

## How to request a training

Identify topics that your agency/community needs. If there are additional topics that are not included in this list which are of interest to your organization arrangements can be made.

To schedule a workshop contact Carolina Teves: [cteves@fcjrefugeecentre.org](mailto:cteves@fcjrefugeecentre.org)

If the workshop is outside of Toronto, the agency/community will provide billet for the FCJ refugee Centre facilitator and transportation.

## Benefits

- ♣ Access to crucial up to date training materials and educational resources
- ♣ Improve and enhance the services that newcomers receive
- ♣ Increase access to legal education on important legislative, policy, and legal issues
- ♣ Reach service providers where there is limited access to legal education and educational resources.

## Who will benefit from this program

Community centers, settlement organizations, employment organizations, uprooted people/communities, drop-in centers, ethno-specific organizations, shelters, ELL, schools, libraries, umbrella organizations, youth and women organizations, Life skills groups, etc.

## What the FCJ Refugee Centre provides for each workshop

- ♣ The facilitators for each workshop
- ♣ Resource material including PPP



Over the years, the FCJ Refugee Centre has become a leading expert on issues that affect the settlement sector.

FCJ Refugee Centre's Popular Education Program addresses the current need for training opportunities for various sectors but no limited to settlement organizations, community groups, students, government institutions, etc.



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## WORKSHOPS

Engaging social justice through education and promoting sharing resources

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## OBJECTIVES:

-Address the multiple settlement needs of vulnerable newcomer populations experiencing multiple barriers

-Equip vulnerable newcomers with the information and tools necessary to successfully navigate legal and immigration processes

-Connect newcomer populations with pertinent and up-to-date resources and information to ease their settlement and transition processes

# Workshops topics

## IMMIGRATION

- Changes in Immigration & Refugee Policies, Procedures & Programmes
- Overview of the regulations on the refugee process: timelines and eligibility
- Guidelines on how to fill out the Refugee Forms
- Refugee Hearing Preparation and Ready Tour program for refugee claimants
- Access to the Refugee Appeal Division
- Voluntary Return Program: how it works.
- Pre Removal Risk Assessment (PRRA): procedure, interview and application
- Humanitarian and Compassionate application (H&C): establishment, hardship, stages, etc.
- Parents and grandparents super-visa
- Sponsorship processes and a decreased age of dependency
- Sponsorship breakdown
- Conditional Permanent Residence for sponsored spouses and partners
- Temporary foreign worker Program: challenges and opportunities
- Work permit extension tips



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- General overview of human Trafficking in Canada
- Services for survivors of Human Trafficking
- Victim Awareness: stages of the trafficking process
- Canada's Protection for survivors of HT
- International and Domestic HT



## HEALTH IMPACTS

- Refugee Health Cuts: consequences and alternatives
- Mental Health in Newcomers
- Model of accessible health services: holistic approach
- Immigrants and refugee youth: coping with post trauma



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## SERVICES TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

- Access without fear: facilitating space for non-status populations
- Barriers to Citizenship for Newcomers to Canada
- Going to Canada: What newcomers to Canada can expect
- Invisibility of non-status and precarious migrant youth and women
- Violence against women and immigration processes
- Underserved communities
- Series of Life Skills workshops: right to work and study, school system in Canada, transportation, health care, and housing: landlord/tenant's rights, getting familiar with a new city, etc.

