



June 2023 Newsletter

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CASSA Project Updates

#EradicateHate 2.0

Download EradicateHate on Google Play Store and Apple Store Anti-hate App for Children and Youth to Combat Online Hate



The App includes content such as tutorials, reflection activities, and infographics to equip youth-focused organizations, educators, parents and young victims of online hate with digital literacy tools to combat online hate.

The content also addresses hateful attitudes and beliefs which stem from racist and xenophobic ideologies which result in online hate content.



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#EradicateHate 2.0

We are excited to share with you that we are now ready for the launching of our Anti-hate App for Children and Youth to Combat Online Hate.

focused organizations, educators, parents and young victims of online hate with digital literacy tools to combat online hate. The content also addresses hateful attitudes and beliefs which stem from racist and xenophobic ideologies which result in online hate content. The Toolkit can be found in the form of an App and Web Page and is intended for children between 8-14 years old, youth between 15–24 years old, educators, and parents.

Stay tuned for more details on how to download the App and content on Tuesday, June 13th at 9am!

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The Coalition of Racial Equity in Education is recruiting Muslim high school students and parents/guardians with children attending schools in York and Durham Region.

Join us in promoting equity and inclusivity for Muslim students and staff! Combat racism and Islamophobia to create a welcoming and just future together.

APPLY NOW: www.cassa.ca/apply-to-join-the-coalition-for-racial-equity-in-education-project/



The Coalition for Racial Equity in Education

The Coalition for Racial Equity in Education is currently seeking parents and youth volunteers from the YRDSB and DDSB regions to join their efforts. These volunteers will undergo training while sharing their personal experiences with Islamophobia in schools.

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On April 26, 2023, the TDSB School Board officially passed a motion to address Islamophobia in schools, thanks to the tireless advocacy of the Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA), TDSB Trustee Neethan Shan, and Trustee Liban Hassan. The motion calls for the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan to combat Islamophobia.

This development marks a significant milestone in creating safe and inclusive learning environments for all students, regardless of their religious beliefs. It is inspiring to witness collaborative efforts between community groups like the Coalition for Racial Equity in Education and CASSA, as they work together to effect positive change.

If you are a high school student or a parent residing in the York or Durham region and are interested in contributing to this important project, we invite you to sign up [here](#). Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to samaha@cassa.on.ca.

LIMITING CANADA CHILD BENEFIT TO IMMIGRATION STATUS PERPETUATES SYSTEMIC RACISM!

HAVE YOU BEEN INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CCB BECAUSE OF
YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS?

CASSA is conducting primary research to understand the impact
of the restriction of immigration status for Canada Child Benefit
eligibility

HELP US WITH OUR POLITICAL ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC
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Participate in our survey

surveymonkey.com/r/PolicyImpactSurvey



For more information
visit <https://bit.ly/3LWnDrH>.
Or contact the project manager at
sonia@cassa.on.ca



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**AND SYMBOLS AT WORKPLACES
PERPETUATES SYSTEMIC
RACISM!**



HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY QUEBEC'S "ACT RESPECTING THE LAICY OF THE STATE" (BILL 21)?
CASSA is conducting primary research to understand the impact of BILL 21 on populations and individuals for our "Policies that Perpetuate Systemic Racism" project

HELP US WITH OUR POLITICAL ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS BY BEING A PART OF OUR PRIMARY RESEARCH:

Share your lived experience surveymonkey.com/r/PersonalStory Participate in our survey surveymonkey.com/r/PolicyImpactSurvey

Participants will have a chance to win \$100 or \$50 gift card in a raffle draw!

For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3LWnDrH>. Or contact the project manager at sonia@cassa.on.ca

**GENDER BASED VIOLENCE
PERPETUATES SYSTEMIC
RACISM!**



HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY CANADA'S LAW ON FORCED MARRIAGES AND POLYGAMY ("Zero Tolerance for Barbaric Cultural Practices Act")?
CASSA is conducting primary research to understand the impact of this policy on populations and individuals for our "Policies that Perpetuate Systemic Racism" project

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Policies that Perpetuate Systemic Racism

The project has initiated its public awareness campaign to raise awareness about the negative impacts of the three policies:

Bill 21: A law in Quebec that restricts individuals from wearing religious garments or symbols.

