



EDUCATION & ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY; FALL PROGRAMS AT THE FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE

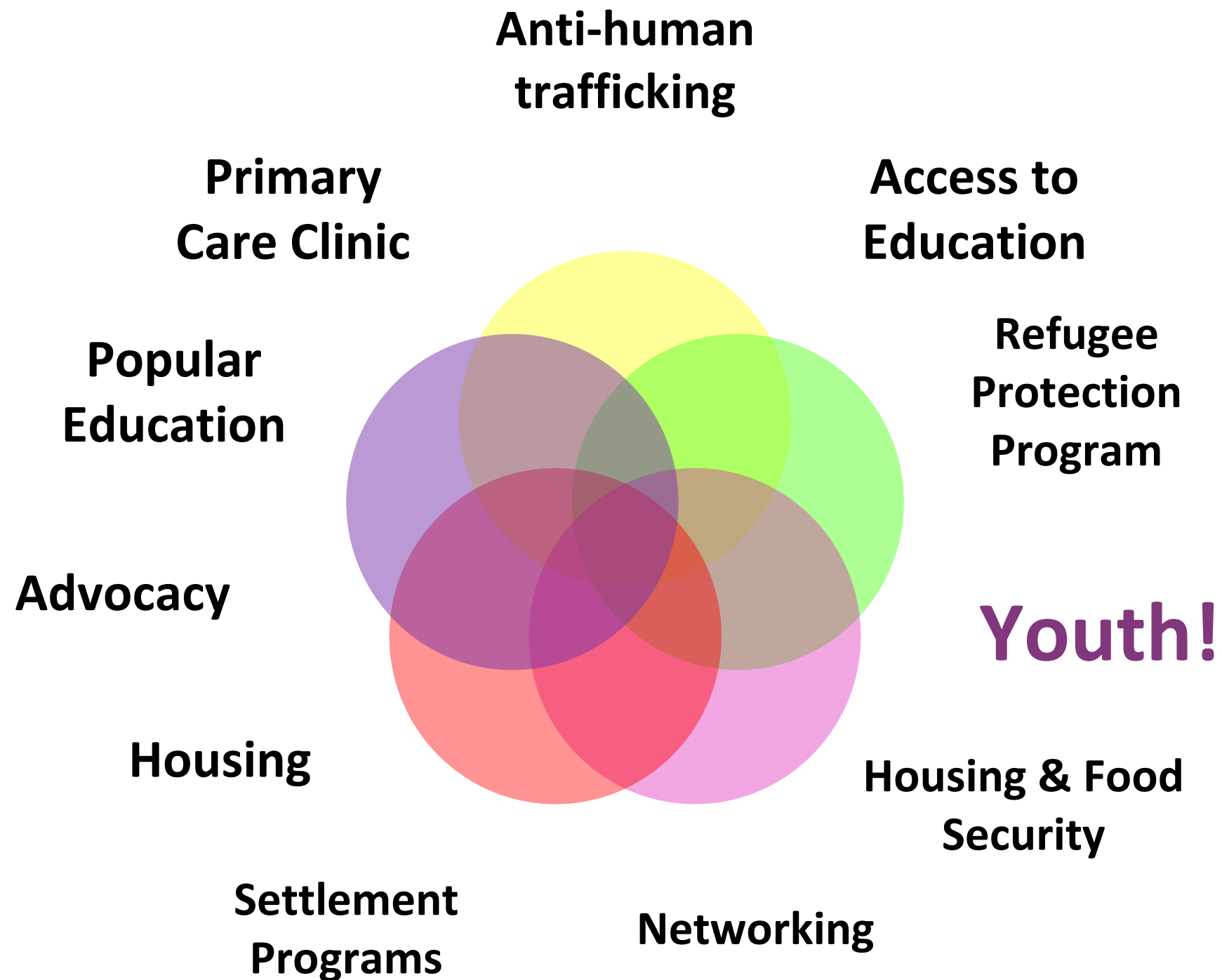
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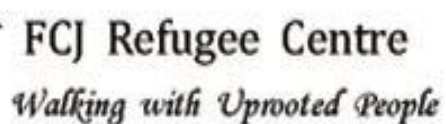
FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE; WALKING WITH UPROOTED PEOPLE

