

Monday, October 3, 2022

2023 R-1 Main Residency Match Process

Date and Time: Monday, October 3 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

R-1 Main Residency Match (First Iteration) — Applicant Timeline

Information Available here: https://www.carms.ca/match/r-1-main-residency-match/r-1-match-timeline/?tribe_event_display=list&tribe-bar-date=2000-01-01

- 3 October 2022 at 12:00 (noon) ET - CaRMS Online opens for applicants
- 23 November 2022 at 17:00 ET - DEADLINE: Translation requests for references
- 7 December 2022 at 12:00 (noon) ET - Program selection opens
- 23 December 2022 - DEADLINE: Transcripts and MSPRs sent by faculties
- 9 January 2023 - DEADLINE: Reference submission
- 10 January 2023 at 12:00 (noon) ET - DEADLINE: Submission and assignment of applications and documents and File review begins
- 27 January 2023 - DEADLINE: Interview offer status updates in CaRMS Online (prior to sending interview invitations)
- 6 February 2023 (Start) - 26 February 2023 (End) - National interview period
- 13 February 2023 at 12:00 (noon) ET - Ranking period begins
- 9 March 2023 at 15:00 ET - DEADLINE: Applicant rank order list
- 21 March 2023 at 12:00 (noon) ET - Pre-match day
- 22 March 2023 at 12:00 (noon) ET - MATCH DAY
- 18 May 2023 at 15:00 ET - CaRMS Online access closes

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Renewing the Federal Data Strategy

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 4 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Renewing the Federal Data Strategy - CSPS \(csps-efpc.gc.ca\)](#)

"Description

As stated in the 2018 [Report to the Clerk of the Privy Council: A Data Strategy Roadmap for the Federal Public Service](#), "by increasing their capacity to create, manage and use data, many government departments and agencies are making better decisions and, ultimately, better serving Canadians." However, since its publication, the context, priorities and maturity of the federal data landscape have evolved considerably, and work remains underway to integrate these changes."

[EEDIAR - VLS] Equity, Anti-Racism and Mental Health in the Federal Public Service

Date and Time: Thursday, October 6 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: Webinar Registration - Zoom

"Description

[Employment Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Anti-Racism Series - Virtual Learning Series] Equity, Anti-Racism and Mental Health in the Federal Public Service

Date:

Oct 6, 1:30-3:00pm EST Bilingual

Presenters:

Dr. Martin Nicholas

Elisabeth Martin

Description:

Dr. Martin Nicholas and Elisabeth Martin are two of the most informative and engaging speakers on equity, diversity, inclusion and Anti-Racism within the GoC. Join them on October 6th for a one of a kind presentation that you don't want to miss. They will discuss:

1. Equity in the Federal Public Service is Substantive Equality as protected by the Charter
2. Research and Analysis of Representation Data of Black Employees and the Employment Equity Designated Groups in the Public Service
3. Cost of Racism on the Mental Health of Canadians

This will be followed by a Q and A from the audience. We hope to see you all there.

[Équité en matière d'emploi, diversité et inclusion, antiracisme – Série d'apprentissage virtuel] Équité en matière d'emploi, antiracisme et santé mentale dans la fonction publique fédérale

Date:

6 octobre, 13h30-15h00 HNE Bilingue

Conférenciers:

Dr Martin Nicholas

Elisabeth Martin

La description:

Dr Martin Nicholas et Elisabeth Martin sont deux des conférenciers les plus instructifs et engageants sur l'équité, la diversité, l'inclusion et la lutte contre le racisme au sein du GC. Rejoignez-les le 6 octobre pour une présentation unique en son genre à ne pas manquer.

Ils discuteront de :

1. L'équité dans la fonction publique fédérale est l'égalité réelle telle que protégée par la Charte
2. La recherche et l'analyse des données sur la représentation des employés noirs et des groupes désignés pour l'équité en matière d'emploi dans la fonction publique
3. L'impact du racisme sur la santé mentale des Canadiens

La session sera suivie d'une séance de questions-réponses avec le public. Nous espérons vous y voir tous.

