



## P2P 2021 Conference / Conférence 2021 de VVP

Monday, Nov 08

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

### Welcome and Opening

Conference Chairs: Victoria Esses and Jean McRae, Pathways to Prosperity Co-Chairs; Nadine McKenzie, Naawakwe Singers; The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

Other / Autre

English

**Jean McRae**

CEO, Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria

**Nadine McKenzie**

Naawakwe Singers

**Victoria Esses**

Pathways to Prosperity | Voies vers la prospérité

Opening Remarks and Land Acknowledgement Presentation by Nadine McKenzie, Naawakwe Singers Welcome from The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

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### Accueil et ouverture

Présidentes de la Conférence : Victoria Esses et Jean McRae, Voies vers la prospérité; Nadine McKenzie, Naawakwe Singers; L'honorable Sean Fraser, ministre de l'immigration, réfugiés et citoyenneté

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Allocution d'ouverture et Reconnaissance du territoire sur lequel nous sommes Présentation par Nadine McKenzie, Naawakwe Singers Bienvenue de L'honorable Sean Fraser, ministre de l'immigration, réfugiés et citoyenneté

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## **Acknowledging and Defeating Racism and Islamophobia in Canada: The Path Ahead**

Chair: Ahmad Majid, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Association of Immigrant Settlement and Integration Agencies

**Plenary / Plénière**

**English**

**Ahmad Majid**

Executive Director, SAISIA

**Bochra Manai**

City of Montréal

**Kenneth Fung**

University Health Network

**Minelle Mahtani**

University of British Columbia

**Steven Zhou**

Journalist and Author

Racism and Islamophobia are wicked problems that require multi-pronged solutions enacted at all levels of society. Their elimination is an aspirational long-term goal, with many steps along the way. An important step is to acknowledge that they exist and then to consider the myriad changes that will be required in both the short- and long-term to ultimately defeat racism and Islamophobia in our society and eliminate their negative impacts. In this plenary we will proceed on this journey through a discussion of the nature and context of racism and Islamophobia in Canada today, on-the-ground strategies for change, and systemic policies ...

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## **Reconnaître et lutter contre le racisme et l'islamophobie au Canada : aller de l'avant**

Président : Ahmad Majid, directeur exécutif, Association des agences d'établissement et d'intégration des immigrants de la Saskatchewan

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Le racisme et l'islamophobie sont des problèmes épiqueux exigeant des solutions multiples mises en place à tous les niveaux de la société. Leur élimination est un objectif ambitieux à long terme, avec de nombreuses étapes tout au long du chemin. Une étape importante consiste à reconnaître que ces problèmes existent et ensuite il faut penser aux nombreux changements nécessaires à court et à long terme pour éliminer le racisme et l'islamophobie de notre société ainsi que leurs conséquences négatives. Lors de cette plénière nous entamerons ce processus en discutant de la nature et du contexte du racisme et de l'islamophobie ...

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Meet with | Rencontrez : Achēv; CELPIP and CAEL Tests; New Canadians; Prosper Canada; SettleNet.org - OCASI; YMCA of Greater Toronto

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## **Supporting Immigrant - Indigenous Relations in Canada: Addressing Long-standing Issues and Moving Toward a Shared Future**

Chair: Nancy Clark, Assistant Professor, University of Victoria

**Plenary / Plénière**

**English**

**Anthony Olusola**

Truly Alive Youth and Family Foundation

**Jess Hamm**

Saskatchewan Intercultural Association

**Katie Crocker**

Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA)

**nancy Clark**

University of Victoria

**Norm Leech**

Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre

**Oliver Kamau**

Director of Programs, Edmonton Immigrant Services Association

Those who have attended previous Pathways to Prosperity National Conferences will know that for a number of years we have recognized the importance of fostering positive relations between Indigenous Peoples and immigrants in Canada, and have discussed strategies for doing so. Some progress has been made in this regard and in this panel we return to a discussion of the actions that can be taken to support immigrant-Indigenous relations in Canada and present some examples of success. Our goal is to learn from the work that is being conducted in this area and to support individuals and organizations as they ...

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## **Appuyer les relations entre Autochtones et immigrants au Canada : répondre aux problèmes persistants et aller vers un avenir partagé**

Présidente: Nancy Clark, professeure adjointe, Université de Victoria

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Celles et ceux qui ont déjà participé à des conférences nationales de Voies vers la prospérité savent que depuis plusieurs années nous reconnaissions l'importance de favoriser des relations positives entre les Premiers Peuples et les immigrants au Canada, et que nous avons discuté des stratégies pour ce faire. Certains progrès ont été réalisés à cet égard et durant cette plénière, nous proposons de renouveler la discussion sur les actions qui peuvent être entreprises pour appuyer les relations entre Autochtones et immigrants au Canada et pour présenter quelques exemples de réussites. Notre objectif est d'apprendre du travail qui est réalisé dans ...