- We are a non-profit organization which serves refugees and others at risk due to their immigration status
- We welcome anyone asking for advice, counsel and support regarding these issues.
- We address systemic issues that newly arrived refugee claimants and persons with precarious immigrations status face in Canada including: lack of resources, marginalization, and discrimination.



WHAT WE DO AT THE FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE





Check out our website <http://www.fcjyouthnetwork.tk/> We are located at 208 Oakwood Avenue, North of St. Clair West.
or Call Us: 416-469-9754 ext 228 & 222

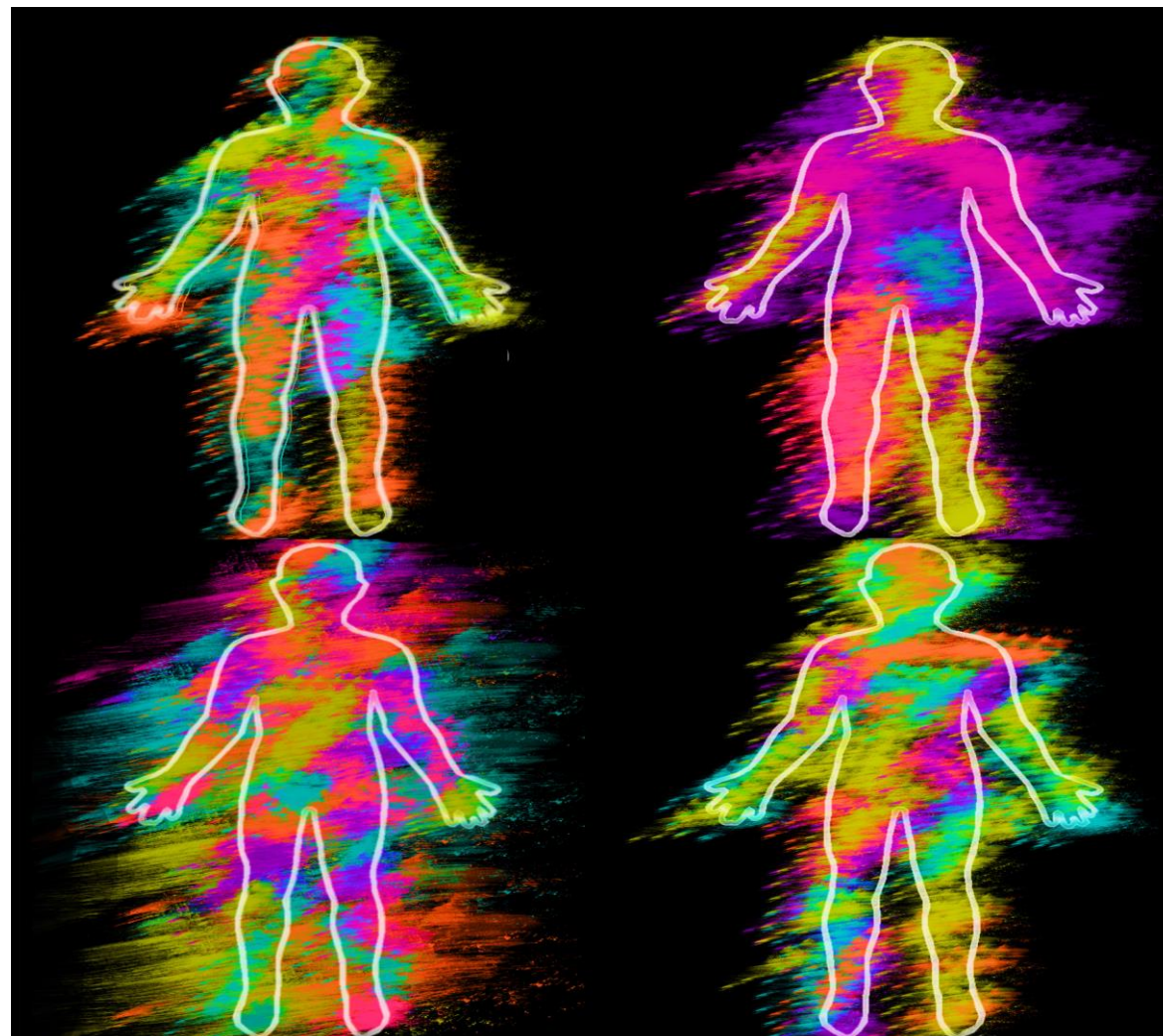
WORKING
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POWER,
PRIVILEGE AND
CREATING SAFE
COMMUNITY
SPACES



