



FCJ Refugee Centre
Walking with uprooted people

2022

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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We are excited to invite you to join us for the Ride for Refuge!

This is our biggest annual fundraising campaign, bringing together members of our community to support the FCJ Refugee Centre.

Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000 to continue our mission to empower refugees and all uprooted people. The funds will help our most vulnerable community members and programs.

This unique fundraising campaign is now live – culminating with the ride/walk on October 1st, where we will gather, do the ride/walk and celebrate the resilience of our community.

Support newly arrived refugees in Toronto by donating today or joining our team!



How to get involved

I. Register as a Participant.

You can register here to fundraise for FCJ Refugee Centre. Join an existing team, pick your activity, and get fundraising!

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II. Become a Team Captain.

Team Captains are the heart and soul of Ride for Refuge. As Team Captain, you play the key role of leader, recruiter, fundraiser, planner, and cheerleader. Here's the basics:

Register online, create, and name your team:

<https://rideforrefuge.org/register>

Select FCJ Refugee Centre as the charity you want your team to raise money for.

Recruit other team members with a goal of getting 8-10 participants (your friends, your family...). There is no limit to team size!

III. Make a direct donation.

Just pick one of the teams supporting FCJ Refugee Centre and make a donation.

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Francisco's Legacy keeps growing



Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

At FCJ Refugee Centre, we keep celebrating the life of Francisco. His legacy keeps growing through every event, action, and initiative at FCJ Refugee Centre.



Staff is sharing memories of Francisco Rico- Martinez on his first death anniversary.

Diverse Residents One Community Street Party

After two years, this summer we had our Street Party: Diverse Residents One Community Celebration.

We dedicated the event to our beloved Co-Director Francisco Rico-Martínez, who passed away on August 13, 2021. It was a great opportunity to share our memories. Francisco's legacy keeps growing every day.

A big thank you to all our community for making the street party a complete success! And special thanks to all the performers who supported showing your talents.



Tsering, Jacky and Arturo



Diana, Loly and Natasha



FCJ Refugee Centre's team



Youth Network unveiling the new mural Diverse Residents One Community

Stay Awake

The FCJ Refugee Centre will launch the StayAwake campaign. The three-week campaign will consist of content that raises awareness around the issue of Human Trafficking amongst precarious migrant youth. The United Nations defines Human Trafficking as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of people through force, fraud, or deception, with the aim of exploiting them for profit. This is an intersectional approach addressing the issue of Human Trafficking while considering all aspects of vulnerability and oppression amongst migrant youth. Some of the campaign themes:

What does it mean to be a Precarious Migrant Youth?

Precarious migrants refer to those that hold some form of uncertain migration status. There is a question of one's immigration position in the country—and hence the question of one's rights, entitlements, access to services, responsibilities, that cannot always be determined so easily.

Youth with precarious status often don't have access to healthcare, safe work, and secure housing. There is this constant fear of being removed from the place that they know as their home. This constant insecurity puts precarious migrant youth at risk of human trafficking.



Why are Precarious Migrant Youth Vulnerable to Human Trafficking?

It is important to mention that anyone can be a target of human trafficking, however precarious migrant youth can be at higher risk. Precarious migrant youth are at-risk of human trafficking due to the many systemic barriers that they face. They lack access to equitable, safe and secure housing; lack equitable access to primary physical and mental healthcare; and have difficulty accessing education at every level from kindergarten to post-secondary. In addition to language and identification barriers, they also lack access to accurate and trustworthy information, which makes them vulnerable to scams, misinformation, sex and labour exploitation, and other precarious work conditions.

Stay tuned for more information.

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Vaccine Engagement

The Vaccine Engagement Team (VET) of the FCJ Refugee Centre is sharing a series of informative podcasts regarding COVID-19. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected us worldwide. However, not all of us are in equal conditions when facing the ravages of this pandemic.

In partnership with the City of Toronto and Toronto Public Health, we are producing podcasts where you can be informed and listen to us from the comfort of your home, at your work, when commuting, wherever you are and with availability of different languages, through our podcast Borderless Voices.



Immunization for Kids and Youth

Our Primary Care Clinic, in partnership with Population Health from ICHA, will provide REGULAR VACCINES to kids and youth who are behind and not updated, so they can have their Ontario Immunization Record up to date and ready for the school year.

REGULAR IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

If your children have not updated their regular immunization schedule, take this opportunity to do so.



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