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## **1. IRCC Research Insights**

Chair: Cédric de Chardon, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Cédric De Chardon**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Eden Crossman**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Feng Hou**

Statistics Canada

**Li Xu**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Yasmin Gure**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

IRCC continues to work to enhance its capacity to report on and analyze the outcomes and impacts of immigrants and refugees. With the increased availability of administrative data, including strategic data enhancements and linkages, research has been able to address some longstanding knowledge gaps, and produce evidence for the purpose of policy and program decision-making. This workshop will provide highlights from recently completed research projects, many of which are the result of an IRCC-Statistics Canada co-authorship model. Topics will range from examining international students as a source of labour supply, the selection variables that best predict the earnings of entering ...

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## **2. Perspectives socio-géographiques sur la diversification démographique des communautés francophones en situation minoritaire (CFSM)**

Présidente : Luisa Veronis, Université d'Ottawa

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**Français**

**Amal Madibbo**

Université de Toronto

**Brian Ray**

Université d'Ottawa

**Leyla Sall**

Université de Moncton

**Luisa Veronis**

University of Ottawa

**Suzanne Huot**

University of British Columbia

Alors que la diversification des communautés francophones par l'immigration croît de manière accélérée, il devient apparent que les expériences d'intégration et les formes de participation communautaire varient fortement selon les régions et les milieux. Cet atelier mettra en lumière les nouvelles dynamiques socio-géographiques qui découlent de la diversification des CFSM en adoptant des perspectives critiques et des approches méthodologiques diverses. Au-delà des discours inclusifs sur l'immigration, les CFSM sont-elles prêtes à se transformer pour devenir de véritables communautés d'accueil? Quels facteurs façonnent la cohésion sociale dans les CFSM? Quelles leçons peut-on retenir pour améliorer la rétention et l'inclusion des immigrants ...

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## **3. Where Are the Homes? Welcoming Newcomers to Small and Rural Communities**

Chair: Natalya R. Brown, Nipissing University

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Natalya Brown**

Nipissing University

**Rana Telfah**

University of Guelph

**Sam Sanderson**

Construction Association of PEI

The workshop will highlight the scope of Canada's housing market challenge in the context of increasing immigration to small urban centres and rural communities. Housing supply is not only a large-center issue; rather, this issue is nation-wide and is being experienced in rural and small centers across Canada. This session will raise awareness on the experiences of newcomers in the housing markets of rural and small centres and will explore recommendations for better aligning housing supply with the population growth levels needed to sustain these communities. The Housing Experiences of Syrian Refugee Families Who Moved to Southwestern OntarioRana Telfah, University ...

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## **4. The COVID Cohort of Immigrants: Tackling Settlement and Employment Challenges**

Chair: Yilmaz E. Dinc, The Conference Board of Canada

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Aimee Holmes**  
ACCES Employment

**John Shields**  
Ryerson University

**Marco Campana**  
Freelance Communications Consultant

**Rupa Banerjee**  
Ryerson University

**Yilmaz Ergun Dinc**  
The Conference Board of Canada

Immigrants who arrived or settled in Canada during COVID-19 have a unique path compared to their predecessors. The composition of immigration classes has changed. In addition, newcomers faced significant employment challenges as the pandemic had a disproportionate impact on certain immigrant-intensive sectors, such as accommodation and food services. Settlement service providers had to pivot and leverage new virtual and hybrid models to support this new cohort. This session will provide insights on the latest immigration and immigrant employment trends and share examples of how the settlement sector has adapted to support the COVID cohort. Recent Immigration Trends During Post-Pandemic RecoveryYilmaz ...

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## **5. A Gender-Based Violence Settlement Sector Strategy - Working Together Across Canada**

Chair: Erin Whitmore, Ending Violence Association of Canada

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Erin Whitmore**  
Ending Violence Association of Canada | L'Association canadienne contre

**Kathryn Bates-Khan**  
YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs

**Margarita Pintin-Perez**  
OCASI - Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants

**Nina Condo**  
Executive Director, Elmwood Community Resource Centre

**Valérie Auger-Voyer**  
Ending Violence Association of Canada

This workshop will talk about how four organizations, with funding from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), built a national strategy to develop a shared base of knowledge between the settlement and anti-violence sectors. The goal of the national strategy is to increase our ability to respond to gender-based violence in the settlement and anti-violence sectors in our programs and services for newcomer, immigrant, and refugee communities. The four organizations are: The Canadian Immigrant Settlement Sector Alliance – Alliance canadienne du secteur de l'établissement des immigrants (CISSA-ACSEI), Ending Violence Association of Canada (EVA Canada), Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants ...

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## **6. Advancing a National IEHP Integration Strategy**

Chairs: Joan Atlin and Karl Flecker, World Education Services Canada

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Caroline Ewen**

World Education Services

**Joan Atlin**

World Education Services

**Joy Navaroj**

Trillium Health Partners

**Karl Flecker**

World Education Services

**Naomi Alboim**

Ryerson University and Queen's University

**Tyler Downey**

Service Employees Union International (SIEU)

The needs of Canada's healthcare system are growing, and we face a shortage of healthcare professionals. Internationally educated healthcare professionals (IEHPs) already play a key role in the sector but are woefully underutilized. In addition, grave race, gender, and human rights inequities remain unchecked. In the on-going wake of the pandemic, we need to create timely and equitable access to healthcare careers for IEHPs. This workshop will present potential remedies to a complex and long-standing problem. Speakers will address systems wide changes and policy commitments that are needed in the areas of immigration policy, licensure barrier and inclusive workplace integration. ...

