration - Zoom</u>

Pour quel public ?
Gestionnaires, décideur.es, professionnel.les de la santé, responsables d'organismes communautaires, toutes les personnes intéressées par le déclin cognitif et ses conséquences sur leur communauté.

Description :
Les communautés francophones en situation minoritaire sont des communautés vieillissantes et de ce fait, sujettes à observer une augmentation de la prévalence de la démence dans les années à venir.

Le projet L'Abécédaire d'un cerveau en santé s'inscrit dans le cadre de la première Stratégie nationale sur la démence au Canada. Il cherche à sensibiliser les francophones de la Colombie-Britannique, de l'Alberta, de la Saskatchewan et du Yukon, aux facteurs environnementaux modifiables reconnus par la communauté scientifique comme pouvant réduire le risque de développer une forme de démence.

De plus, priorisant la dimension linguistique, le projet permet de documenter, à l'aide de diverses techniques de recherche, les réalités et les enjeux auxquels font face les francophones dans ces régions.
C'est une invitation à venir en apprendre plus sur ce projet!

Présentation de :
• Eléonore Tremblay, gestionnaire du projet RésoSanté C.-B.

• Solange Van Kemenade, PhD, chercheuse indépendante, Responsable du volet recherche

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Info Session on the Ukraine Response in Manitoba

Date and Time: Thursday, September 15 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: See Email below

Info Session on the Ukraine Response in Manitoba
Date: 15 Sep 2022 | **Time**: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CDT

This information session is for service providers and groups helping Ukrainian newcomers, with a brief presentation led by MANSO's Ukraine Response Coordinator, Emily Halldorson, followed by Q&A and open discussion. Please feel free to send your questions in advance to info@mansomanitoba.ca

Info Session on the Ukraine Response in Manitoba

Date and Time: Thursday, September 15 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | Info Session on the Ukraine Response in Manitoba (silkstart.com)

Event Details

This information session is for **service providers and groups helping Ukrainian newcomers**, with presentations, sharing and discussion answering questions like:

- What is the Canada Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel, and how is it different from other immigration pathways?
- What programs and services are Ukrainians eligible for?
- What data is available about arrivals, and demographics of the population?
- How are different communities in the province welcoming and supporting newcomers from Ukraine?
- What are common challenges faced by service providers helping Ukrainian newcomers, and how can we collectively address them?

A brief presentation led by MANSO's Ukraine Response Coordinator Emily Halldorson will be followed by lots of time for Q&A, and open discussion.

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Thursday, September 22, 2022

MANSO 101

Date and Time: Thursday, September 22 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | MANSO 101 (silkstart.com)

Our MANSO 101s are your introduction to our network of 70 member organizations in Manitoba that provide settlement services to immigrants and/or refugees. Join us to get to know MANSO and what we do, and for tips to get the best value out of your organizational membership. Learn about available sector tools & resources, professional development opportunities, programs and advocacy support.

Please send any questions, or concerns to Justine Trinh at j.trinh@mansomanitoba.ca

Removing Barriers to Employment for IEHPs

Date and Time: Thursday, September 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/2716575648817/WN_26ueUuwMSfmSJChJTiQ6ww

Canada's healthcare systems have evolved throughout the course of our country's history. Each provincial and federal government have added elements to the systems with the intention for improvement. Alongside these developments, Canada is accepting more and more newcomers and is experiencing more older Canadians retiring than ever before. This leads to an influx of Internationally Trained Medical Graduates (IMGs) and Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) as well as a decline in Canadian trained physicians and nurses. Some newcomers to Canada want to use their education from their country of origin prior to immigration and seek to become certified and employable in our healthcare systems. Such steps and methods may be tedious for the newcomer and when presented in a language they may not be as familiar with, confusion in steps required to obtain a professional role as a physician or nurse in Canada can occur.

This webinar, presented by Dr. Zubin Austin of the University of Toronto, will provide a historical context from an Ontario perspective of the work that has occurred to assist in IMG and IEN integration as well as the barriers that IMGs and IENs experience when attempting to gain employment in Canada as a physician or nurse respecti

vely.

This webinar will also present:

- Government actions over history that led to various programs and initiatives to allow IEHPs the opportunity to work as a nurse or physician in our healthcare systems
- Methods to help integrate current IMGs and IENs across Canada
- What can N4 Members do to assist IMGs and/or IENs obtain appropriate certifications in your local area

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Finding Leadership on the Wall: Graffiti and Street Art as a Powerful Voice in Polarized Settings

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Finding Leadership on the Wall: Graffiti and Street Art as a Powerful Voice in Polarized Settings

Cost: Free
Registration: Meeting Registration - Zoom

Description
This iteration of the "Being a Leader" series is the first conversation around the theme: Practicing Leadership in Polarized Times. With this theme in mind, Dr. Lepp will discuss his research exploring graffiti as an example of socio-political commentary in conflict-afflicted settings as well as his own motivations for studying the spatial and aesthetic dimensions of peace and conflict in local contexts.

About Our Guest

Dr. Eric Lepp is a Visiting Assistant Professor in Peace and Conflict Studies at Conrad Grebel University College - University of Waterloo (Canada). He received his Ph.D. in Humanitarianism and Conflict Response from the University of Manchester (UK), and completed his MA International Peace Studies at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies - University of Notre Dame (USA).

His research explores spaces of contact and the construction of community that includes the 'other' in conflict-affected societies. He is particularly interested in the counter-cultural, resistant, and unexpected spaces where peace is being enacted and imagined against a backdrop of division.

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Social media as data in migration research (using Netlytics)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: Social media as data in migration research (using Netlytics) - Cerc in Migration and Integration - Toronto Metropolitan University (torontomu.ca)

About the workshop:

This workshop will introduce researchers and graduate students in the field of migration to the increasing use of social media as a means to gather information about migration behaviours and mobility patterns. We will explore cases of Twitter and online forums to conduct migration research, identify a set of best practices, and introduce tools to assist researchers in mining social media data.

Participants will be introduced to applications of social media data to migration topics such as the formation of an online identity, identifying ethnic and language networks, gauging public opinions on topics, and identifying spatial integration of ethnic groups. (No prior programming experience required.)

In this workshop you will learn:

- What are the types of research questions that can be addressed using social media as data
- How social media can further support migration research
- What the best practices are in mining data from social media sources
- What qualitative and quantitative tools are available for data extraction and analysis

How this workshop will be delivered:

The workshop will be delivered through case analysis and demonstrations. Netlytics will be explored in this workshop.

Anti-racist and anti-oppression approaches when working with newcomers

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: Anti-racist and anti-oppression approaches when working with newcomers Registration, Fri, 16 Sep 2022 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite

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Description:

The diversity of immigrants and refugees to Canada has increased substantially, leading to a racially and ethnically diverse population. Between 2011 and 2016, source countries for newcomers to Canada were from the continents of Africa and Asia. Recently, the country has received refugees from Syria, Afghanistan and Ukraine. Health, settlement and social services are essential for newcomers' successful settlement and integration. Social services link new immigrants and refugees to essential services for their daily needs, and healthcare provides access to primary health and other health promotion programs. However, there is an inherent power differential that exits between the newcomer service user and service providers. How can providers deliver services in a mutually respectful relationship when the newcomer is from a different race, culture or class? Join this webinar to learn about:

• Racism and its effects on mental health

• Intersecting identifies

• Power and privilege

• Working from an anti-oppression and anti-racism approach"