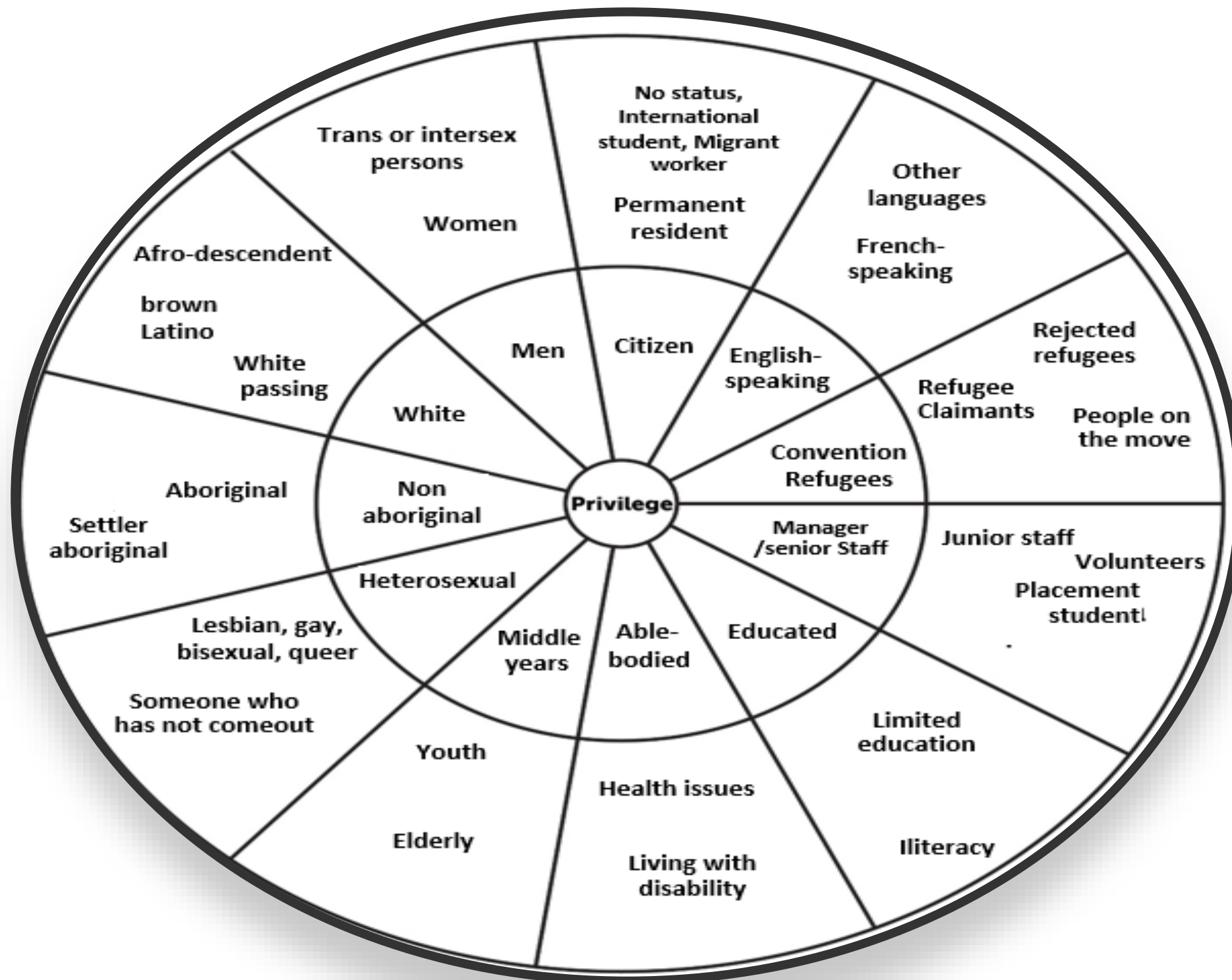
OUR NEW PROGRAMS; AS INTERSECTIONAL AS OUR COMMUNITY!