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## **7. Impactful Gifts - Sharing Our Cultures Social Enterprise**

Chairs: Maggie Peyton and Sheldon O'Neill, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Dr. Lloydetta Quaicoe**

Founder and CEO, Sharing Our Cultures Incorporated

**Emma Matthews**

Sharing Our Cultures Incorporated

**Maggie Peyton**

Office of Immigration & Multiculturalism

**Sarah Croft**

Centre for Social Enterprise, Faculty of Business Administration, Memorial University

**Sheldon O'Neill**

Office of Immigration & Multiculturalism

**Yasmin Alsherif**

Impactful Gifts Participant

The Impactful Gifts Social Enterprise provides vulnerable newcomer youth with practical employability skills, including: financial literacy, writing business plans, testing business ideas, marketing products, human resource management, communication, operating a business, promotion, and social networking. Through facilitated workshops, complemented by experiential learning through social enterprise, participants develop future skills in digital technology and entrepreneurship, as well as writing cover letters and resumes, preparing for job interviews, and understanding workplace culture. Acquiring these skills increases their participation in the labour market as employees/entrepreneurs. This program is in collaboration with the Centre for Social Enterprise and Entrepreneurship at Memorial University of Newfoundland. ...

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**06:00 PM - 07:30 PM**

## **Settlement Sector Roundtable on Advocacy Priorities for the Future | Table-ronde du secteur de l'établissement sur les demandes prioritaires pour l'avenir**

Facilitator | Modérateur : Chris Friesen, Chair, Canadian Immigrant Settlement Sector Alliance - Alliance canadienne du secteur de l'établissement des immigrants (CISSA-ACSEI)

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**Chris Friesen**

Canadian Immigrant Settlement Sector Alliance (CISSA-ACSEI)

Under the auspices of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC), a national working group of academics, former government officials and settlement sector representatives came together to reflect and analyze the impact of COVID-19 on immigration and newcomers. Based on these analyses, the working group provided a robust set of recommendations on all aspects of immigration to Canada, including those from the settlement sector perspective. In March 2021, the RSC published the Working Group's Policy Briefing entitled "Supporting Canada's COVID-19 Resilience and Recovery Through Robust Immigration Policy and Programs." This roundtable discussion will provide an opportunity to reflect on the recommendations ...

**Tuesday, Nov 09**

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**

## **Post-COVID Recovery: Preparing for the "New Normal" | Relance post-COVID : se préparer à la « nouvelle normalité »**

Facilitator | Facilitateur : Frank Bauer, Executive Director, Central Alberta Refugee Effort (CARE) | directeur général, Central Alberta Refugee Effort (CARE)

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**Frank Bauer**

Executive Director, Central Alberta Refugee Effort

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## **Supports for Temporary Foreign Workers and International Students | Appuis aux travailleurs étrangers temporaires et étudiants étrangers**

Facilitator | Facilitateur : John Shields, Professor, Ryerson University | professeur, Université Ryerson

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**John Shields**

Ryerson University

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## Why Our Stories Matter: Racialized Women, Immigration and Gender Justice in Post-Pandemic Canada

Keynote Speaker: Silmy Abdullah, Author, Lawyer and Social Justice Advocate; Chair: Victoria Esses, Pathways to Prosperity

Keynote / Orateur de marque English

### Silmy Abdullah

Author, lawyer and social justice advocate

### Victoria Esses

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Silmy Abdullah is a Bangladeshi-Canadian author, lawyer and social justice advocate. Her debut collection of short stories, Home of the Floating Lily, explores the Bangladeshi immigrant experience in Toronto. Set primarily in a Bengali neighbourhood in the Scarborough/East York Area, the stories are inspired by her own lived experience as an immigrant, as well as the work she does in her community as a lawyer. Silmy provides legal services to low-income South Asian clients in Ontario, many of whom are newcomers. Her practice focuses on the intersection of immigration, poverty and gender-based violence. She is a passionate advocate who has ...

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## Pourquoi nos histoires sont importantes: femmes racisées, immigration et justice pour les femmes dans un Canada post-pandémie

Oratrice invitée : Silmy Abdullah, autrice, avocate et défenseuse des droits; Présidente : Victoria Esses, Voies vers la prospérité

Keynote / Orateur de marque Français

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Author, lawyer and social justice advocate

### Victoria Esses

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Silmy Abdullah est une autrice, avocate et défenseuse des droits bangladaise-canadienne. Sa première collection de nouvelles, Home of the Floating Lily, explore l'expérience immigrante bangladaise à Toronto. Campées principalement dans le quartier bangladaise de Scarborough/ York Est, les nouvelles sont inspirées de son propre vécu en tant qu'immigrante, ainsi que du travail qu'elle fait dans sa communauté en tant qu'avocate. Silmy offre des services juridiques à des clients sud-asiatiques à faibles revenus en Ontario, et nombre d'entre eux sont de nouveaux arrivants. Sa pratique met l'accent sur l'intersection entre l'immigration, la pauvreté et la violence fondée sur le genre. C'est ...

