P2P 2023 National Conference – In Person Workshops and Roundtables

Conférence nationale 2023 de VVP – ateliers et tables-rondes en personne

Each of these workshops and roundtables will take place at one of the four parallel session times – Full schedule coming soon

Chacun de ces ateliers et tables-rondes aura lieu lors d'une des quatre séances parallèles – l'horaire complet sera bientôt disponible

A Collective Impact: Enhancing National Immigration Sector Gender-Based Analysis Plus Capacity

Chair: Alyssa Hartwell, Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (AAISA) English, Workshop

A Grassroots Effort: Co-Constructing Policy Mastery Among Alberta Rural Renewal Communities

Chair: Meghan Cunningham, Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (AAISA) English, Workshop

An Evidence-Based Cross-Sectoral Collaborative Approach to Improve Best Practices with Newcomers

Chair: Koyali Burman, Vancouver Local immigration Partnership English, Workshop

Anti-Racist Approaches with Youth in Schools, Libraries, and Public Spaces

Chair: Katie Crossman, Bow Valley College English, Workshop

Apprentissages du projet pilote Communautés francophones accueillantes

Président: Inouk Touzin, FCFA Français, Atelier

Approaches to Participatory Governance with Newcomers

Chair: Isobel Goddard, Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS) English, Workshop

Bridging Cultures: Insights from West Coast Settlement Agencies Approaches towards

Respectful Indigenous-Immigrant Relationships for Reconciliation Chair: Neelam Sahota, DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society

English, Workshop

Building a Culture of Evaluation

Chair: Nabiha Atallah, Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS) English, Workshop

Building and Bridging Immigrant-Indigenous Relationships

Facilitators: Travis Angus, Greater Vancouver Native Cultural Society (GVNCS), and Huda Bolbolan, South Vancouver Neighborhood House (SVNH) English, Roundtable

Building Bridges: Fostering Seamless Collaboration and Human-Centric Design in Pre- and Post-Arrival Services

Chair: Niloufar Oveysi, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. English, Workshop

Building Homes, Building Dreams: A Deeper Look at the Intersectionality Between BC's Settlement and Housing Sectors

Chair: Katie Crocker, Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA) English, Workshop

Building Resilient Communities: Enhancing Mental Health Support for Newcomers in Alberta Chair: Celine Truong, Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (AAISA) English, Workshop

Building Welcoming Communities in Smaller Centres: Leveraging Diverse Initiatives and Collaborations

Chair: Ligia Chiari, JVS Toronto English, Workshop

Canada's 'Edu-gration' System: Implications of Education as an Immigration Pathway Chair: Anne-Cécile Delaisse, University of British Columbia English, Workshop

Change and Progress - IRCC Settlement Program Client and Stakeholder Outcomes Chair: Jeslyn Thibedeau, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) English, Workshop

Changing the Employment Status Quo for Racialized Women in the Workplace Chair: Etab Saad, YWCA English, Workshop

Charting a New Beginning: Facilitating Journey of Success for Large-Scale Arrivals

Chair: Thomas Reydellet, Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA)

Both languages, Workshop

Co-Designing for an Inclusive Tomorrow: Empowering the Settlement Sector through Innovative Projects

Chair: Kim Lehrer, Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC) English, Workshop

Connecting Emerging Scholars and Practitioners: A Roundtable for Graduate Students and Junior Scholars with Representatives of the Settlement Sector

Chair: Anne-Cécile Delaisse, University of British Columbia Both languages, Roundtable

Customized Approach to Successful Labour Market Integration

Chair: Onyiye Odih, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association English, Workshop

De-Metropolization Success Stories: Learning from the AIP and the RNIP Outcomes

Chair: Elsa Sumido, Planning for Canada English, Workshop

Digital Messaging for Settlement and Integration: Lessons Learned from Refugee 613 Digital Messaging Pilot Projects

Chair: Louisa Taylor, Refugee 613 English, Workshop

Diversity and Inclusion in Cities: An Action-Research Project

Facilitators: Neal Santamaria, Canadian Race Relations Foundation English, Roundtable

Empowering New Beginnings: Supporting Afghan and Ukrainian Refugee Settlement with a Gender-Specific Approach

Chair: Irmi Hutfless, Catholic Crosscultural Services English, Workshop

Empowering Newcomers: Innovative Approaches to Economic and Social Integration: Technology, Education and Entrepreneurship

Chair: Aurélie Lacassagne, Saint Paul University Both languages, Workshop

Equity Ottawa: Institutional Anti-Racism Capacity-Building and Innovative Toolkits

Chair: Hindia Mohamoud, Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership (OLIP) English, Workshop

Experiences of Accessing Services Among Women Impacted by Forced Migration: Findings and Take-Aways from a Cross-Sectoral Community-Based Research Project

Chair: Shahin Kassam, University of British Columbia English, Workshop

Exploring What It Means to Work as a Youth in the Settlement Sector

Facilitator: Wajeeha Anwar, Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA) English, Roundtable

From 2020 to Present Day: The Digital Transformation of the (Re)Settlement Sector

Chair: Christine Binne, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) English, Workshop

Housing for Newcomers

Chair: Folashade Okomayin, Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Centre English, Workshop