At the Centre, we strive to ensure that the programs we offer are in line with the needs and desires of our community members. Our new programs that have been launched this fall respond to the needs of increased access to education, community connection, and food security,



POWER & PRIVILEGE

- Take a moment to examine your privilege...



RESPONDING TO NEEDS & REALITIES

- Acknowledging the challenges and barriers our community members face is of paramount importance.
- Acknowledging varying schedules, access to technology, language barriers etc. is instrumental in not only implementing new programs, but in recognizing what type of program is ideal to deliver.
- Take the lead from the community – respond to emerging trends.



WHAT IS A SAFE SPACE?

- A safe space is a place where clients, staff and allies can feel welcome and free to share their ideas, stories and needs. A place where people do not need to hide part of their intersecting identities due to fear of being judged.
- Our role as service providers or allies is to create that safe space for the populations with whom we work. Creating a meaningful safe space is part of a process therefore it is our responsibility to constantly revise it and improve it if needed.

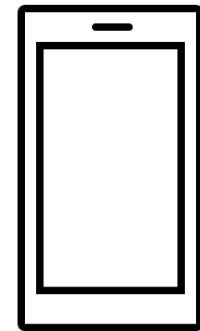
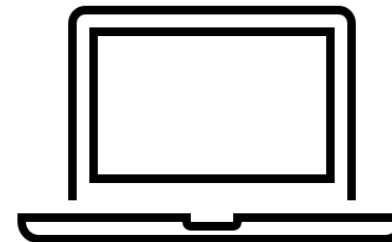
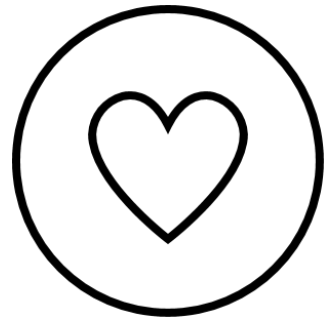


THE FCJ YOUTH TEAM; SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND CREATION OF NEW PROGRAMS



CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY - FROM OUR HOMES TO YOURS

Providing opportunities for connection, even when we're socially distancing is important

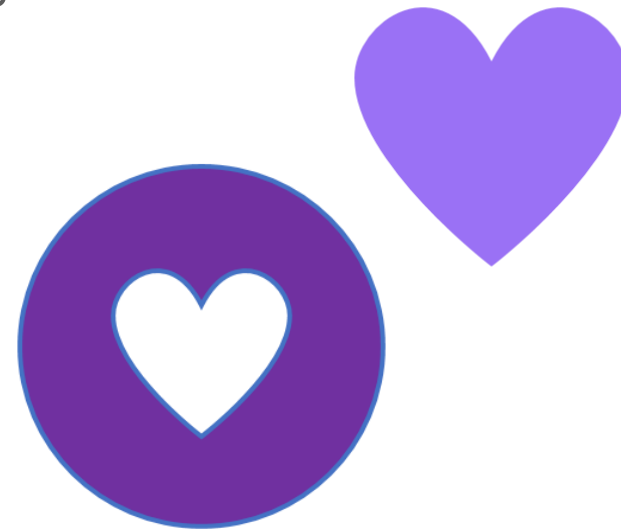


Why are these programs so important?