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Community Health Workers Network of Canada; COPA National; EmployAbilities for Newcomers; Future Skills Centre; Mennonite New Life Centre; Network for Economic and Social Trends; YMCA-GTA

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## **Envisioning Immigration and Settlement in Canada in a Post-Pandemic Era**

Chair: Carolyn Whiteway, Executive Director, Atlantic Region Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (ARAISA)

Plenary / Plénière

English

**Carolyn Whiteway**

Executive Director, Atlantic Region Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (ARAISA)

**David Cashaback**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Kathy Sherrell**

Immigrant Services Society of BC

**Keith Neuman**

Envirionics Institute

**Patricia Roset-Zuppa**

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

While we are not quite there, the post-pandemic era is approaching, and immigration will be central to a successful recovery. This session will explore what immigration and settlement are likely to / should look like post-pandemic, and what we can do to harness immigration for a prosperous Canadian future. The presenters in this session will not only talk about what we know about immigration and settlement in Canada now and what we have learned during the pandemic, but will be creative in anticipating what future policies and programs in Canada could look like to optimize the benefits for newcomers and ...

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## **Imaginer l'immigration et l'établissement au Canada dans le monde post-pandémie**

Présidente: Carolyn Whiteway, directrice générale, Association des agences au service des immigrants de la région atlantique (ARAISA)

Plenary / Plénière

Français

**Carolyn Whiteway**

Executive Director, Atlantic Region Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (ARAISA)

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Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

Bien que nous ne soyons pas encore tout à fait rendus là, l'après-pandémie approche et l'immigration jouera un rôle central pour la réussite de la reprise. Cette séance explorera à quoi ressembleront ou devraient ressembler l'immigration et l'établissement après la pandémie, et ce que nous pouvons faire pour mettre à contribution l'immigration pour un avenir canadien prospère. Les panelistes ne parleront pas seulement de ce que nous savons de l'immigration et de l'établissement au Canada aujourd'hui, et de ce que nous avons appris pendant la pandémie, mais ils seront créatifs dans leurs façons d'anticiper à quoi pourraient ressembler les prochaines ...

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## 1. Overview of IRCC's Anti-Racism Activities: Working Toward an Intersectoral Approach on Anti-Racism for the Settlement and Integration Sector, the Settlement Program, and the Sector

Chair: Tracey Donaldson, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**David Hickey**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Ezgi Sarioglu**

Local Immigration Partnership Coordinator, Red Deer Local Immigration Partnership

**Jeslyn Thibedeau**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Tracey Donaldson**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

This workshop will provide an overview of anti-racism activities by the Settlement and Integration Sector (SIS) at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) related to the Settlement Program. Presenters will provide a high-level overview of recent federal initiatives on anti-racism, followed by examples of engagement and research activities that SIS is conducting with IRCC colleagues and Local Immigration Partnerships. The workshop will then provide participants with an interactive opportunity for dialogue on anti-racism and the initiatives that the Settlement Sector and workshop participants are leading to address this societal issue. IRCC's Anti-Racism Research and Engagement

David Hickey, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship ...

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## 2. L'attraction et la rétention des immigrants francophones

Présidente : Aurélie Lacassagne, Université d'Ottawa

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Français

**Aurélie Lacassagne**

University of Ottawa

**Cédric De Chardon**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Yollande Dweme Mbukuny Pitta**

University of Toronto & COPA National

Depuis maintenant 20 ans, le gouvernement fédéral a établi une cible de 4,4% pour l'immigration francophone au Canada (hors Québec). Cependant, cette cible n'a jamais été atteinte. Cette table-ronde se veut un lieu de discussion ouvert pour les fournisseurs de services, les chercheurs et les autres intervenants afin qu'il puissent partager leurs idées sur les moyens d'atteindre enfin cette cible. Quels sont les problèmes de notre système de sélection des immigrants? Quelles sont les bonnes pratiques utilisées par les acteurs locaux pour retenir les immigrants francophones dans leurs communautés? Yollande Dweme Mbukuny Pitta, University of Toronto & COPA National

Cédric ...

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### **3. Volunteer Engagement Within the Digital Settlement Context**

Chair: Andrew Lusztyk, Together Project

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Andrew Lusztyk**

Together Project - MakeWay

**Anna Hill**

Together Project - MakeWay

**Mirna El Sabbagh**

COSTI Immigrant Services

**Natasha Comeau**

Together Project - MakeWay

Throughout the pandemic, many settlement and integration programs adapted by moving online. This posed a challenge not only for service providers, but newcomers themselves, many of whom lacked the digital access and literacy skills to fully benefit from this change. Already at risk of social isolation, some newcomers will continue to face barriers that make it difficult to navigate online settlement services. As we consider what is normal in a post-pandemic world, what have we learned about the long-term effectiveness of our adaptations, and for whom? What kind of social support can volunteers provide to help with this transition? Volunteering ...

