

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING ONLINE FORUM

Victims of crime week

NOV 17th, 2021

UPCOMING/ONGOING FALL EVENTS

-NEW SEMESTER OF THE
UPROOTED U AND UP-
ROOTED JR.

-UPROOTED HOME-
WORK CLUB!

-MIGRANT WOMEN'S
COUNTER HUMAN TRAF-
FICKING ALLIANCE
WORKSHOPS.

-FREE MUSIC CLASSES

-UPROOTED ACADEMIC
SKILL BUILDING WORK-
SHOPS .

-YOUTH ALLIANCE
AGAINST HUMAN TRAF-
FICKING.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING ONLINE FORUM: COLLABORATION THROUGH AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS:

This is an open forum to address the concerns around the efficiency of collaboration in the Anti-Human Trafficking sector through the perspectives of justice and law enforcement, front-line workers and survivors of human trafficking. We will be examining how we can improve our collaborative efforts with a special focus on how the intersectionality of victims is considered in our approaches. Join this opportunity to discuss and actively strategize in supporting victims, survivors and their families, while emphasizing the included voices of those with lived experiences.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

ULISES REYES:

Ulises Reyes was born in Mexico City where he studied culinary arts and dedicated his career to gastronomy. Before coming to Canada as a migrant worker, he worked in Cancun and the Mayan Riviera as a chef. In Canada, he has faced labour exploitation in the hospitality sector and is currently navigating the complex Canadian immigration and legal system.

JANE-ANN MCKINNON:

Jane-Ann MacKinnon was born and raised in Toronto. Through her resiliency's and strength Jane-Ann created her own success story as a survivor. Today Jane-Ann has secure housing, has a promising career in education, studies at UofT and has dedicated her life to service within a twelve-step fellowship framework.

JAMES BROWN:

Following his 35 years in policing, James Brown is now Adjunct Professor of Criminology at Ontario Tech University where he lectures on human trafficking in the advanced justice program, and also serves as Executive Director of the Canadian charity, the Global Resource Epicenter Against human Trafficking (GREAT).

SUSAN ORLANDO :

Susan has been the Provincial Coordinator of Ontario's Human Trafficking Prosecution Team since 2017. Prior to this role, she was the Deputy Director in the Office of the Assistant Deputy Attorney General – Criminal Law Division, Ministry of the Attorney General.

REGISTRATION THROUGH EVENTBRITE:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/anti-human-trafficking-online-forum-tickets-196800033197>



The FCJ Youth Network has been very active with the implementation of new activities during the summer and fall season.

The group welcomed the Fall with the traditional Pumpkin Day Celebration



National Pumpkin Day
is held every October
26 and is a day to cele-
brate one of the most
beloved and versatile
gourds on earth



WORKSHOPS SERIES FOR YOUTH

The FCJ Refugee Centre Youth Team invite you to join the Uprooted Academic Skill Building Workshops!

These workshops will take place for 6 weeks to support you in all aspects of your academic success.

Oftentimes, newcomers have disengaging and inequitable experiences with the Canadian education system due to structural barriers. These workshops fill this gap by promoting practical learning strategies, online learning engagement, healthy learning habits, and the reflection of strengths and purpose.

The Uprooted Workshop Series will begin on Monday, November 1st, from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

Participants who attend all 6 workshops will receive a certificate. Open to all newcomers!

ACADEMIC SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Certificate awarded for those who complete the entire series.

November 1st: Online Etiquette

November 8th: Engaging in Online Learning and Time Management

November 15th: Reading Effectively and Taking Useful Notes

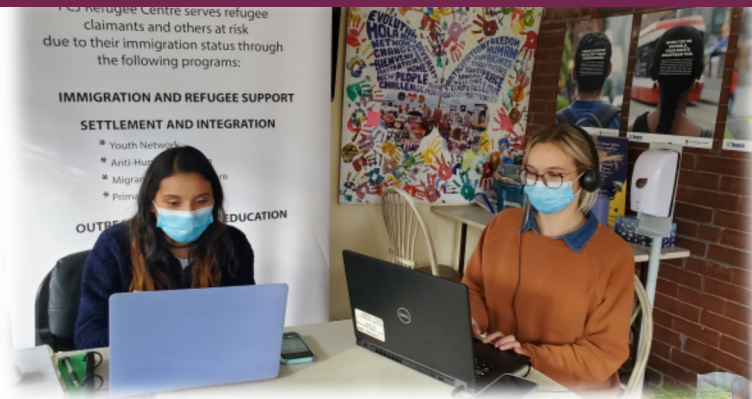
November 22nd: Reflective Thinking and Essay Writing Part I

November 29th: Essay Writing Part II

December 6th: Self-Care

For more information and registration please contact:
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Victoria Zea and Jovana Blagovcanin facilitating the first of a 6 series of workshops for youth.