- Reducing social isolation
- Learning new skills
- Meeting new people
- Accessing resources and support

WHAT PROGRAMS DO WE HAVE NOW? ?

- Beginner English Classes
- English Conversation Classes
- Women's Community Programs
- From Our Kitchen Table to Yours; Community Cooking Program
- Uprooted U
- Community Art Ceramics Program



STAYING CONNECTED DURING THE PANDEMIC



**COMMUNITY CERAMICS
ART CLASSES** *Tuesdays at 3:00 pm*

Registration:
info@fcjrefugeecentre.org



**FREE
ENGLISH
CLASSES**

- Beginner
- Intermediate



**Women's
Entrepreneur Skills
Workshops**

JOIN THE WORKSHOPS
ONLINE

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**FROM OUR KITCHEN TO
YOUR TABLE**

Online sessions



- * Cooking healthy dishes during Covid19
- * Easy and affordable eating tips
- * Meals and recipes every other Thursday
- * Using the ingredients of the Thursday delivery bags to cook new, delicious recipes.
- * Spanish and Portuguese translation available

Contact us: Segarcia@fcjrefugeecentre.org


This program is possible thanks to the support of  United Way



THE FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE
YOUTH TEAM AND PHD CANDIDATE TYLER CORREIA
INVITE YOU TO JOIN

 **UPROOTED U** 

An immersive academic experience! With weekly online classes focusing on literature, social status, world events, and the evolving political climate we are in right now.



**EVERY FRIDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK ON ZOOM
LAUNCHING ON OCTOBER 16TH**

ACCESS TO EDUCATION: ENGLISH CLASSES

- English language classes are held online via Zoom.
- Beginner English classes occur every Monday at 2:00 pm.
- Conversation classes every week on Wednesday/Thursday afternoon



- For more information visit the FCJ Refugee Centre Website or contact
esl@fcjrefugeecentre.org <https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/>

ACCESS TO EDUCATION: UPROOTED U

The Uprooted U program is a semester based class, offering immersive education focusing on the current social, political, cultural climate we are in.

- Classes are held online via Zoom, every Friday at 2 o'clock beginning this Friday!
- For more information visit the FCJ Refugee Centre Website or contact fcjyn@fcjrefugeecentre.org
<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/>

➤ We are very lucky to welcome
Tyler Correia & Jessie Kohut as our
class instructors!



WOMEN'S COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEUR SKILLS WORKSHOPS

- Providing opportunities for community connection, entrepreneurship building classes, skill development, and guided experiential learning.
- For more information, please contact maria.ramirez@fcjrefugeecentre.org