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### **4. Employer Engagement in Employment Services for Racialized Newcomer Women**

Chair: Mélanie Pronovost, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Heather Brothers**

Achēv

**Julie Rodier**

Social Research and Demonstration Corporation

**Mélanie Pronovost**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

**Trang Nguyen**

YWCA Metro Vancouver

The Career Pathways for Visible Minority Newcomer Women Pilot Project is a pan-Canadian research demonstration project comprised of 11 employment services interventions for newcomer women who identify as a visible minority. The goal of the research is to test four models of employment services to learn what works to support participants in finding good quality employment. This workshop combines research findings and on-the-ground experiences of service providers to present strategies for and successes of employer engagement in the context of this project. Challenges and success stories will be highlighted. The Aspire Program, Trang Nguyen, YWCA Metro Vancouver, Milestones to Employment, Heather Brothers, ...

**Tuesday, Nov 09**

**03:00 PM - 04:15 PM**

## **5. Newcomer Navigation from Coast to Coast during a Dual Pandemic: Key Findings from a Pan-Canadian Needs Assessment**

Chair: Mariah Maddock, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Andrew Tomayer**

Education Coordinator, National Newcomer Navigation Network

**Christine Kouri**

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)

**Mariah Maddock**

Project Coordinator, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)

**Sahar Zohni**

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

The dual pandemics of COVID-19 and the racial justice movement have highlighted the vulnerabilities of newcomers among health and social service organizations. Many organizations made commitments to improving Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI), but struggled to actualize real change. From April 2020 to January 2021, National Newcomer Navigation Network (N4) engaged with over 40 organizations from across Canada to better understand their experiences as they supported newcomers navigating health and social services. N4 will present brand-new key findings from this report, including challenges, barriers, successes, and innovations, and discuss how N4 is applying these findings to support professionals in advancing ...

**Tuesday, Nov 09**

**03:00 PM - 04:15 PM**

## **6. Language Training for Employment**

Chair: Holly Skelton, Colleges and Institutes Canada

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Holly Skelton**

Colleges and Institutes Canada

**Michael Yue**

Vancouver Community College

**Nora Ready**

Vancouver Community College

**Pamela Glaser French**

formerly of George Brown College

**Tresanna Hassanally**

Colleges and Institutes Canada

Canada's colleges and institutes have long been important to newcomer integration, from providing connections to a newcomer's new community to opportunities for credential recognition. Colleges also deliver language training for newcomers – from English as an Additional Language (EAL) to Occupation Specific Language Training (OSLT). These programs provide job-specific, advanced-level English training for the workplace by focusing on the language and communication expectations of specific occupations in Canada. George Brown College and Vancouver Community College will be joined by Colleges and Institutes Canada to present about employment related language training in different provinces and discuss how these programs can be ...

**Tuesday, Nov 09**

**03:00 PM - 04:15 PM**

## **7. The Powerful Role of Social Media in Resettlement**

Chair: Leah Hamilton, Mount Royal University

Workshop / Ateliers

English

**Huan Wang**  
University of Ottawa

**Leah Hamilton**  
Mount Royal University

**Luisa Veronis**  
University of Ottawa

**Nafiz Shuba**  
The University of Western Ontario

**Ran Ju**  
Mount Royal University

What is the role of social media in resettlement? Ju, Hamilton and McLarnon will describe results from their mixed-methods study examining how Chinese immigrants' social media use influences their acculturation experiences. Next, Shuba will discuss the use of social media tools among Bangladeshi skilled immigrants in Ontario, Canada. He will highlight the role that ethnic community social media forums play in newcomers' settlement into Canadian society. Veronis and colleagues will share findings on skilled immigrants' experiences with labour market integration in Ottawa-Gatineau, focusing on the use of social media tools for building professional networks in a pandemic context. How Does ...

**Tuesday, Nov 09**

**04:30 PM - 05:00 PM**

## **Exhibitor Presentations | Présentations des exposants**

Meet/Rencontrez: AMSSA; National Newcomer Navigation Network; OCASI's Accessibility Initiative; Windmill Microlending, YMCA-Greater Halifax/Dartmouth

Exhibitor Presentations / Présentations des exp...

English

Français

Exhibitor meetings and presentations are opportunities for attendees to meet and talk to the exhibitors, and learn more about their initiatives and services. These meetings are in addition to the exhibitor booths in the exhibit hall. Some exhibitors have gamification codes that they will give out in these meetings. Les présentations et rencontres avec les exposants sont des occasions pour les participants de rencontrer et de parler avec les exposants et d'en savoir plus sur leurs initiatives et services. Ces rencontres sont en plus des kiosks des exposants disponibles dans la salle d'exposition. Certains exposants ont des codes de ludification ...