Settlement Services Event for Ukrainian clients: Winnipeg School Division – Our Services for Newcomers

Date and Time: Friday, October 7 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Settlement Services events for newcomers who are IC clients \(icmanitoba.com\)](https://icmanitoba.com)

Attention Ukrainian clients! Settlement Services will host an online information session about how our School System works and the services it provides. See details on the poster.

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Decoding Race for White Leaders

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

Cost: Free-\$60

Registration: [Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations | Decoding Race for White Leaders \(lkstart.com\)](https://lkstart.com)

Who should attend? The event is tailored for **Non-BIPOC/ White** leaders working to dedicate space for reflection, learning, and practice who aspire to lead with equity.

Summary:

Initiate your journey as a Non-BIPOC leader to move past discomfort in racial literacy and active allyship to promote strong relationships and cultures of belonging through this session. This keynote is designed to support participants in beginning to look at whiteness as a system of power, and to help white leaders start to investigate their own racial identity with the attendant's unspoken assumptions and behaviours brought into the workplace. You will be guided to lead from a place of self-awareness around race, recognizing the importance of taking an intersectional approach to identity, while also being able to step into your power in constructive ways that promote relationship building and create authentic cultures of belonging.

Keynote Speakers:

- [Emma Lind](#) (B.A., M.A., PhD), Director of Training and Development
- [Husayn Symonds](#) (L.L.B., B.A.), Anti-Black Racism and Equity Educator

Keynote session objectives:

- Participants will understand patterns of whiteness and how it plays out in the workplace, including

microaggressions, fragility, and privilege;

- Participants will learn how to step into power in an equitable and transparent ways

Participants will receive a copy of the presentation's slide deck and a list of recommended reading to support the learning process.

Iran feminist protests: Transnational connections and solidarities

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 11 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Iran feminist protests: Transnational connections and solidarities - Cerc in Migration and Integration - Toronto Metropolitan University \(torontomu.ca\)](#)

Since the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini in Tehran on September 16, 2022, there have been mass protests in Iran led by young Iranian women and their supporters. Internationally, the support for this Iranian feminist uprising has been overwhelming both within the Iranian diaspora(s) and through regional and global socio-political movements.

Join CERC Migration for a panel that brings together scholars and activists who will share their critical insight on these events through a transnational lens. The panelists will lead a discussion around the potential for transnational solidarities and connections that are emerging between various migrant, diasporic and transnational communities mobilized by the figure of Mahsa Amini.

Chairs:

[Amin Moghadam](#), CERC Migration, Toronto Metropolitan University

[Nima Naghibi](#), Department of English, Toronto Metropolitan University

Speakers include:

- **Pouria Lotfi**, Café Pamenar, Toronto
- **Chowra Makaremi**, Tenured researcher at the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Paris
- **Sardar Saadi**, Anthropologist, University of Rojava
- **Dorni Sardari**, Queer Feminist, Toronto
- **Sima Shakhshari**, Associate Professor, Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies, University of Minnesota

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

What is the Role of the Newcomer Serving Sector in Truth and Reconciliation

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

Cost: Free

"The Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture (CCVT) invites you to join us for a reflexive conversation about Indigenous-migrant relations in the context of Truth and Reconciliation of Canada. We are honoured to have Cayuga Elder Gae Ho Hwako (Norma Jacobs) of Six Nations of Grand River and Dr. Timothy Leduc of Wilfrid Laurier University join us and share their new book *Odagahodhes: Reflecting on Our Journeys*. They will talk about the Indigenous values that brought us to the sacred meeting place in the original treaties of Turtle Island, particularly the Two Row Wampum, and the sharing process that was meant to foster good relations from the beginning of the colonial era."

Fais-moi un dessin! Une approche participative communautaire pour étudier et répondre à l'hésitation vaccinale contre la COVID-19.

