

Community Forum on Responding to Changes to Immigration Policy

This Community Forum is open to service providers, advocacy groups and immigrant community members.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



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PANEL PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS:

- The many barriers that women and children with precarious immigration status face in Canada and how we can find safety and support for them
- To learn how recent changes to immigration policy are impacting women and children
- The growing number of mothers without legal status, many of whom have been victims of violence
- How women's and community organizations across the province are supporting migrant mothers by addressing the systemic oppression that women face

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SPACE IS LIMITED Please RSVP by Friday, November 12th, 2013 at ela@bwss.org or call

604-808-4378

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The Migrant Mothers Project in partnership with YWCA Metro Vancouver and Battered Women's Support Services**

The Migrant Mothers Project (MMP) is a participatory action research project based at the University of Toronto, in partnership with a network of service providers and women who have expertise in the area of violence against women, immigration and refugee service provision. The MMP seeks to eliminate violence against women and children, through a variety of direct service initiatives, relationship building, and research and community mobilization.