Tuesday, Nov 09

05:00 PM - 05:45 PM

## Steps for Translating Research into Policy and Practice | Les étapes pour transformer la recherche en politiques et pratiques

Facilitator | Facilitatrice : Florentien Verhage, Coordinator, Greater Victoria Local Immigration Partnership | coordinatrice, Partenariat local d'immigration du Grand Victoria

Discussion Forums / Forums de discussion

English

Français

**Florentien Verhage**

GVLIP Coordinator, Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria

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## Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Strategies: What New Practices or Tools are Being Used and How Effective are They? | Stratégies de lutte contre le racisme et l'oppression : quels nouveaux outils et nouvelles pratiques sont utilisés et sont-ils efficaces?

Facilitator | Facilitatrice : Sarah Wayland, Senior Project Manager, Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council | gestionnaire de projet principale, Conseil du Partenariat d'immigration d'Hamilton

Discussion Forums / Forums de discussion

English

Français

**Sarah Wayland**

Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC)

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## Housing, Housing, Housing: Possible Solutions to the Housing Crisis for Newcomers | Logement, logement, logement : les solutions possibles à la crise du logement chez les nouveaux arrivants

Facilitator | Facilitatrice : Natalya Brown, Associate Professor, School of Business, Nipissing University | professeure agrégée, École de gestion, Université Nipissing

Discussion Forums / Forums de discussion

English

Français

**Natalya Brown**  
Nipissing University

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05:45 PM - 07:30 PM

## Visionnement du documentaire : La Mosquée: Une communauté menacée. Q & R avec le producteur, le réalisateur et les interviewés

Présidente : Victoria Esses, Voies vers la prospérité; Q & R avec Serge Kirby, Ariel Nasr, Mathieu Lajante

Other / Autre

Français

**Ariel Nasr**

**Mathieu Lajante**

**Sergeo Kirby**  
Loaded Pictures

**Victoria Esses**

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L'histoire de l'attaque contre la Mosquée de Québec est connue de part le monde, mais l'histoire de la communauté qui a survécu à cette tuerie l'est beaucoup moins. The Mosque: A Community's Struggle propose un portrait intime de la résilience de la communauté musulmane de Ste-Foy (Québec) alors qu'elle se bat pour survivre et changer le discours sur ce que c'est d'être musulman, un an après l'attaque brutale qui a fait six victimes dans la communauté. Alors que le monde continue sa marche, cette petite mosquée et sa communauté luttent contre l'islamophobie, le harcèlement et les discours haineux. Comment la ...

**Tuesday, Nov 09**

**06:05 PM - 07:30 PM**

## **Screening of the Documentary, The Mosque: A Community's Struggle followed by Q and A with the Producer, Director, and Documentary Interviewees**

Chair: Victoria Esses, Pathways to Prosperity; Q&A with Sergeo Kirby, Ariel Nasr, Mathieu Lajante

**Other / Autre**

**English**

**Ariel Nasr**

**Mathieu Lajante**

**Sergeo Kirby**

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**Victoria Esses**

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The story of the Quebec Mosque Shooting is known around the world, but the story of the community that survived the attack is all but unknown. The Mosque: A Community's Struggle is an intimate portrait of the resilient Muslim community of Sainte-Foy, Quebec as they struggle to survive and shift the narrative of what it means to be a Muslim, one year after the devastating attack that took the lives of six of their members. As the world moves on, this small mosque and its community fight Islamophobia, harassment and hate speech. How will the community heal and how will ...

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**11:00 AM - 11:07 AM**

## **Welcome and Opening: Conference for Local Immigration Partnerships and Réseaux en immigration francophone**

Conference Chairs: Victoria Esses and Jean McRae, Pathways to Prosperity Co-Chairs

**Other / Autre**

**English**

**Jean McRae**

CEO, Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria

**Keisha Michaud**

Coordinator, North Bay Local Immigration Partnership

**Victoria Esses**

Pathways to Prosperity | Voies vers la prospérité

Conference Chairs: Victoria Esses and Jean McRae, Pathways to Prosperity Co-Chairs Keisha Michaud, Coordinator, North Bay and Area Local Immigration Partnership

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**11:00 AM - 11:07 AM**

## **Accueil et ouverture : Conférence pour les Partenariats locaux d'immigration et les Réseaux en immigration francophone**

Présidentes de la Conférence : Victoria Esses et Jean McRae, coprésidentes de Voies vers la prospérité

Other / Autre

Français

**Jean McRae**

CEO, Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria

**Keisha Michaud**

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**Victoria Esses**

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Présidentes de la Conférence : Victoria Esses et Jean McRae, coprésidentes de Voies vers la prospérité Keisha Michaud, coordinatrice, Partenariat local d'immigration de North Bay et sa région

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

## **Representing Our Communities: Ensuring Diversity and Inclusion Within LIPs and RIF**

Chair: Ana Maria Bustamante, Coordinator, Burnaby Local Immigration Partnership

Plenary / Plénière

English

**Ana Bustamante**

Burnaby Family Life

**Leyla Cherif**

B.C. Francophones Federation

**Mariam Bilgrami**

Surrey Local Immigration Partnership

**Sarah Wayland**

Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC)

In order to be most effective, the composition and operation of LIPs and RIF must reflect and fully include the diversity of the communities that they represent. Purposeful action is required to do so, rather than assuming that this will occur "naturally." The speakers in this plenary will discuss guidelines and strategies that they have put into place to achieve both diversity and inclusion within their structures, and consider how these may be adapted to other LIP and RIF contexts and communities. Embedding Diversity and Inclusion in Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council Sarah Wayland, Senior Project Manager, Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council ...