Canada Child Benefits' restriction on immigration status for eligibility. (Refugee claimants, undocumented populations, asylum seekers, temporary workers, etc., are ineligible to apply.)

"Zero Tolerance for Barbaric Cultural Practices Act": This act criminalizes forced marriages and polygamy, falsely portraying them as issues unique to immigrants; it has been used as a tool to limit spousal sponsorship

We have received personal stories from individuals who have been directly affected by these policies. We are currently recruiting an illustrator and animator to help us bring our stories to light. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact Sonia at sonia@cassa.on.ca.

We are actively continuing outreach for our survey and collecting more personal stories. Additionally, we are actively recruiting participants for our focus group sessions. You can support our efforts by disseminating the outreach materials provided below.



Program Aide Adult Day Program.

Looking for: Program Aide Adult day program.

Part-time: Weekend (Saturday & Sunday)

Location: Unionville Home Society Markham Starting in September

The Adult Day Program is a community day program for frail, elderly, and individuals with Alzheimer disease or related disorders.

Responsibilities:

Facilitate recreational and socialization activities

Engage, encourage, and assist clients with activities, individual and group needs.

Assist with activities of daily living.

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Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certification from an accredited institution or demonstrated experience in community support services/working with older adults and individuals with special needs. Must speak a South Asian language (Hindi, Tamil, Panjabi, or Gujarati).

Please connect with Naz Arain - Director of Operations

Phone: 416-786-5085



Sharing the Beauty of Breast Cancer Survivors

Breast Cancer Canada is looking for individuals of all ages in the Greater Toronto Area to help us create beautiful images and video content for October (breast cancer awareness month).

Be an inspiration to the next woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer – and let us share your story!

To submit a self-nomination for this project, please email us before June 23rd at: social@breastcancerprogress.ca

Please include the following:

- name, age, location
- year diagnosed with breast cancer

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- and, include a recent photo



Calling All Internationally Educated Nurses!

Are you pursuing registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario?

CARE Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) is a non-profit organization funded by the Ontario Government offering a variety of Professional Development workshops each month. Workshops focus on Nursing Skills, Effective Communication and Career Development, helping IENs connect with employers and thrive in different healthcare sectors serving diverse clients and cultures.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: JUNE 2023	
JUNE 8	ECG 1 & 2
JUNE 9	VERBAL REPORTING 1 & 2
JUNE 12-15-23	EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES WORKSHOP: RESUME AND COVER LETTER PREP - INTERVIEW PREP & MOCK INTERVIEWS
JUNE 16	NURSING IN CANADA
JUNE 29	ALZHEIMERS WORKSHOP
JUNE 29	ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
JUNE 29	IN PERSON INFORMATION SESSION

www.care4nurses.org



Visit our website to find out more about becoming a STARS member and learn more about our programs and services. You'll get all the details on our upcoming workshops and courses at

www.care4nurses.org

Community-Based Participatory Action Research (CBPAR)

Join us for two days of in-person Knowledge 4 Change (K4C) Tkaronto Hub Summer Institute

Topics include:

- Introduction to CBPAR
- Mindful Participatory Observation & Interviewing
- Participatory Theater
- Muralism
- Social Cartography

Where:

Catalyst Centre, Environmental Science and Chemistry Building, University of Toronto Scarborough (1065 Military Trail, Scarborough, ON M1C 1A4)

When:

June 22nd & 23rd
9:00am - 3:30pm ET

Register at the link or QR code below:

www.eventbrite.ca/e/617168556767



Questions? Please email:

Karen Villanueva, Deputy Executive Director, Toronto Centre of Learning & Development at karen@tcld.org and Arabelle Arcaina, Membership & Administration Coordinator, OCIC at arabelle@ocic.on.ca



Community-Based Participatory Action Research (CBPAR)

Join us for the K4C Tkaronto Hub Summer Institute in Community-based Participatory Action Research (CBPAR)!

Over two days the K4C Summer Institute will include opportunities to learn about the origins, purpose, key principles, ethics and planning phases of CBPAR, and to discuss and explore equitable university-community research partnerships, mindful participatory observation and interviewing, participatory theatre, muralism and community mapping.

