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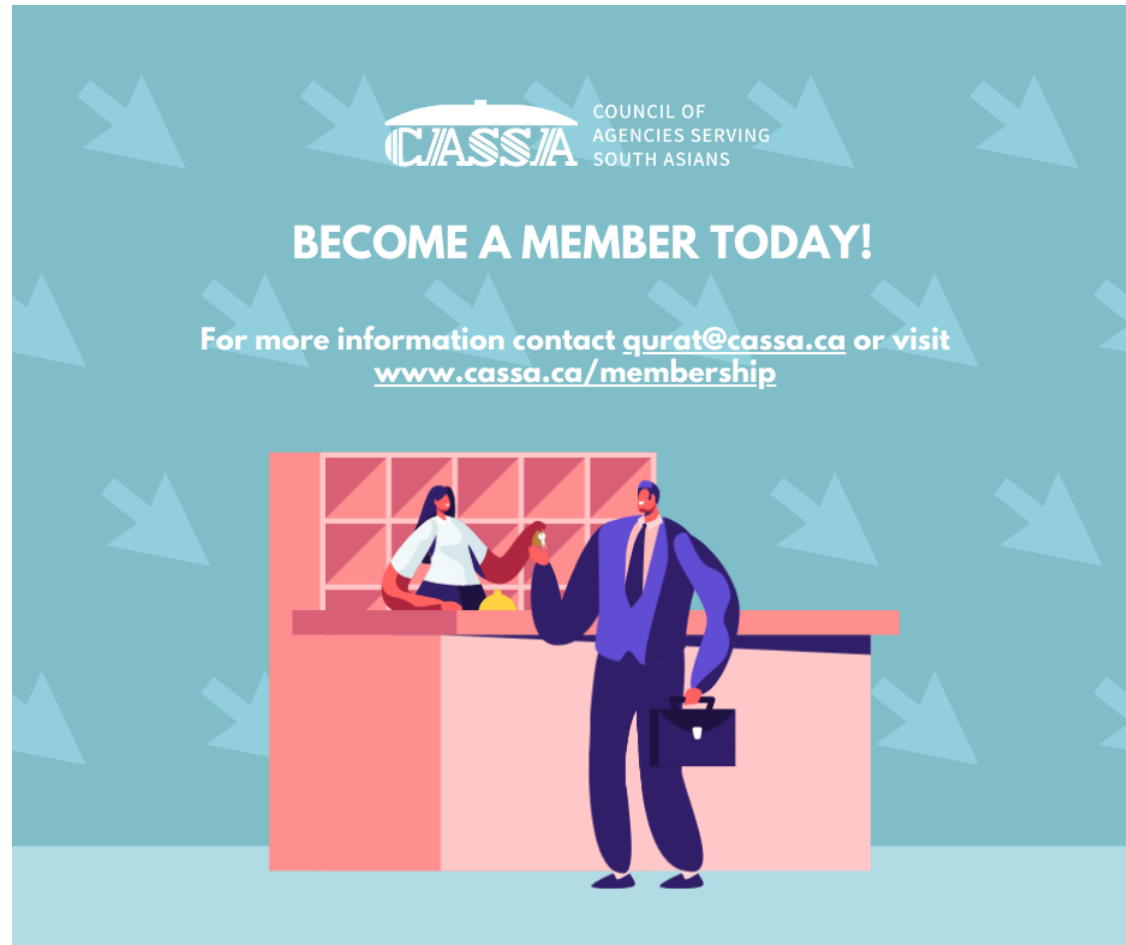
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South Asian Social Justice Network Project - Quebec

This March, the South Asian Social Justice Network (SASJN) - Quebec focused on building real connections and addressing the specific barriers South Asian newcomers face in the province. Through a series of meetings with community partners and members, we have been able to move past abstract goals and start refining a concrete advocacy roadmap that reflects the actual needs of our community on the ground.

Our internal network continues to thrive through collaborations with key members, including supporting Teesri Duniya Theatre on their latest production, [Behind the Moon](#), and coordinating with the upcoming on the annual [South Asian Film Festival of Montréal \(SAFFM\)](#).