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

## **Représenter nos communautés : s'assurer de la diversité et de l'inclusion au sein des PLI et des RIF**

Présidente : Ana Maria Bustamante, coordinatrice, Partenariat local d'immigration de Burnaby

**Plenary / Plénière**

**Français**

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Surrey Local Immigration Partnership

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Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC)

Afin d'être le plus efficace possible, la composition et les opérations des PLI et des RIF doivent refléter et inclure pleinement la diversité des communautés qu'ils représentent. Une action concertée est nécessaire pour ce faire plutôt que d'assumer que cela arrivera « naturellement ». Les intervenants de cette plénière discuteront des principes directeurs et des stratégies qu'ils ont mis en place pour parvenir à la diversité et à l'inclusion au sein de leurs structures, et réfléchiront sur les manières dont ils peuvent être adaptés par d'autres PLI et RIF selon les contextes et communautés. Intégrer la diversité et l'inclusion dans ...

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**12:15 PM - 01:00 PM**

## **Break: Time for Networking | Pause : temps pour le réseautage**

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**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**01:00 PM - 01:45 PM**

## **Next Steps in Our Anti-Discrimination Work: Taking the Results of Discrimination Surveys and Putting Them Into Action | Les prochaines étapes dans notre travail pour lutter contre les discriminations: traduire en actions les résultats des sondages sur la discrimination**

Facilitator | Modératrice : Petrusia Hontar, Project Manager, St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership | gestionnaire de projet, Partenariat local d'immigration de St Thomas-Elgin

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Français**

**Petrusia Hontar**

Manager, St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership

Recently, LIPs and RIF across Canada have been collecting statistics on immigrants' and racialized minorities' experiences of discrimination. Now LIPs and RIF are mobilizing local communities to turn these results into actionable, measurable and practical initiatives. Join the discussion to share information about what next steps are being planned, challenges that are expected, and strategies to include local stakeholders. Ces derniers temps, les PLI et les RIF à travers le pays ont commencé à collecter des données sur les expériences de discrimination vécues par les immigrants et les minorités racialisées. Maintenant, les PLI et les RIF mobilisent les collectivités locales pour ...

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**01:00 PM - 01:45 PM**

## **The Role of LIPs and RIF in Responding to the Afghan Refugee Crisis: Past Learnings and New Initiatives | Le rôle des PLI et RIF dans la réponse à la crise des réfugiés afghans : Leçons du passé et nouvelles initiatives**

Facilitator | Modératrice : Carol Brouwers, Project Manager, Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership | gestionnaire de projet, Partenariat local d'immigration de la région de Regina

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Français**

**Carol Brouwers**

Project Manager, RRLIP

With the planned arrival of 40,000 Afghan refugees in Canada, what role can LIPs and RIF play in supporting their resettlement? Join this workshop to discuss what we learned from our efforts to support Syrian refugee resettlement, and what supports LIPs and RIF across the country are now providing to the settlement sector and community at large to contribute to this latest large-scale resettlement effort. Avec l'arrivée prévue de 40 000 réfugiés afghans au Canada, quel rôle peuvent jouer les PLI et les RIF pour les aider dans leur réinstallation? Joignez-vous à cet atelier pour discuter des leçons apprises de nos ...

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**01:00 PM - 01:45 PM**

## **What LIPs and RIF Can Do to Support Newcomer Entrepreneurship and Employment | Que peuvent faire les PLI et les RIF pour appuyer l'emploi et l'entreprenariat des nouveaux arrivants**

Facilitator | Modérateur : Steve Araba, Coordinator, Sault Ste. Marie Local Immigration Partnership | coordinateur, Partenariat local d'immigration de Sault Ste Marie

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Français**

**Steve Araba**

Sault Ste. Marie Local Immigration Partnership

Newcomers often face the herculean challenges of lack of employment, underemployment and also limited support for entrepreneurial endeavours. This can lead them to move to other communities, other countries, or return to their home countries, as they may not be able to support their families, compounded by the other challenges of settlement, culture and environmental shock that can reduce their capacity to withstand the changes they face. In this workshop we will discuss what LIPs and RIF can do to support newcomer entrepreneurship and employment, essential for establishing more welcoming communities. Les nouveaux arrivants font souvent face à des défis herculéens ...