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Registration Fee: \$30.00

Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Register here: www.eventbrite.ca/e/617168556767

If you have any questions, please contact: Karen Villanueva, Deputy Executive Director, CL&D at karen@tcld.org or Arabelle Arcaina, Membership & Administration Coordinator, OCIC at arabelle@ocic.on.ca



Hon. John McKay
Member of Parliament for Scarborough - Guildwood



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Internal/External Job Posting

1 Community Support & Outreach Counsellor/Advocate Full-Time, Permanent Position
2 Residents Counsellor/Advocate Full-Time 1 Permanent and 1-Year Contract Position
South/North Location

Embrace: Agency to End Violence (formerly known as Interim Place) is hiring! We embrace brave, inspire bravery, create systemic change to end gender-based violence in our community. We are a non-profit organization that provides shelter, counselling, and advocacy supports for women, two-spirit, genderqueer, trans and non-binary folks and their children impacted by gender-based violence. We amplify the voices of survivors, educate the community, and inspire systemic change to create a society free of violence. Embrace works within a feminist, anti-oppressive, anti-racist, disability justice, gender inclusion, decolonizing and harm reduction framework. All of our programs are from a Sex Workers Rights approach.

To learn more about Embrace, visit: <http://www.embrace.ca>

We are looking for candidates with strong advocacy skills and intersectional understanding of systems, human rights, social justice, and challenges, and barriers survivors face. The supports will be based on survivors' needs including risk assessment, safety planning, counselling, emotional support, legal and housing supports, information & referrals, accompaniments, and advocacy.

What to Expect in the Counsellor/Advocate Role

- Provide case management to all clients from a trauma-informed lens and keep accurate, detailed, and up-to-date case notes using the internal database system.
- Conduct intakes, risk assessment and safety planning.
- Support with crisis intervention and conflict resolution and answer crisis calls.
- Assist clients to locate safe, affordable, and permanent housing accommodations.
- Provide accompaniments to support clients and act as a source of information on issues, processes, systems, services, resources, and make referrals to appropriate and supportive services.
- Facilitate support/educational groups for survivors impacted by violence.
- Build and maintain community partnerships with stakeholders and other service providers.
- Conduct public speaking engagements and awareness on social media to promote public education and foster understanding of the organization, its mission and vision, as well as issues surrounding Gender Based Violence (GBV).
- Adhere to all Health and Safety Policies and Procedures as outlined by the organization to minimize risks.
- Perform other duties as assigned for the effective operation of the agency including supports with intake and crisis lines.

Qualifications

- University or college education in a related field, such as Indigenous Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Sociology, Assisted Women's and Children's Program, Early Childhood, Human Rights, Social Justice, or the equivalent in education and extensive experience.
- Demonstrated commitment to survivors and their children's issues and working within a Critical Race, Feminist, Anti-Black Racism, and Anti-Colonialism framework.
- Experience working with clients in areas such as poverty, violence, and homelessness.
- Knowledge and understanding of the systemic barriers experienced by clients and their intersectionality of oppressions i.e., Social Housing Reform Act, Mental Health Act, Landlord/Tenant Act, O.W. Act, ODPF Act, etc.
- Understanding Gender Based Violence (GBV) as a complex social problem and the intersectionality of sexism, racism, classism, colonialism, homophobia, transphobia, islamophobia, sanism, etc. on clients' and their children's lived experiences of violence.
- Experience working with Indigenous People.
- Strong knowledge and experience with Harm Reduction Strategies.
- Demonstrated experience in crisis support and ability to mediate conflict.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Current First Aid and CPR level C training is required.
- ASL is an asset.
- Second language is an asset.
- Access to a reliable car and current valid driver's G license.

RCU Hours of Work: 37.5 hrs. per week. Rotational Shifts from Mondays to Fridays: 5:00pm - 12:30am, 2:00pm - 9:30pm, and 7:00am - 2:30pm (37.5 hrs. per week) Salary: Hourly Rate \$28.69

Embrace: Agency to End Violence is committed to the development of an organization that reflects the communities it serves. We actively encourage applications from members of groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including:

- First Nations, Métis or Inuit peoples, and all other Indigenous peoples.
- Members of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to race, ancestry, colour, religion, and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin.
- Persons of marginalized sexual orientations.
- Persons with visible and/or invisible disabilities.
- Survivors of the psychiatric system/consumer survivors.
- Two-Spirit, genderqueer, trans and non-binary people.

Please send a letter of application and current resume to Embrace: Agency to End Violence by June 16, 2023, utilizing Charity Village platform.