We are also proud to announce that the [South Asian Women's Community Centre \(SAWCC\)](#) has officially joined the network as they prepare for their landmark 45th anniversary this fall. Most notably, we have successfully engaged [MP Sameer Zuberi's](#) office to amplify our mission at the federal level.

With our venue confirmed at the [Maison du développement durable](#) for June 2, 2026, and all forum supplies successfully procured and staged, we are positioned to lead a landmark event for the South Asian community in Quebec this summer.

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THE MOON
 WRITTEN BY ANOSH IRANI
 DIRECTED BY CHELSEA DAB HILKE

"TO GET SOMETHING,
 YOU HAVE TO LOSE SOMETHING.
 THAT'S WHAT MIGRATION DOES.
 IT TAKES AWAY
 IT TAKES AWAY
 AND HOW."

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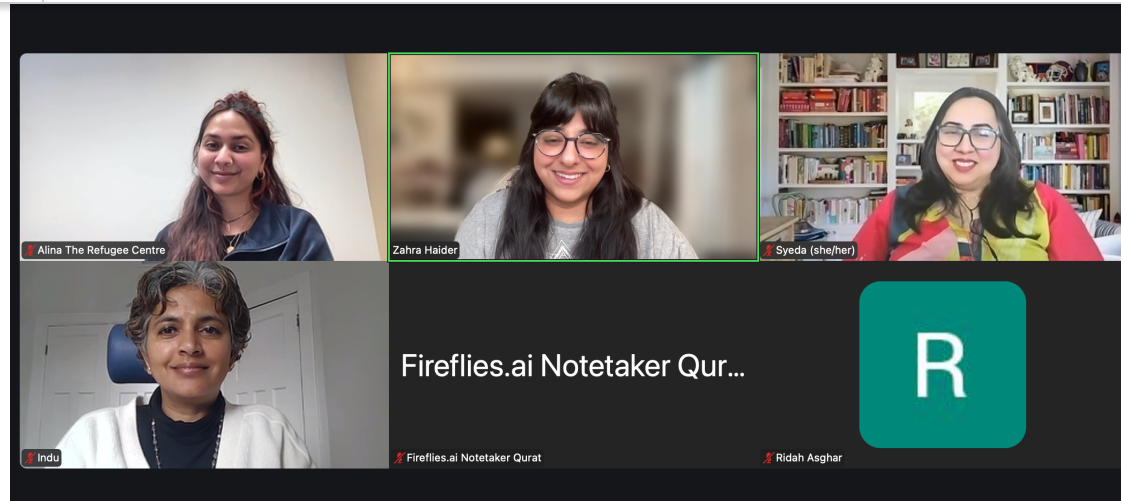
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South Asian Social Justice Network Project - British Columbia

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together these factors lead to Canada's gap in addressing government policies and rigid funding models to the absence of culturally-informed responses on issues like gender-based violence, human trafficking and elder abuse. The discussion, *involving participation from key stakeholders from non profit organizations, mental health counsellors, lawyers as well as youth from University of British Columbia*, also highlighted critical community-level barriers, including stigma, fear tied to immigration status and fragmentation among service providers that limit access to support.

With growing South Asian representation and momentum for culturally-specific services, the network is now aligning efforts to develop actionable policy recommendations, strengthen formal partnerships and build collective capacity - beginning with a national session on April 7 and leading toward deeper engagement and an in-person convening in May.

The SASJN-BC will also represent CASSA at the Moving Forward Families Gala and MLA Jennifer Blatherwick's Annual Easter Egg Hunt come early April. Meetings have been set up with MP Ron McKinnon's office, MP Zoe Royer, MLA Mike Farnworth and MLA Jagrup Brar. Outreach for introductory meetings with stakeholders within the diaspora continues.

Taking the Honour Out of 'Honour-Based Violence' Project

CASSA, United Way Greater Toronto's South Asian Community Advisory Council (UWGT's SACAC), and the Women's Mosque of Canada have successfully concluded our three-year project, *Taking the Honour Out of 'Honour-Based Violence'*. Funded by the Leading Social Justice Collective (LSJC) in partnership with the University of Toronto's School of Cities and UWGT, the project explored how honour-based violence (HBV) affects South Asian communities in Canada, shaped by cultural, gender, migration, and structural factors.