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**01:45 PM - 02:00 PM**

## **Break: Time for Networking | Pause : temps pour le réseautage**

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**02:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

## **LIPs and RIF as Knowledge Mobilizers**

Chair: Petrusia Hontar, Project Manager, St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership

Plenary / Plénière

English

**Melanie Bailey**

Prince Edward Island Immigration Partnership

**Monica Champagne**

Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership

**Olivia Bornik**

North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership

**Petrusia Hontar**

Manager, St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership

One important function of LIPs and RIF is knowledge mobilization – effectively synthesizing and disseminating useful information to service providers, immigrants, and the community at large. This plenary focuses on strategies that have been undertaken to fulfill this role, and the multiple means that must be employed in order to target particular knowledge users and audiences. Presenters will discuss the goals of their knowledge mobilization actions, the strategies that they have utilized to achieve these goals, what has been found to be effective, and pitfalls to avoid. Getting the Word Out: Insights from the We Speak Language Access Initiative Monica Champagne, ...

**Wednesday, Nov 10**

**02:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

## **PLI et RIF: leur travail pour mobiliser les connaissances**

Présidente : Petrusia Hontar, gestionnaire de projet, Partenariat local d'immigration de St Thomas-Elgin

Plenary / Plénière

Français

**Melanie Bailey**

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Manager, St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership

Une des fonctions importantes des PLI et des RIF concerne la mobilisation des savoirs – synthétiser et disséminer de façon effective des informations utiles aux fournisseurs de services, aux immigrants et à la communauté dans son ensemble. Cette plénière porte sur les stratégies entreprises pour remplir cette fonction et les différents moyens qui doivent être utilisés afin de cibler des usages et des audiences spécifiques. Les panelistes discuteront des objectifs de leurs actions de mobilisation des savoirs, des stratégies employées pour atteindre ces objectifs, celles qui se sont avérées efficaces et les erreurs à ne pas commettre. Faire passer le ...

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**03:00 PM - 03:15 PM**

## **Break: Time for Networking | Pause : temps pour le réseautage**

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**03:15 PM - 04:00 PM**

## **How to Ensure that LIPs and RIF Reach a Broad Audience to Increase Impact | Comment s'assurer que les PLI et les RIF touchent une large audience pour augmenter leurs impacts**

Facilitator | Modérateur : Kemoh Mansaray, Coordinator, Lloydminster Local Immigration Partnership | coordinateur, Partenariat local d'immigration de Lloydminster

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Français**

**Kemoh Mansaray**

LLIP Coordinator, Lloydminster Local Immigration Partnership

LIPs and RIF must reflect within their structures the communities they represent, as discussed in the first plenary today, but they must also reach a broad, diverse audience to ensure impact. That is, the information that LIPs and RIF disseminate and the activities they organize should be targeted not only to those already interested in immigration and integration of newcomers, but for optimal impact, the community at large. Join this workshop to discuss strategies for more effectively engaging community members and ensuring they are exposed to the messaging, information, and outreach activities of the LIPs and RIF. Les PLI et les ...

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**03:15 PM - 04:00 PM**

## **The Role of LIPs and RIF in Coordinating Information and Access to Services for Temporary Residents | Le rôle des PLI et RIF dans la coordination de l'information et de l'accès aux services pour les résidents temporaires**

Facilitator | Modératrice : Meagan Reid, Bow Valley Immigration Partnership | Partenariat d'immigration de Bow Valley

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Français**

**Meagan Reid**

Bow Valley Immigration Partnership

Temporary workers and international students play an important role in Canada, yet often find it difficult to access information and services to ensure their well-being. Join this discussion to share potential promising practices that LIPs and RIF can use to coordinate and disseminate information to these temporary residents and support their access to the services they need. Les résidents temporaires et les étudiants étrangers jouent un rôle important au Canada mais trouvent souvent difficile l'accès aux informations et aux services permettant d'assurer leur bien-être. Joignez-vous à cette discussion pour partager des pratiques exemplaires potentielles que les PLI et les RIF peuvent ...

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**03:15 PM - 04:00 PM**

## **The Power of Human Connection – The GenWell Project | Le pouvoir des liens sociaux – Le projet GenWell**

Facilitator | Modérateur : Peter Bombaci, Founder, Genwell Project | fondateur, Projet Genwell

**Workshop / Ateliers**

**English**

**Français**

**Pete Bombaci**

Genwell Project

The GenWell Project is a Canadian-led, global Human Connection Movement whose mission is to make the world a happier and healthier place by educating, empowering and catalyzing people around the benefits of human connection to their health, happiness and longevity, and to the wellbeing of society. Join the founder of The GenWell Project, Pete Bombaci, as he introduces the movement and the journey that he has been on for 5 years working to create a more connected Canada, explains how we got to this disconnected world, how the pandemic only magnified an already existing issue and how we can, and ...

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**04:00 PM - 04:15 PM**

## **Break: Time for Networking | Pause : temps pour le réseautage**

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**04:15 PM - 04:45 PM**

## **Poster Awards and Closing Remarks**

Conference Chairs: Jean McRae and Victoria Esses, Pathways to Prosperity Co-Chairs

Other / Autre

English

**Jean Mcrae**

CEO, Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria

**Victoria Esses**

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## **Prix des meilleures affiches et allocutions de clôture**

Présidentes de la Conférence : Jean McRae et Victoria Esses, coprésidentes de Voies vers la prospérité

Other / Autre

Français

**Jean Mcrae**

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