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

Cost: Free

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q_rcllfET_Cg70T_mQ_3UQ

"Fais-moi un dessin! cherche à faire la lumière sur les réalités et les expériences auxquelles sont confrontés différents groupes vulnérables faisant partie de la communauté francophone en Colombie-Britannique par rapport à la COVID-19 et aux vaccins. L'engagement de pairs formés en tant qu'intervenants, permet, tout au long des trois phases du projet, de coller aux besoins, préoccupations et réalités des groupes ciblés. Une équipe d'illustratrices professionnelles est mobilisée pour produire des contenus éducatifs adaptés (dessins animés et fixes, vidéos). Les pairs formés facilitent la diffusion des ressources auprès des groupes cibles et des organismes communautaires. C'est une invitation à vous informer de ce projet et, qui sait, le transposer dans votre coin pour vos gens."

Supporting Afghan Newcomers with Professional Backgrounds: Barriers, Opportunities, & Resources

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Switchboard, in partnership with Jobversity, is pleased to announce an upcoming webinar open to all refugee service providers, whether working at state agencies, resettlement agencies or affiliates, or other organizations.

What will this webinar cover?

Afghan newcomers bring a range of skills, education levels, and professional backgrounds to their new communities in the U.S. Some worked alongside the U.S. government or military and bring experience in high-demand industries like information technology, finance, engineering, healthcare, or logistics and operations. Finding work at one's skill level can be difficult. Providers supporting these clients in their career journeys often encounter challenges related to providing job readiness coaching and support, navigating licensure and certification requirements, teaching "soft skills" like interviewing and networking, and navigating employer bias. This webinar will discuss specific barriers and opportunities facing Afghans with professional backgrounds as they seek meaningful career pathways and employment.

The Most Exciting Countries for Global Mobility

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [\[Upcoming Webinar\] The Most Exciting Countries for Global Mobility | Envoy Global](#)

October 12, 2022 | 2 PM ET / 1 PM CT | Duration: 45 – 60 minutes

Join Envoy Global for part two in our ongoing webinar series. In this session, panelists will take attendees around the world to highlight some of the most exciting countries for global mobility. Countries that will be highlighted include:

- Canada
- U.K.
- U.S.
- Australia

And more!

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Où en sommes-nous avec le populisme? – 1. Populisme de droite et nationalisme au Québec et au Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, October 13 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Où en sommes-nous avec le populisme? - 1. Populisme de droite et nationalisme au Québec et au Canada - CRIDAQ - UQAM](#)

Première conférence du cycle d'activités *Où en sommes-nous avec le populisme?* de l'antenne CRIDAQ-Concordia | Salle CI 104, École des affaires publiques et communautaires, Université Concordia | Inscription obligatoire (sans frais), veuillez svp remplir le formulaire au bas de cette page.

Conférence #1 Populisme de droite et nationalisme au Québec et au Canada

"L'antenne CRIDAQ-Concordia vous convie à la première conférence de la série *Où en sommes-nous avec le populisme?* organisée par [Chedly Belkhodja](#), professeur titulaire à l'Université Concordia.

Au lendemain des élections québécoises du 3 octobre 2022, nous invitons [Frédéric Boily](#), professeur et doyen associé (Université de l'Alberta, campus Saint-Jean) et [Frédéric Guillaume Dufour](#), professeur de sociologie (UQAM), à discuter du populisme de droite à partir de leurs ouvrages récents : *Droitisation et populisme : Canada, Québec et États-Unis* (ULaval, 2021); *Entre peuple et élite, le populisme de droite* (PUM, 2021). Cette discussion sera animée par [Mireille Paquet](#), professeure agrégée au département de science politique de l'Université Concordia et titulaire de la Chaire de recherche de l'Université Concordia sur la politique de l'immigration."

How to write an effective policy brief

Date and Time: Friday, October 14 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [How to write an effective policy brief - Cerc in Migration and Integration - Toronto Metropolitan University \(torontomu.ca\)](#)

About the workshop:

Policy briefs are becoming increasingly relied upon by policy makers to help them canvas a wide range of perspectives and evidence to inform their decisions. They are also an important tool to help researchers share their insights and evidence with a broader community and build a reputation as an expert. Ultimately, policy briefs are a critical step in making research results known so that the work will have impact in the wider world. Not all briefs are effective, however. Writing concise and persuasive briefs, and knowing how to best present the evidence, takes knowledge and practice. This workshop will review the audiences for policy briefs and their information needs, and will explore the best practices in writing and distributing the policy brief.