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cultural context, prevalence and incidence rates, existing laws, and initiatives. Original data collection captured lived experiences and perspectives, informing both a full report and abridged summary. Insights from this work shaped our train-the-trainer sessions

To access the reports, please visit: <https://www.cassa.ca/taking-the-honour-out-of-honour-based-violence/>

If you are interested in us providing a tailored training session for your organization, please contact HBV@womensmoque.ca

Sexual & Reproductive Health for South Asian Newcomer Women

CASSA is leading a three-year community-based research project titled *Breaking Barriers: Improving Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for South Asian Newcomer Women*. This project is funded by United Way Greater Toronto and supported by partner organizations including Punjabi Community Health Services, South Asian Women's Collective, and Laadliyan.

This research focuses on the experiences of South Asian newcomer women—particularly immigrants and refugees who have arrived in Canada within the past five years—and the challenges they face when accessing sexual and reproductive health services. The project will generate evidence to inform the development and advocacy of more culturally safe, trauma-informed, and equitable healthcare services. Specifically, this will include producing a public-facing report, launching a social media campaign, and delivering training sessions for service providers on anti-oppressive and culturally safe care practices.

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community focus group ([https://forms.gle/wubfKdJa6FAuLge86](#)), and subject matter expert consultation. For more information, please review our flyers.



The flyer has a green-to-red gradient background. At the top center is a logo of a person in a yoga pose with the text 'SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FOR SOUTH ASIAN NEWCOMER WOMEN'. In the top right corner, a white curved banner reads 'FOCUS GROUP'. The main title is 'Are you a South Asian Newcomer Woman in Canada Aged 35-64?'. Below it, the text says 'We want to hear about your experiences accessing sexual and reproductive health services in a focus group discussion. You must have come to Canada in the past 5 years.' and 'Participants will receive a \$50 honorarium!'. A red button with white text says 'CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY', followed by the URL 'https://forms.gle/wubfKdJa6FAuLge86'. A QR code is to the right of the button. The bottom section is orange and contains logos for CASSA, pchs, SATWC, laadliyan, and United Way.

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FOR SOUTH ASIAN NEWCOMER WOMEN

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FOR SOUTH ASIAN NEWCOMER WOMEN

SURVEY

Are you a South Asian Newcomer Woman in Canada Aged 35–64?

We want to hear about your experiences accessing sexual and reproductive health services. You must have come to Canada in the past 5 years.

First 25 participants will receive a \$25 honorarium!

TAKE A SURVEY

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Digital Story-Telling Campaign

CASSA is looking to connect with Black-led and Indigenous-led organizations to partner on a "Digital Storytelling Campaign" project funded by the Canadian Race Relations Foundation to uplift stories from Black and Indigenous communities through short videos, podcasts, and digital

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Honorarium included

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The flyer has a light pink background with a subtle bokeh effect. It is decorated with cherry blossom branches and lanterns in the corners. The Evergreen logo is at the top center, with the locations MARKHAM, STOUFFVILLE, and THORNHILL listed below it. The event title 'CHERRY BLOSSOM AFTERNOON TEA' is in large, bold, black serif font. The date and time are in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font. The main text is in a black serif font, describing the event's offerings. The ticket price and contact information are in a bold, black sans-serif font. The venue name and address are in a black serif font. The contact information for Evergreen Hospice is in a black sans-serif font. The registered charitable number is at the bottom right.

Evergreen
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**CHERRY BLOSSOM
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**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
12:00 PM TO 4 PM**

Join us at Angus Glen Golf Course for a delightful afternoon, featuring delicious tea, sandwiches, desserts and celebrations. You will be served a decadent afternoon tea service, alongside a gorgeous fashion show by Peppertree Klassics, and a silent auction. There will also be a Live Auction featuring a trip to Young Island Resort in the Caribbean! This is a great gift idea for a special birthday, an early Mother's Day celebration, or just an excuse to get together with friends and family. Best of all, by joining us you will be helping Evergreen support those in our community coping with a life-threatening illness, caregiving or grief.

Tickets are \$125 per person.
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ASPIRE Toolkits and CCMW's new website:

The Canadian Council of Muslim Women (CCMW) invites you to an upcoming virtual event,

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[Virtual Launch Event - ASPIRE Toolkits & CCMW's New Website!](#)

Thursday, April 16th | 7pm (ET)

This session will showcase the ASPIRE Toolkits, highlight key resources, and review what the new CCMW website offers.