FROM OUR KITCHEN TABLE TO YOURS

From Our Kitchen Table to Yours

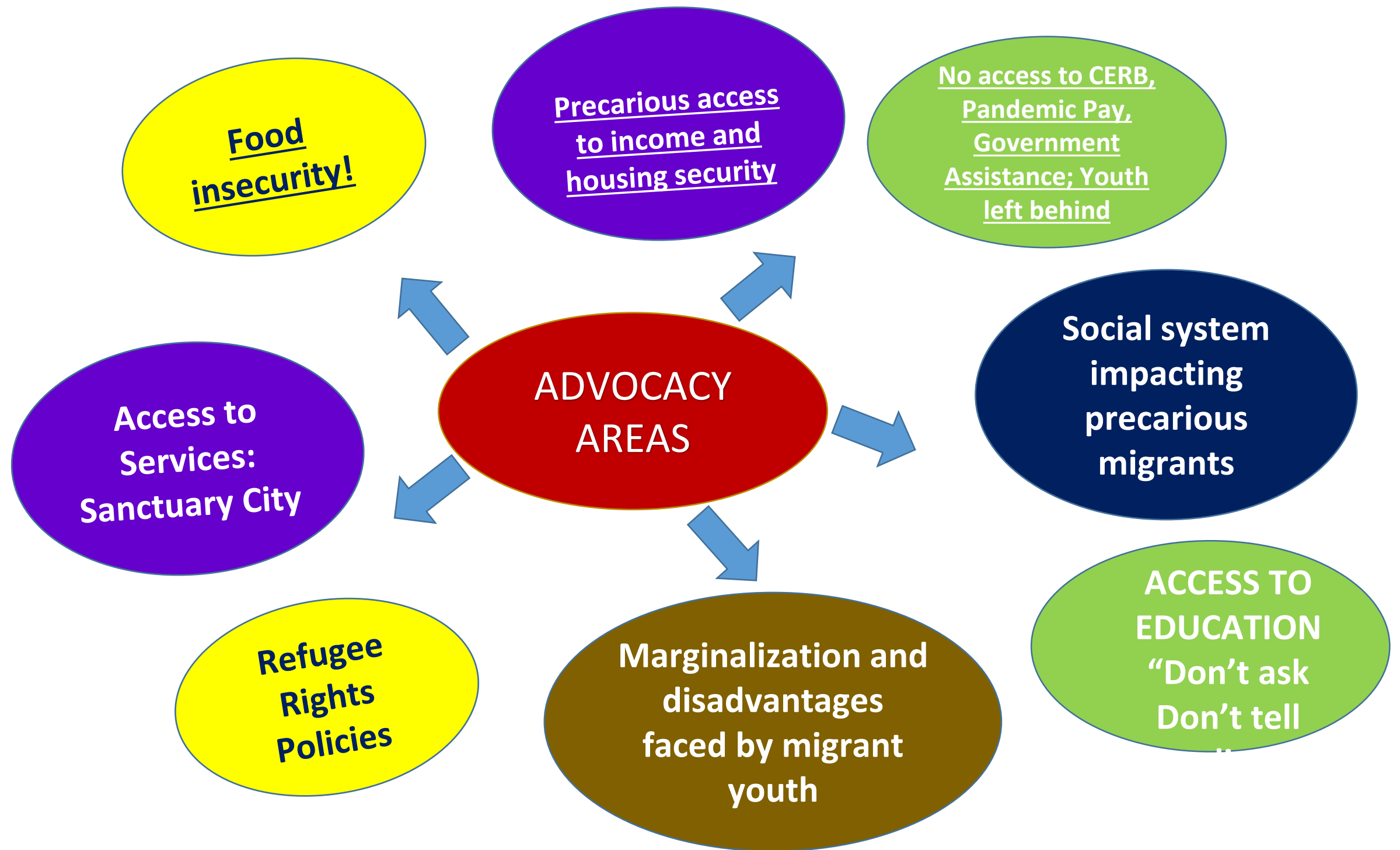
- Began as a response to the crisis of food insecurity that so many of our community members were dealing with.
- Has grown into a tremendous food hamper delivery program, podcast, and virtual cooking class program!
- This program now features bi-weekly online Cooking Classes with community professional chef!! Using the items from the food distribution bags, community members connect over Zoom to learn new recipes, encourage a reduction in food waste, and connect with each other!
- For more information, please contact segarcia@fcjrefugeecentre.org