We will provide employment accommodation if we are advised of an applicant's needs in advance of any part of the selection process.

Embrace: Agency to End Violence is a unionized workplace with OPSEU. This position is within the bargaining unit and as such the terms and conditions of employment are in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

Date of Posting: May 17, 2023
Extended Deadline: June 16, 2023



To easily access the job posting please click on this link: [Counsellor/Advocate \(Permanent and Contract Positions Available\) | CharityVillage](#)

On Our Own
Virtual Sessions
Wednesdays at 6:00PM
Starting May 17, 2023

This group focuses on supporting all women, two spirit, gender queer, trans and non-binary people whose lives have been impacted by sexual violence.

To register or for more information email:
Olivia@embrace.ca
Kayla@embrace.ca

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AGENCY TO END VIOLENCE

On Our Own
Virtual Sessions
Wednesdays at 6:00PM
Starting May 17, 2023

Open Group - Join us anytime, you do not need to attend all sessions

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Crisis Support 24/7
905-403-0864

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NEWCOMER CYBERSECURITY TALENT POD PROGRAM


Registration is now open for this **FREE** program.

Program launches **Summer 2023!**

Register Today!

 www.skillsforchange.org/cybersecurity

 cybersecurity.program@skillsforchange.org

 416-658-3101



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

The Newcomer Cybersecurity Pod Program

Looking to jumpstart your career in the exciting world of cybersecurity? Register for Skills for Change's FREE sixteen-week Newcomer Cybersecurity Talent Pod Program starting this Summer 2023! You will have access to:

- Hands-on learning and workshops
- Wrap around career and mental health support
- Employer partnerships and work placement opportunities.

Learn more and Register [here](#)



WRAP Around Support Program

Is available at Skills for Change for individuals receiving Ontario Works (OW) and are struggling to regain long-term stability in their lives.

Come join **Skills for Change's FREE 8-week WRAP** around supports program!



REGISTER TODAY WITH YOUR CASEWORKER!



WRAP Around Supports Program:

Are you receiving Ontario Works (OW) and struggling to regain long-term stability in your life? Join Skills for Change's FREE 8-week WRAP around supports program where you will have access to:

- Individual and group support for your mental and emotional health and well-being
- Skills-building workshops to boost your confidence and self-esteem, manage anxiety and stress, and reduce isolation
- Mentoring support and opportunities to connect with peers

Register with your caseworker at Toronto Employment & Social Services (TESS) or email mentalhealth@skillsforchange.org to learn more!

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Lead On

Get ready to unleash your inner leader, young guns! Skills for Change is offering a FREE 10-week program for the fearless and creative minds of ages 16-29. The first cohort starts June 12th but if you miss it, we will have many more!

- Dive into self-discovery and take your leadership skills to the next level
- Network with like-minded youth
- tap into your creativity and express your voice through an exciting art-based project

Learn More and Register [here](#)

YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION INITIATIVE

Supported By



MISSION

To empower youth ages 16-29 to meaningfully engage with their communities in pursuit of a more sustainable society.



THIS FREE 10-WEEK PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

- Weekly sustainability and leadership learning sessions
- Educational tours, events, and community workshops
- Nature-based activities
- The opportunity to develop your own Community Climate Action Project



HOW TO APPLY

Select a 10-week cohort to join:

- Summer 2023 (July-August 2023)
- Autumn 2023 (September-November 2023)

Fill out the application form telling us why you are interested in joining the program!



QUESTIONS?

Contact us at youthclimateaction@skillsforchange.org



APPLY NOW



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Age 16-29
- Resides in the GTA
- Interested in sustainability and community climate action



<https://skillsforchange.org/youth-climate-action-initiative/>

Youth Climate Action Initiative

Are you a young person (16-29) in the GTA who wants to learn about sustainability and climate action while developing the skills needed to become an agent of sustainable change in your community? Join the Youth Climate Action Initiative by Skills for Change!