In this workshop you will learn:

- What is the role of policy briefs in the policy decision-making process?
- Who is the audience of a policy brief and what do we need to know about them?
- What are the key components of effective policy briefs?
- How do we best present evidence?
- What are the steps to writing a policy brief?

How this workshop will be delivered:

The interactive workshop will combine group discussion and time allocated for group and individual practice. Materials will be shared in advance and will form the basis for group discussions and individual work.

Social justice & mental health

Date and Time: Friday, October 14 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Social justice & mental health Registration, Fri, 14 Oct 2022 at 12:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

"Please join the Nova Scotia College of Social Workers (NSCSW) for an important discussion regarding the implications of a recent social work study. The event is open to the public; all are welcome to attend.

"Interrogating the Impact of Neoliberalism on Social Justice Approaches to Mental Health in Social Work" provides a critical profile of the landscape of social workers' mental health service provision in Canada. This study expands on a Nova Scotia study reported in *Repositioning Social Work Practice in Mental Health in Nova Scotia* (2021).

The current study investigated three distinct yet related issues:

1. The social discourses informing social workers' beliefs about mental health problems, and how these beliefs affect their choice of treatment paradigm;
2. How organizational ideologies and practices influence mental health treatment options; and
3. The extent to which mental health services delivered by social workers challenge or reinforce neoliberal discourse on mental health.

Dr. Catrina Brown and her research team will begin with an overview of their findings. The team will then lead participants in several breakout discussion groups, as we discuss the implications for social workers in Nova Scotia.

The NSCSW Social Justice Committee will conclude our miniconference with an overview of our social justice and advocacy efforts, and engage our members in helping us to chart a path forward."

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Metropolis Identities Summit

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

In Person: *Delta Hotels by Marriott*, Winnipeg, MB,

Responding to these ongoing changes increasingly this Summit demands that attention be directed towards **evidence-informed practices, policies and programs fostering diversity, equity and inclusion**. The ability to monitor progress in diversity, equity and inclusion which are critical to overcoming systemic barriers that remain pervasive.

Questions: www.metropolisconference.ca

Reflective Practice for bettering the newcomers' experience to Canada.

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

Cost: Free

Registration: https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/6416627448898/WN_s47YRlp1QQ6Ie7EK7fgr0w

The ultimate goal of N4 is to better the experience of newcomers to Canada. In this webinar we will explore how reflective practice contributes to achieving that goal. Reflective practice involves being self-reflexive about our own actions and practices that are shaped by our assumptions and beliefs about relationships and how we treat others. It is also about being critically reflexive about our organizational practices, policies and structures that are themselves based on their own set of assumptions and values. Both self-reflexivity and critical reflexivity are essential ingredients for rendering our professional and organizational practices more responsible and responsive to the needs of newcomers.

Presenter: Dr. Lorraine Ste-Marie

Invitation to our Launch of our two-year community

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 19 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Invitation to our Launch of our two-year community Tickets, Wed, 19 Oct 2022 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

The Coalition of Manitoba Cultural Communities for Families Inc. invites you to the formal launch of our two-year initiative financially supported by Canadian Heritage.

The upcoming event on Oct 19, 2022 from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. is being held to officially launch the *Coalition of Manitoba Cultural Communities for Families*' Canadian Heritage funded project, '*Intercultural and Intergenerational Diversity and Inclusion Engagement*.'

It is an opportunity to share our vision and the objectives (in relation to this initiative), with our communities, partners, diverse service providers, policymakers and funders.

Please note that our Annual General (AGM) Meeting will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on the same ZOOM link, and then from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. will be this formal launch of our new initiative. You are welcome to join us for our AGM.