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM



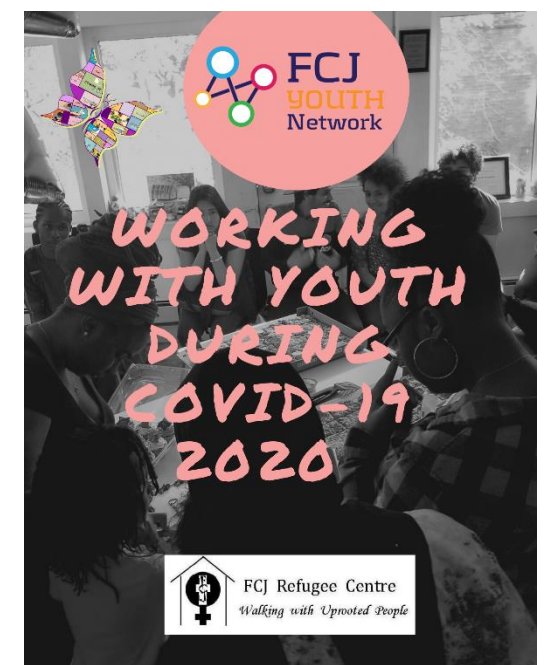
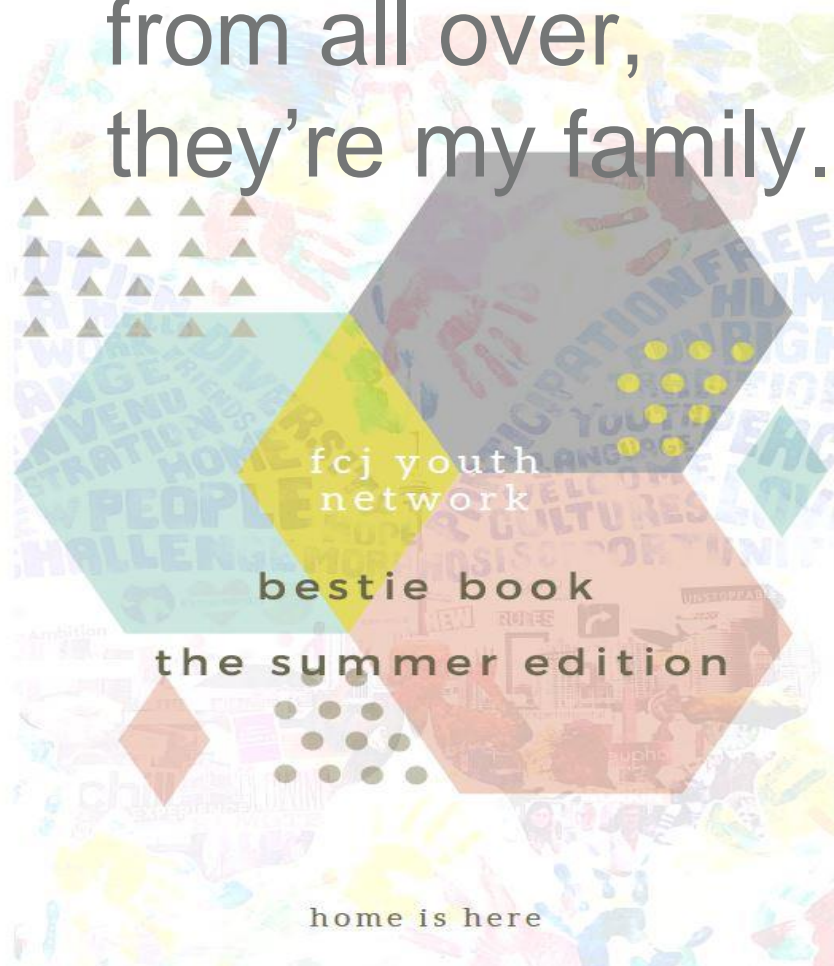
ADVOCACY; OUR PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY



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the youth network
is home to me.

even though we're
from all over,
they're my family.



JOIN THE FCJ YOUTH NETWORK!



**Want to connect
with other youth?**

The FCJ Youth Network
invites you to join our
online meetings!

When?
Wednesdays 4:30-6:00pm



For more information email us
at: fcjyn@fcjrefugeecentre.org
Contact us at: (437) 217-3786



THANK YOU!

JOIN US ON INSTAGRAM! @FCJYOUTHNETWORK

CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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