Improving Financial Empowerment Services for Multi-Barriered Newcomers

Chair: Janet Flynn, Prosper Canada English, Workshop

Improving RAP Model of Service for Clients in Mental Distress: Ongoing Research in Collaboration with Resettlement Assistance Programs in Ontario

Chair: Aamna Ashraf, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) English, Workshop

Insights into Canada's and Canadians' Response to the Ukrainian Evacuees

Chair: N/A English, Workshop

La ville inclusive : remarcher dans les pas de Caroline Andrew

Modérateurs: Luisa Veronis, Université d'Ottawa, Anne Gilbert, Université d'Ottawa, et Guy Chiasson, Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO) Français, Table-ronde

Leveraging Employer Engagement for a Successful Labour Market Integration of Newcomers with the Skilled Newcomer Incentive Bond Pilot Project

Facilitators: Samantha Iyere, Achēv, and Ayesha Bhikha, Achēv English, Roundtable

Measuring and Promoting Welcoming Communities

Facilitators: Victoria Esses, Western University and Pathways to Prosperity, Leah Hamilton, Mount Royal University and Pathways to Prosperity, and Jasmine Calix, Immigration Partnership Saskatoon (IPSK) English, Roundtable

National Identification and Sense of Belonging in Quebec: Majority and Minority Perspectives

Chair: Antoine Bilodeau, Concordia University Both languages, Workshop

Numbers Tell Stories

Facilitators: Debbie Douglas OCASI, and Parvine Bahramian, OCASI English, Roundtable

Opportunities for Innovation: Exploring Immigrant Economic Integration

Chair: Mary Crea-Arsenio, McMaster University English, Workshop

Optimizing Immigrants' Social and Economic Integration in Canadian Tourism Sector Through Sector-Led Strategic Approach

Chairs: Philip Mondor, Tourism HR Canada, and Jasmine Qi, Tourism HR Canada English, Workshop

Participation, contribution et bien-être des immigrants à la société d'accueil : Le cas du Québec

Présidente: Luisa Veronis, Université d'Ottawa Les deux langues, Atelier

Portrait et parcours vers la résidence permanente des travailleurs étrangers temporaires qualifiés de langue officielle en situation minoritaire

Présidente: Éva Koumaglo, Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada (IRCC) Les deux langues, Atelier

Program Evaluation and EDI Gaps in Immigrant Service Provision: Two Case Studies Chair: TBC

English, Workshop

Reimagining Collaboration in National Sector Engagement Committees

Chair: Sarosh Rizvi, Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA) English, Workshop

Reimagining Language Learning: Using a Co-Design Program to Help Newcomers Learn Language and Technology in BC

Chair: Peter Wilkins, Douglas College English, Workshop

Responsible Use of Language Understanding Technologies for Innovation in Immigration and Settlement

Chair: Anna Jahn, MILA - Quebec Artificial Intelligence Institute English, Workshop

Social and Civic Engagement of Newcomers as a Pathway to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Facilitators: Mimoza Pachuku, MOSAIC, and Larry Chan, MOSAIC English, Roundtable

Stabilizing the "Band-Aid": Navigating National Challenges Through Creative Solutions in Addressing Canada's Unique Refugee Population Needs

Chair: Mehreen Nayani, YMCA GTA English, Workshop

Strengthening Social Cohesion: The Power of Peer Educators and Community Collaboration in Supporting Migrant Workers

Chair: Abeer Saeed, DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society English, Workshop

Stronger Together - Strengthening Gender-Based Violence Supports

Chair: Florentien Verhage, Great Victoria Local Immigration Partnership English, Workshop

Supporting Displaced Ukrainians Through Community Collaboration: Maintaining the Momentum for Future Humanitarian Responses

Chairs: Amanda Morrison, DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society English, Workshop

The Changing Immigration Landscape: Understanding the Experiences of Black Youth

Facilitators: Lerona Dana Lewis, University of Ottawa, and Elie Ndala, University of Ottawa English, Roundtable

The Health for All Partnership: Co-creating an Innovative Health Clinic

Chair: Heidi Siu, Humber College English, Workshop

The Inclusion Advantage: Kingston's Workplace Inclusion Charter

Chair: Sonia Verjovsky, KEYS Employment & Newcomer Services English, Workshop

The Politics of Immigration in Quebec

Chair: Mireille Paquet, Concordia University Both languages, Workshop

The WESO Toolkit: Hands-on Training to Improve Service Quality of Hybrid Settlement Services

Chair: Farah Khattab, YMCA of the National Capital Region English, Workshop

Toward Newcomer Socio-Economic Integration Through Effective Language Training

Facilitators: Rob McBride, New Language Solutions, and Frédéric Boulanger, Collège Boréal English, Roundtable

Using Research for Program Improvements: Collaboration Between Researchers and Service Providers to Build Capacity

Chair: Kim Lehrer, Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC) English, Workshop

Virtual Skills Training and Employment Services for Newcomers in Rural Communities across British Columbia

Chair: Cam Nguyen, Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC) English, Workshop

YMCA Innovation - Three Projects Supporting Newcomer Youth Social and Academic Integration

Chair: Amy Belanger, YMCA English, Workshop