MUSIC CLASS AND HOMEWORK CLUB


The Uprooted Homework Club is looking to provide support to newcomer children and youth with their homework from school.

The program will run every Thursday for six weeks, starting on November 4th. It will be facilitated on Zoom from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.

Open to all newcomer children and youth under the age of 14!



FCJ Refugee Centre
Walking With Uprooted People




**THE FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE YOUTH TEAM
INVITE YOU TO JOIN**

UPROOTED HOMEWORK CLUB

**A SAFE SPACE FOR NEWCOMER CHILDREN
AND YOUTH TO COME TOGETHER
AND DO HOMEWORK**

Available for children and youth 14 and under



**FCJ Refugee Centre & Musicbox
Children's Charity**
ARE OFFERING

FREE MUSIC CLASSES!

As part of our Uprooted Junior program, come together to learn a new skill, share in music, and have fun!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons
4H30 - 5H00
offered through zoom



As a part of our Uprooted Junior Program, FCJ Refugee Centre & MusicBox Children's Charity are offering free music classes.

Where: Through Zoom

When: Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons

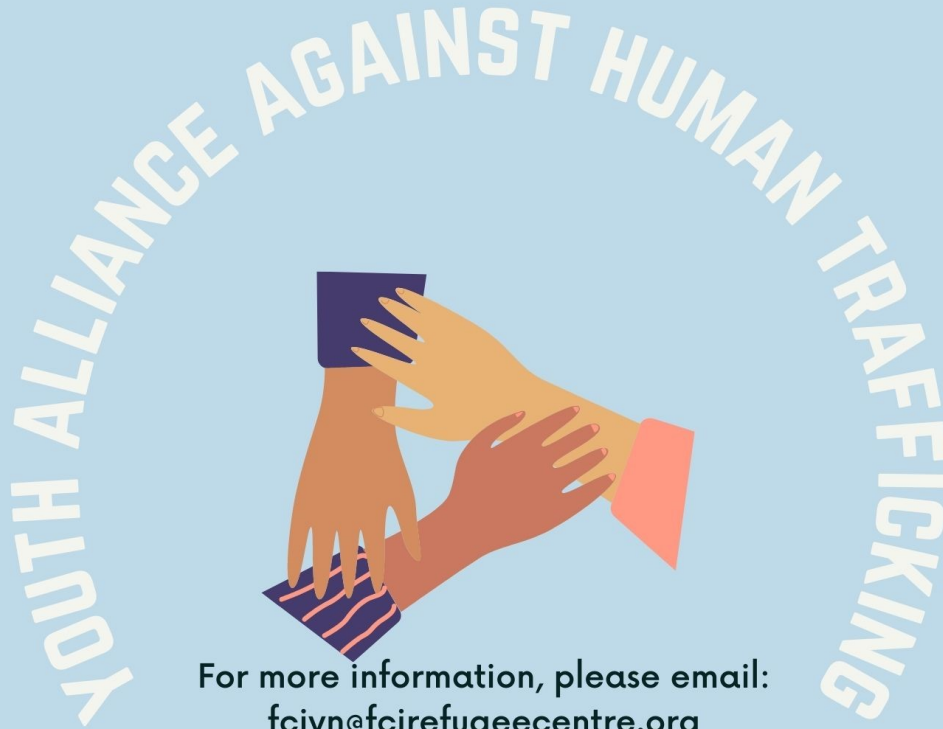
Time: 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Some of the benefits of the music classes are: Improve reading skills, increase vocabulary and language ability.

For more information about both programs contact Victoria Zea:

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BECOME PART OF THE YOUTH ALLIANCE



JOIN OUR STEERING COMMITTEE

FCJ is inviting all youth to join our steering committee to help shape this project. Join us and have your voice heard!

- 01 HONORARIUM FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION**
- 02 ACCESS TO WRAP AROUND SUPPORTS FOR YOUTH AT RISK OR IN CONDITIONS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
- 03 CONNECTING THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES TO APPROPRIATE RESOURCES**
- 04 CAPACITY BUILDING AND YOUTH CONNECTION SEMINARS**



FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE

Shoulder to Shoulder, Side by Side...
Walking with Uprooted People
For 30 years

UPROOTED U/JR NEW SEMESTER

We're so excited to announce new semesters of the Uprooted U and Uprooted Jr programs, and we're thrilled to be welcoming back our amazing teacher Tyler Correia to both of them.

These courses are 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.

Uprooted U and Uprooted Jr

Beginning in January 2022, and held over 9 weeks, this semester will offer a weekly two hour blended course, incorporating foundational academic skill building and advanced implementation of these skills.

Throughout the courses, students will be guided in developing critical thinking, writing, and reading skills, while engaging in assignments to challenge themselves and expand their horizons.