If you'd like to revisit CCMW's 2024 *I Belong, You Belong* Employment Equity Conference:

[Learn more about the ASPIRE Conference](#)

[Watch plenary sessions on our ASPIRE YouTube Playlist](#)

We hope you'll be able to join us!

Join Our Board of Directors: 2026 Call For Nominations

Social Planning Toronto (SPT) is currently seeking 2 volunteers to join its 10-member volunteer Board of Directors who are committed to working towards social and economic justice, a more equitable Toronto, and the [mission and values](#) of the organization. The candidates ideally have lived experience of racialization, racism and/or other forms of social and economic marginalization as well as one or more of the following areas of expertise:

- Governance and non-profit management experience
- Non-profit financial planning and fundraising experience

We encourage applications from candidates who are critical thinkers and have experience in policy and systems change work, with a focus on equity, anti-racism and social/economic justice. We strive to have a Board that reflects the full diversity of the city, including people who come from neighbourhoods across all of Toronto. We welcome applicants who identify as Indigenous, Black, people of colour, women, 2SLGBTQ+, living with a disability and/or living with low-income.

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Board members are expected to:

- Commit to 5-8 hours per month for a 3-year term.
- Prepare for, attend and fully participate in Board meetings (6-8 meetings per year), Board committee meetings, Working Group meetings, or other Board-related responsibilities.
- Participate in the meeting of members, including the Annual General Meeting
- Participate in virtual and in-person meetings.

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RESEARCH PROJECT

+ EXAMINING THE PRIMARY CARE PREFERENCES OF SOUTH ASIAN-ORIGIN COMMUNITIES

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU:

- SELF-IDENTIFY AS BELONGING TO SOUTH ASIAN-ORIGIN COMMUNITIES
- ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- CURRENTLY LIVE IN ONTARIO
- ACCESSED PRIMARY CARE SERVICES WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Wellesley Institute is conducting a research study which aims to understand primary care preferences in South Asian-origin communities.

In this research, you will be asked to participate in a focus group that will last about 90 minutes.

If you are interested in participating in this study or would like more information, please contact:

Yu-Ling Yin, Co-Principal Investigator,
yuling.yin@wellesleyinstitute.com or 416-972-1010 ext. 257

If you have any general questions about the study, please contact Dr. Brenda Roche, Principal Investigator, brenda@wellesleyinstitute.com or 416-972-1010 ext. 257

We are seeking up to 100 participants.

In appreciation of your time, you will receive \$40 e-gift card.

This research study has been reviewed and approved by the Toronto Metropolitan University Research Ethics Board [REB protocol number 2025-470] and is funded by the Ministry of Health.



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Examining the primary care preferences of South Asian-origin communities

Wellesley Institute is a research and policy institute that works to improve health and health equity in Toronto. The researchers at Wellesley Institute conducting this study are Dr. Brenda Roche (Principal investigator), Jemal Demeke (Co-PI), Farzana Akter (Co-PI), Dr. Augustine Okoh (Co-PI), and Yu-Ling Yin (Co-PI). Yu-Ling Yin will lead the project focusing on South Asian-origin communities. This research has been funded by the Ministry of Health.

The research project aims to understand primary care preference of South Asian-origin communities across Ontario. We are conducting focus groups with individuals who have lived experience to understand their preferences in primary care, identify opportunities for improvement, and make recommendations that help enhance primary care to better meet communities' needs.

We are also conducting a parallel study on Black communities in Ontario, led by Jemal Demeke.

To participate, you must be:

- **Self-identify as belonging to South Asian-origin communities**
- **Be 18 years of age or older**
- **Live in Ontario**
- **Accessed primary care services within the past 5 years**
- **Be able to participate in a virtual focus group in English, with optional language support available, and comfortable with audio recording**

What will I do?