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Metropolis Identities Summit

Date and Time: Thursday, October 20 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

In Person: *Delta Hotels by Marriott*, Winnipeg, MB,

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Questions: www.metropolisconference.ca

Externalizing EU migration management policies

Date and Time: Thursday, October 20 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Cost: Free

Registration: [Externalizing EU migration management policies • European University Institute \(eui.eu\)](#)

"Join this webinar that will assess the externalisation of migration management policies in the European Union in light

This Policy Meeting focuses on key issues related to responsibility and accountability of EU Member States and European Institutions policies externalizing migration management to third countries.

Illustrative examples of EU cooperation with various African countries include indirect forms of EU support through financial and operational assistance and trainings prioritizing interceptions and pull backs at sea, 'capacity building' on migration management and border surveillance and the criminalization of human smuggling and irregular migration."

These policies are increasingly coming along policy instruments aimed at facilitating mobility of asylum seekers and refugees through so-called "complementary pathways" which present highly selective and constraining features. These include for instance Emergency Transit Mechanisms (EMT), humanitarian corridors and private/community sponsorships.

L'éducation à la citoyenneté passe-t-elle par la transmission de valeurs partagées ? Une approche pragmatiste

Date and Time: Thursday, October 20 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [L'éducation à la citoyenneté passe-t-elle par la transmission de valeurs partagées ? Une approche pragmatiste - CRIDAQ - UQAM](#)

Résumé

"Depuis quelques années, on peut observer, dans de nombreux pays, une volonté des autorités publiques de mettre en place ou de restaurer des programmes d'éducation à la citoyenneté à l'école. Pour d'autres, ces programmes devraient viser à « transmettre des valeurs publiques partagées » en vue d'assurer le « vivre ensemble ». Une telle thèse se heurte toutefois au double défi du pluralisme et du sens de la transmission dans nos sociétés contemporaines. Nous examinerons les arguments pour et contre cette thèse ainsi que la manière dont ils répondent au défi du pluralisme. Nous montrerons que sur cette question, les approches républicaines et libérales contemporaines s'avèrent, au moins en partie, insatisfaisantes. Nous suggérerons que la théorie deweyenne de la valeur offre une base intéressante pour dépasser ces insuffisances et pour penser le rapport aux valeurs dans l'éducation à la citoyenneté."

Friday, October 21, 2022

Metropolis Identities Summit

Date and Time: Friday, October 21 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

In Person: *Delta Hotels by Marriott*, Winnipeg, MB,

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Questions: www.metropolisconference.ca

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Migration Working Group – Scholars of Excellence Edition: Migration Brokers in (Im)Mobile Times

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Migration Working Group: Scholars of Excellence Edition - CERC in Migration and Integration - Toronto Metropolitan University \(torontomu.ca\)](#)

Migration Brokers in (Im)Mobile Times

Co-convened by [Brenda Yeoh](#), [I. Rajan](#) and [Anna Triandafyllidou](#)

"Migration governance is a multi-dimensional (social, spatial, temporal) process which develops in non-linear ways. Recent scholarly work has paid increasing attention to the role of intermediaries in regulating migration, whether they act as employment agencies, local brokers or government representatives. This workshop builds on this literature and seeks to carry it forward in two distinct directions: first, to reflect on whether and how the role of migration brokers is changing in the post-pandemic period; and second, to bring together the study of migration brokers in temporary, less-skilled migration with an analysis of their role in the migration of the highly skilled, including in our reflection international students, artists or athletes. This workshop considers the pandemic as a 'critical juncture' that shapes the role of the migration infrastructure in unexpected ways, while also exploring the interaction between migration infrastructure and migrant agency."

Digital Champions Training for Canada's Settlement Sector

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Digital Champions Training for Canada's Settlement Sector Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

About this event

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our Digital Champions training session, a program tailored to promote digital inclusion and digital literacy for newcomers in Canada!