Summer Cohort:

- (June 28 – August 30, 2023; Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm)
- Summer application deadline – Sunday, June 18, 2023

Autumn Cohort

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- Autumn application deadline – Sunday, September 3, 2023

Learn more information on our website <https://skillsforchange.org/youth-climate-action-initiative> and Register [Here](#)



Skills for Change
Building Welcoming and Equitable Communities

FREE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PLUMBING SERVICE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Skills for Change supports skills building and employment opportunities for more people in skilled trades. This program prepares participants for employment in the Plumbing sector

ELIGIBILITY:

- 18 years of age or older
- Eligible to work and study in Ontario
- Newcomer women encouraged to apply
- Must attend in-person classes in Toronto
- Have a Secondary School (Ontario Grade 12) diploma, or equivalent, at or above the general level

Contact us for more information:
EMAIL: preapp@skillsforchange.org
PHONE: 416-572-0490 ext. 416

Register for upcoming info sessions on the link below
<https://skillsforchange.org/bridging-programs/plumbing-program/>




*Selection of successful applicants will be based on a measurable commitment to the training program and a goal of registration as a Primary Trade apprentice, or registration in a related trade (such as Welding)





Skills for Change
Building Welcoming and Equitable Communities

FREE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP WELDING PROGRAM

Skills for Change supports skills building and employment opportunities for more people in skilled trades. This program prepares participants for employment in the Welding sector.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 18 years of age or older
- Live in the GTA
- Eligible to work and study in Ontario
- Have a Secondary School (grade 12) diploma, or equivalent at or above the general level

Contact us for more information:
EMAIL: preapp@skillsforchange.org
PHONE: 416-572-0490 ext. 249

Register for upcoming info sessions on the link below
<https://www.skillsforchange.org/bridging-programs/welding-program>




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Skilled Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Programs

Skills for Change supports Skills Development and provides employment opportunities for people in the Skilled Trades sector. This program prepares participants for employment in the Plumbing and Welding sector. The Welding/Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship Program is a FREE program that is designed to help participants who are 18+ transition to an apprenticeship in the trade of welding or plumbing.

Welding (Starts June 2023) <https://skillsforchange.org/bridging-programs/welding-program/>

Plumbing (Starts Sept 2023) <https://skillsforchange.org/bridging-programs/plumbing-program/>

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The Purple Walk 2023

The Purple Walk 2023 for Epilepsy will take place on June 17, at College Park 444 Yonge St, Toronto. Epilepsy affects 1 in 100 people and over 40,000 Torontonians, there is still a lack of public awareness, and epilepsy remains widely misunderstood and highly stigmatized. The event is an opportunity for the community to connect and spread much-needed awareness about epilepsy.

The event starts at 11:00 AM featuring family activities, prize giveaways, live music, the announcement of scholarship and H.O.P.E. (Helping Out People with Epilepsy) Award recipients, and a 5 km walk to raise funds for Epilepsy Toronto.

Registration link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/epilepsy-toronto/p2p/purplewalk2023/>

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Epilepsy & Seizure First Aid
Public Education Workshop

Via Zoom

Please email leah@epilepsytoronto.org for further information.

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Session will cover:

- ✓ Myths and Misconceptions about Epilepsy
- ✓ Difference Types of Seizures
- ✓ Epilepsy Toronto's Services
- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ Seizure first aid
- ✓ Client stories

www.epilepsytoronto.org

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION!

★ SATURDAY JULY 1 ★

FREE ADMISSION!

Activities

- Special Guests**
- Pancake Breakfast**
- Performances**
- BBQ Party**
- Fun Games**
- Face Painting**
- Henna**
- Bouncy Castle**
- & Many More...**

Location: 3031 Markham Road North Parking Lot
 From: 10:00am - 03:00pm

☎ 416-840-4425
 ✉ INFO@FCCCANADA.ORG

FRONTLINE COMMUNITY CENTRE
 3031 MARKHAM ROAD, UNIT #25
 SCARBOROUGH, ON

FCCCANADA.ORG 
 FRONTLINECOMMUNITYCENTRE 

Canada Day Celebration

Frontline Community Centre proudly invites you to our Canada Day Celebration taking place on Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 10 AM - 3 PM at 3031 Markham Road. We will be having a barbecue party, special guest speakers, performances, music, fun games and more! Admission is *free!* Make sure to join us with your friends and family! Please RSVP [here](#)

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HEAR FROM YOU

Have you read any of our **Asians Against Racism and Hate (ARAH)** resources?

www.ccnctoronto.ca/asians-against-racism-and-hate



If you answered **YES**, we want to hear from you!

Send us your feedback by **June 20, 2023** and you'll be entered into a Lucky Draw! You could win one of three \$15 gift cards by sharing what you think about the resources!



www.tinyurl.com/arah-feedback




到您的意见!