We are recruiting up to 100 individuals from South Asian-origin communities to participate in the focus groups. Focus groups will be facilitated primarily in English. In addition, a limited number of focus group sessions with South Asian-origin community participants will be planned with language-specific support, where a bilingual co-facilitator or interpreter may be present to support a particular language group (e.g., Punjabi, Hindi, Tamil, Urdu, or Gujarati), based on recruitment needs. Language support will be session-specific and

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provided only for the language identified in advance for that focus group. The focus group will take up to 90 minutes and will be conducted virtually. The discussion will be audio recorded via Zoom and transcribed for analysis. Participants will receive a \$40 incentive for their time.

You will be asked to complete a brief socio-demographic survey before the focus group.

We will be conducting focus groups between **February 1** and **May 30**. For some focus groups, language support may be available through a bilingual co-facilitator. Some options coming up are:

- Option 1: Feb 25, 2:00-3:30 pm (*English*)
- Option 2: Feb 26, 2:00-3:30 pm (*English*)
- Option 3: March 3, 3:30-5:00 pm (*English with Bengali language support*)
- Option 4: To be determined based on participants' availability (*English with Hindi language support*)
- Option 5: To be determined based on participants' availability (*English with Tamil language support*)
- Option 6: To be determined based on participants' availability (*English with Punjabi language support*)
- Option 7: To be determined based on participants' availability (*English with Urdu language support*)

If you would like to participate but none of these times work for you, please reach out to the research team and we will try to accommodate.

Who can I contact for more information?

If you are interested in participating in this study or would like to learn more, please contact Yu-Ling Yin, Co-Principal Investigator, who is leading recruitment and focus groups for South Asian-origin communities: yuling.yin@wellesleyinstitute.com or 416-972-1010 ext. 257

If you have any general questions about the study, please contact Dr. Brenda Roche, Principal Investigator: brenda@wellesleyinstitute.com or 416-972-1010 ext. 257

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This project has been approved by Toronto Metropolitan University REB (2025-470). If you have questions about your rights as a participant, please contact the Research Ethics Board at rebchair@torontomu.ca.

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Call for Abstract Submissions

(Deadline of submission: 10 April 2026)

11th HSDNI's Sustainability Collaborative Conference-2026

Date and Place: DCC Building, 7th Floor, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada, on 19 & 20 May 2026

Dear Colleague,

HSDNI at Toronto Metropolitan University is hosting the 11th HSDNI's Sustainability Collaborative Conference-2026. HSDN International is a non-profit organization that operates to raise awareness and promote practical models for sustainable development through cooperation and collaboration, striving to reconcile economic growth with environmental interests and the protection of unique societal practices, cultures, and traditions. We have been organizing all-over outreach activities on sustainability to share experiences, identify challenges, and facilitate follow-up plans for a better society.

We are pleased to invite diverse stakeholders, scholars, individuals with lived experience, and social workers from around the world.

THE THEME OF THE YEAR: INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY.

The conference will focus on the impacts, prospects, issues, causes, and challenges of cosmopolitan and multicultural societies, and on how to address and facilitate diversity to promote inclusion and prevent inequality and violence.

We welcome research papers on food insecurity for the Food Insecurity and Social Inequality Session

The updated deadline for abstract submissions is 10th April 2026, and abstracts should be emailed to hsdn2014@gmail.com with jannatul.islam@torontomu.ca cc'd. All abstracts must be 150-200 words and include the authors' first and last names, professional affiliations, and email addresses. Abstracts will be accepted online, and notification will be provided on a rolling basis. Submissions should include a 4-5 sentence bio of the author with a preferred photograph for publication.

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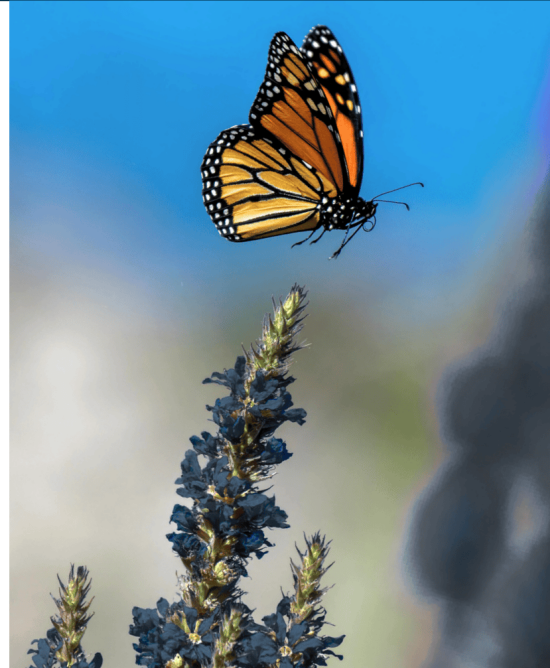
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Practice For BIPOC Community Members