The programs also offer each student who successfully completes the course with a certificate.

Programs are free, and open to all.

Uprooted U is scheduled every Thursday at 11.00 am starting on January 20th

Uprooted Jr is happening every Monday at 4:00 pm starting on January 17th

Both sessions will be delivered through zoom platform

The classes are delivered in English

For details and registration contact Victoria at victoria.zea@fcjrefugeecentre.org

More details at our website:

<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/2021/10/registration-is-open-for-a-new-semester-of-the-uprooted-u-and-uprooted-jr-programs/>



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.

CLASSES ARE DELIVERED IN ENGLISH



EVERY THURSDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK ON ZOOM
LAUNCHING ON JANUARY 20TH

MIGRANT WOMEN'S COUNTER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALLIANCE

The new initiative Migrant Women's Counter Human Trafficking Alliance is a regional project that aims to enhance capacity and knowledge regarding the specific barriers and challenges presented in international cases where women have been victimized and marginalized by Human Trafficking.

At FCJ Refugee Centre we are committed to approaching women through a peer led model that will provide them with holistic information and access to wrap around services and support.

The goal of our weekly sessions is for participants to engage in community building and social connection.

Sessions will provide a safe space and tight knit community for migrant women. This will allow the opportunity to form friendships, encourage healing, build awareness and promote resilience.

Weekly sessions include a number of planned workshops such as: utilizing art therapy to deal with anxiety, self-care tips, how to protect your mental wellbeing and group therapy sessions.

Please contact Isabella Eldeib at isabella.eldeib@fcjrefugeecentre.org for further information.



You are invited to join the:

Migrant Women's Counter Human Trafficking Alliance

Be part of this initiative by attending group sessions!
Engage in community building and social connection.

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*Alliance des Femmes Migrantes
contre la Traite des Personnes*



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CALENDRIER DES ACTIVITÉS 2021 :

1.

8 NOVEMBRE @ 10h30 et
9 NOVEMBRE @ 16h00

**Connaitre vos droits
du travail et comment
résoudre les conflits
au travail**



**Ateliers pour
TOUTES les
femmes
migrantes**

**LUNDI
10h30
ET
MARDI
16h00**

2.

22 NOVEMBRE @ 10h30 et
23 NOVEMBRE @ 16h00



**Conférencière
invitée du
Women's College
Hospital**

3.

6 DÉCEMBRE @ 10h30 et
7 DÉCEMBRE @ 16h00

**Atelier de
méditation en
pleine
conscience**



4.

13 DÉCEMBRE @ 10h30 et
14 DÉCEMBRE @ 16h00

**Atelier d'art
thérapie**



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EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

The temporary COVID Isolation Emergency Support Fund (COVID IESF) has been established to assist individuals who due to a severe financial hardship are not able to access COVID testing and/or complete the required period of isolation. This one-time assistance is available through FCJ Refugee Centre, and is for individuals not eligible to receive any other financial support.

TEMPORARY COVID ISOLATION EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Assisting individuals who due to a severe financial hardship are not able to access COVID testing and/or complete the required period of isolation.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Required to isolate as they are: COVID-19 positive, required to self-isolate or awaiting a test result
- ✓ Not eligible for income assistance/COVID benefits
- ✓ Facing financial hardship that poses a direct barrier to seeking COVID testing and/or completing the isolation period

HOW TO ACCESS IT

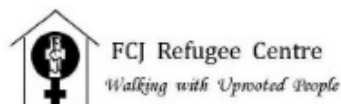
The following information is required:

- Name of the client
- Their Phone Number
- Email address
- Language spoken

Agencies can refer their clients that meet the criteria by emailing Arturo Calleja to acalleja@fcjrefugeecentre.org with a subject line COVID IESF or by calling

416 469 9754 ext 231.

Clients can also contact Arturo directly.
(Remote appointment only)



ACTIVITIES AT FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE

Coffee time at FCJ Refugee Centre



Sharing recipes



Lunch time



Getting ready for the Day of Truth and Reconciliation.



Family Dinner last Wednesday of every month

VICTIMS OF CRIME WEEK: ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING ONLINE FORUM

COLLABORATION THROUGH AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS: ARE WE ON THE RIGHT PATH?

— *SAVE THE DATE* —
NOVEMBER 17, 2021, 2-4 PM EST

REGISTRATION TO FOLLOW

A FORUM TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS AROUND THE EFFICIENCY OF COLLABORATION IN THE ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING SECTOR THROUGH THE PERSPECTIVES OF JUSTICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, FRONT-LINE WORKERS AND SURVIVORS. JOIN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS AND ACTIVELY STRATEGIZE IN SUPPORTING VICTIMS, SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE EMPHASIZING THE INCLUDED VOICES OF THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES.

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