您是否阅读过我们的亚裔反对种族主义和仇恨的资源?

www.ccnctoronto.ca/asians-against-racism-and-hate



如果是的话，我们希望能听到您的反馈意见!

在 2023 年 6 月 20 日之前向我们发送您的反馈，您将有机会参加幸运抽奖! 通过分享您对这些资源的看法有机会赢取三张 15 加元礼品卡中的一张!



www.tinyurl.com/arah-feedback



WWI Nominations Deadline Extended

Help us recognize the inspiring Canadian
Muslim women in your communities!

Deadline: June 14, 2023



Muslim Women Who Inspire Awards

Muslim Women Who Inspire Awards recognize the accomplishments of Canadian Muslim women and girls and their contributions to racial and gender equality. 'Women Who Inspire' is a platform to celebrate women who have excelled and who serve as role models of Muslim faith, culture and leadership on issues affecting Canadian Muslim communities. Launched in 2007, this initiative seeks to honour Canadian Muslim women who have made a positive impact in the lives of others in Canada and/or abroad. Deadline to nominate: June 14, 2023 <https://www.ccmw.com/women-who-inspire>

Lila Fahlman Scholarship Applications Now Open!

Honouring the legacy of a trailblazing Canadian Muslim woman, the Lila Fahlman Scholarship offers financial assistance to female students pursuing higher education.

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Deadline: July 30, 2023



Canadian Council of Muslim Women (CCMW)
Le conseil canadien des femmes musulmanes (CCFM)

Dr. Lila Fahlman Scholarships

Dr. Lila Fahlman Scholarships: offers financial assistance of \$1,500 to Canadian Muslim women who are enrolled in full-time undergraduate or certificate programs at a Canadian college or university. Named after the late Dr. Lila Fahlman, a renowned educator and founder of CCMW (Canadian Council of Muslim Women), this scholarship aims to honour her legacy and empower Canadian Muslim women in their educational journey. Deadline to apply: July 30th, 2023 <https://www.ccmw.com/the-lila-fahlman-scholarship>

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At the core of this project lies a crucial mission – to tackle hate and promote inclusivity within our community. As stakeholders and individuals who deeply care about the well-being of our society, it is essential to understand the importance of this initiative and the impact it can have on our collective future.

In the News

[Internationally educated nurses make their way to northern Ontario](#)

The College of Nurses of Ontario doubled its record for the number of newly registered internationally trained nurses last year.

[Family of 9 facing deportation in Hamilton says immigration process left them 'devastated'](#)

Sarah Alsaleh, 25, says she had a miscarriage after receiving a deportation order

[Search for missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls hampered by police apathy: Researchers](#)

In Canada, research shows Indigenous women are 400 per cent more likely than other Canadians to go missing.

[700 international students facing deportation will get 'fair outcome': minister](#)

Immigration Minister Sean Fraser is promising a “fair outcome” for over 700 international students from India facing deportation after falling victim to a fake college enrolment scam.

[Indigenous police unit just a starting point for Ottawa, community members say](#)

Some members of Indigenous communities in Ottawa have mixed feelings as the city's police force plans to create an Indigenous unit, urging caution that more work is needed to build acceptance and understanding.

[Thames Valley unveils anti-racism strategy on Our London Family anniversary](#)

The London-area's largest school board will unveil the development of a new anti-racism strategy targeting Islamophobia on the second anniversary of an alleged hate-motivated collision that killed four members of a London Muslim family and injured their young son.

[Canada launches new immigration program to fill 'in-demand' jobs](#)

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market needs.

[Toronto's packed shelters to refer asylum seekers to federal programs: deputy mayor](#)

Toronto's over-stretched shelter system cannot cope with the high numbers of refugee claimants seeking bed spaces and will begin referring them away from at-capacity shelters towards federal programs, said deputy mayor Jennifer McKelvie.

[Iranian family living in Ottawa faces homelessness after falling out of status](#)

An Iranian family living in Ottawa is desperately pleading for help and struggling to stay in Canada with their two young kids, after falling out of status and losing their jobs.

[Quebec wants to recruit foreign daycare workers, critics say it won't be easy](#)

The ministers of family and immigration are working together to attract foreign daycare workers to Quebec to tackle the ongoing shortage.



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