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- Coping with discomfort with greater ease
- Increased understanding of what we need to heal wounds
- Revealing what has been hard to hold alone
- Exploring readiness for change
- Connecting with community
- Finding ways to sit supportively with change and challenge



Niya Bajaj, C-IAYT, Yoga Therapist
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February 10th: Love
(Heart Health Month)

March 10th: Brain Health
(Brain Health Awareness Month)

April 14th: Caregiving
(National Caregiver Day)

May 12th: Mental Health
(Mental Health Week)

June 9th: Anxiety
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South Asians Womens Collective: Didi Creative

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WOMEN RISE



Women RISE Celebration Research Showcase & Community Dialogue

Join us for a vibrant community gathering celebrating the achievements of the Women RISE Campaign and the inspiring leaders who are advancing equity, economic empowerment, and systemic change for racialized immigrant women.

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Venue: AccessPoint on Danforth
3079 Danforth Ave, Scarborough, ON M1L 1A8**

Event Highlights

- Celebrating the achievements of Women Leaders
- Sharing Community-Based Research findings
- Dialogue with Community Leaders and Policymakers
- Interactive displays and engagement activities
- Cultural performances

Scan QR to RSVP!



Refreshments: Snacks and lunch will be provided.

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Wellspring Chinguacousy Cancer Support provides free, compassionate support to individuals living with cancer, as well as to their family members and caregivers. Through a wide range of programs—including emotional support, education, wellness activities, and coping strategies—Wellspring helps people navigate the cancer journey with greater confidence and connection. Located in the Brampton community, Wellspring Chinguacousy offers a welcoming, home-like environment and culturally responsive care, including support and information offered in multiple South Asian languages. This ensures people can access care in the language they are most comfortable with, while sharing experiences, building resilience, and finding strength alongside others who truly understand. All programs are offered at no cost, making support accessible to everyone who needs it.

In the News

[Hamilton committee approves hate response plan as members urge stronger actions](#)

Following high-profile incidents of white-supremacist organizing, the City of Hamilton is looking to strengthen its response to hate, with better training, co-ordination and \$50,000 in funding for community groups.

[Opinion: Canada's international student strategy is a disaster not waiting to happen](#)

Given the challenges that Canada faces adapting to a rapidly changing world order, it can't afford self-inflicted policy gaffes. Yet that is exactly what Ottawa has delivered with its bungled strategy to reduce international student numbers.

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Alberta is continuing its crackdown on immigration. This time, taking aim at abuse by “bad actors” like employers, foreign worker recruiters, and immigration consultants they say are committing fraud and eroding trust in the system.

[Afghan newcomer airlifted to Toronto due to aneurysm, friend rallies local support](#)

In late 2021, Ahmad Zia Ataee moved to Canada from Afghanistan and settled in Sault Ste. Marie. After fleeing that country’s oppressive regime, he is doing all he can to make life easier for a fellow newcomer from Afghanistan who is recovering from a serious medical emergency.

[For Iranian students in Canada, ongoing war complicates education](#)

Universities across Canada are offering some international students extra supports like exam deferrals and extensions on tuition, as the war continues in the Middle East. “Right now, Iranian students in Canada cannot contact their families, cannot transfer money, and in many cases have no way of knowing whether their loved ones are safe,” said Amir Moghadam, an Iranian international student and president of the University of Toronto Graduate Students’ Union.

[Immigration official says asylum seekers from Gaza in danger of being denied under new law](#)

Days after passing Bill C-12, federal immigration officials have begun sending out letters to thousands of asylum seekers in Canada, warning them they may not qualify for a hearing in front of the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB).

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Some refugee lawyers say new process comes with procedural unfairness. Canada's Immigration Department is sending tens of thousands of refugee claimants letters that they may not be eligible for asylum — and is telling some of them that they should leave immediately.

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