Join us to learn how to support individuals who are new to Canada through a fun and interactive 2 hour zoom training session. **Please note that the event times are in PST.**

The Digital Champions program is an evidence-based, Train-the-Trainer approach developed for settlement service providers frontline staff to provide tailored and holistic training to clients. During the training session, we will cover topics such as:

- Why digital inclusion matters for Canadians: exploring the impact of digital inequality in Canada
- Being a ‘digital champion’ – building staff/volunteer confidence and knowledge around the best resources for people new to Canada and what skills they need.
- Barriers to access and learning - and some solutions
- Staying safe online: exploring key resources and tools that will be useful, with a particular focus on keeping newcomers safe and exploring where newcomers can connect safely with peers, both online and within their new communities.
- Exploring resources to inspire and to help others access reliable Information (and spot misinformation), manage money and finance, manage health and access education.
- Getting started with new devices: set up, bookmarks; accounts.
- First steps in privacy and security: passwords; safe sites; parental controls.

During the ‘hands-on’ sessions, we will encourage participants to actively explore resources and to share common challenges and issues they are experiencing in their current supporting role. We will also be sharing tools such as a digital skills checklist that you can use with your clients.

Become a Digital Champion by joining us in training over ONE 2 hour-long training session held over Zoom, on one of four dates. Although participation is free, space is limited to ensure that we can optimize your experience. RSVP Today!

- Tuesday October 25th at 10:00AM PST-12:00PM PST
- Thursday October 27th at 8:00AM PST-10:00AM PST
- Tuesday November 8th at 8:00AM PST-10:00AM PST
- Tuesday November 15th at 8:00AM PST-10:00AM PST
- Thursday November 17th at 10:00AM PST-12:00PM PST

The program is being offered in partnership with the Mhor Collective and is generously funded by the World Education Services' Mariam Assefa Fund.

For more information, please contact sarah.kooi@acs-aec.ca

Panel Discussion on Cultural and Practical Considerations for Working with Afghan Clients

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

You have questions, and we have answers! Switchboard recently concluded a webinar series on Cultural and Practical Considerations for Working with Afghan Clients, during which participants asked many thoughtful questions. To further extend the conversation, Switchboard is offering an upcoming panel discussion open to all refugee service providers, including those who work at state agencies, resettlement agencies and affiliates, or other organizations. Please circulate this announcement widely to your colleagues and networks!

What will this session cover?

This webinar session will address additional questions service providers may have when working with Afghan clients. You do not need to have participated in the recent webinar series to join this Q&A session, but you have the option to view the recordings in Switchboard’s Resource Library.

Is this webinar session for me?

This 60-minute webinar session is designed to expand on topics covered during the webinar series Cultural and Practical Considerations for Working with Afghan Clients. This session will help you increase your knowledge and awareness of Afghan culture while exploring shared experiences and challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of a panel composed of qualified experts on this topic.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

OCASI Executive Directors Forum

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 26 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

OCASI Executive Directors Forum

-Hold the Date-

In Person

The OCASI Executive Directors Forum is back this year and will be held in person in Toronto.

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Creating Community Partnerships for Greater Equity and Access to Children's Health

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 26 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: https://childrenshealthcanada.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4mMIVc9-RTu3TTLY0kKS3g

"In this webinar, Dr. Ripudaman Minhas will be discussing his experiences in community-based participatory research, engaging with community partners and working with refugee and newcomer families in the Toronto area."

Dr. Minhas is a Developmental Pediatrician with the Inner City Health Program at St. Michael's Hospital, Assistant Professor in the Division of Developmental Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics at the University of Toronto and Director of Pediatric Research with St. Michael's Hospital."

How to stand out in the hunt for bilingual talent in healthcare?

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Cost: Free

Registration: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

How to stand out in the hunt for bilingual talent in healthcare?

Presentation in English by:

- Maurice LeMaire, Director,
- Giulio Cicora, Senior Supervising Consultant, HR, Transformation & Government Services, SIA Partners
- Geneviève Laferrière, project coordinator, French Health Network of Central Southwestern Ontario

Public:

Any person responsible for planning, attracting and/or retaining qualified bilingual health care employees.

Description:

Pandemic-related fatigue is happening right across the country, especially in healthcare and social services settings. How can we counteract this “great resignation”? Come and discover the strategies and turnkey tools that can be put in place to increase talent retention to better serve Francophone and Acadian communities.

