

Settlement Worker Training Workshops

Supporting Refugee & Immigrant Women Who Experience Violence

Settlement Workers working in rural and isolated communities are well positioned to assist immigrant and refugee women who experience violence in their intimate relationships.

This workshop is designed to support and enhance current work while emphasizing assessment and safety planning.

Based on best practices in settlement and victim service work, experienced trainers & guest speakers will lead participants through a process that draws on group knowledge. Grounded in the strategies of empowerment, participants will explore assessment, safety planning, ethics, and

other intervention strategies, to comprehensively meet the needs of refugee and immigrant women.

Topics include:

- patterns of human migration
- theoretical framework for understanding women's experience of settlement
- the role of culture, family and community
- theoretical framework of understanding violence against refugee and immigrant women
- models of safety
- legal issues – family law, immigration law, child protection law

Workshops

PRINCE GEORGE

When: September 17 & 18
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: **Four Points,
Sheraton Hotel**
1790 Highway 97
South Prince George
Next to the Than Vu Restaurant.
5 minutes drive to downtown.

Phone: 1- 250-564-7100
www.fourpointsprincegeorge.com

NANAIMO

When: October 15 & 16
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: **Nanaimo Youth
Services Association**
290 Bastion Street
Nanaimo, BC, V9R 3A4
www.nysa.bc.ca

NORTH VANCOUVER

When: November 19 & 20
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: To Be Announced

Register early as space is limited.

Call: **604-331-5421** or Email: julians@publiclegaled.bc.ca

To register, contact Julia N. Schriver at the People's Law School.

Provide your name, job title, name of your workplace, email address and phone number

Any questions regarding registration, please call Julia N. Schriver at 604-331-5421

All Settlement Worker Training Workshops are **FREE** of charge.

Refreshments will be served, however each participant should provide for their own lunch.

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