Thursday, October 27, 2022

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Date and Time: Thursday, October 27 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

OCASI Executive Directors Forum

-Hold the Date-

In Person

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October 26-28 2022

Comparing Immigration Policies: Canada and the World

Date and Time: Thursday, October 27 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration: [Comparing Immigration Policies: Canada and the World \(MISC Annual Conference\) | McGill Institute for the Study of Canada - McGill University](#)

Join us for the 2022 MISC Annual Conference, happening in Montreal at the Sofitel Hotel on October 27 and 28, 2022.

Immigration has long been a key aspect of Canadian economic and social life. This is why thinking about immigration policy in a changing world remains a priority. This conference will look at immigration policy in Canada from a comparative perspective. Focusing primarily on economic immigration and discussing the situation at the federal level and in Quebec before turning to Europe and the United States, the conference features keynote addresses and roundtables that address broad themes in immigration policy relevant to informed citizens, community leaders, journalists, policymakers, researchers, and students.

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During the 'hands-on' sessions, we will encourage participants to actively explore resources and to share common challenges and issues they are experiencing in their current supporting role. We will also be sharing tools such as a digital skills checklist that you can use with your clients.

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- Tuesday October 25th at 10:00AM PST-12:00PM PST
- Thursday October 27th at 8:00AM PST-10:00AM PST
- Tuesday November 8th at 8:00AM PST-10:00AM PST
- Tuesday November 15th at 8:00AM PST-10:00AM PST
- Thursday November 17th at 10:00AM PST-12:00PM PST

The program is being offered in partnership with the Mhor Collective and is generously funded by the World Education Services' Mariam Assefa Fund.

For more information, please contact sarah.kooi@acs-aec.ca

Friday, October 28, 2022

OCASI Executive Directors Forum

Date and Time: Friday, October 28 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

OCASI Executive Directors Forum

-Hold the Date-

In Person

The OCASI Executive Directors Forum is back this year and will be held in person in Toronto.

October 26-28 2022

Comparing Immigration Policies: Canada and the World

Date and Time: Friday, October 28 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration: [Comparing Immigration Policies: Canada and the World \(MISC Annual Conference\) | McGill Institute for the Study of Canada - McGill University](#)

Join us for the 2022 MISC Annual Conference, happening in Montreal at the Sofitel Hotel on October 27 and 28, 2022.

Immigration has long been a key aspect of Canadian economic and social life. This is why thinking about immigration policy in a changing world remains a priority. This conference will look at immigration policy in Canada from a comparative perspective. Focusing primarily on economic immigration and discussing the situation at the federal level and in Quebec before turning to Europe and the United States, the conference features keynote addresses and roundtables that address broad themes in immigration policy relevant to informed citizens, community leaders, journalists, policymakers, researchers, and students.

Monday, October 31, 2022

N4/SPU IEHP Online Program - Pre-registration

Date and Time: Monday, October 31 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pre-Registration: <https://www.newcomernavigation.ca/en/iehps/n4-spu-iehps-online-program.aspx>

N4 / SPU IEHPs Online Program

Fostering Canadian Integration for Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHPs): From Learning to Action

Saint Paul University's Institute for Transformative Leadership, in partnership with the National Newcomer Navigation Network - N4, has developed this new program to help Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals (IEHPs) overcome barriers to finding healthcare jobs in Canada.

This program is listed on academia's Top Ten in Higher Education. <https://www.academica.ca/topten/20220713>

Pre-registration closes December 6.

Program page: <https://newcomernavigation.ca/iehps-program>

HIGHLIGHTS

Free (funded by IRCC) · Certificate of attendance · Limited spots · 100% online · Peer-to-Peer Mentorship · Live Sessions (recorded for watching anytime, anywhere)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to accompany and support IEHPs with the challenges of finding their place in Canada. It is based on an integrated development model that stresses knowledge, skills and identity (who I am and who I am becoming). The program's content will allow you to develop skills and knowledge for successful integration in Canada while forming a learning community through exercises of personal development and reflective practice (peer mentoring, reflective learning journals, discussion forums). It is training that welcomes you and helps you leverage your expertise in a new cultural context.

<https://calendar.newcomernavigation.ca>