

BC Refugees JobConnect:
Connecting Refugees to Employment

Presentation to Refugee Response Team
Network

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What is BC Refugees JobConnect?

- An easy-to-use web-based platform – www.bcrefugeesjobconnect.ca
- A space for refugees to create an online profile and show their résumés/CV
- An opportunity for refugees to market their skills to BC employers that are seeking labour

Who is BC Refugees JobConnect for?

- All refugees residing in BC;
- Who have lived in Canada for less than five years, and
- Are currently seeking employment.

What are the benefits of BC Refugees JobConnect?

- IEC-BC will do the work of reaching out to employers.
- It's free. It doesn't cost anything to register with BC Refugees JobConnect.
- It's extremely user friendly and secure.
- Refugees are in control of their profile.

What does a refugee need to register with BC Refugees JobConnect?

- A valid unique client identifying number (client identification number or client ID) or permanent residence number.
- A valid email address.

BC REFUGEES JobConnect

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BC Refugees JobConnect is an online tool to support connection to employment for job-ready refugees. It provides a platform for refugee job seekers living in BC to showcase their skills, education and work experience and presents the profiles and résumés of refugee job seekers to BC employers looking for workers.

BC Refugees JobConnect brings together British Columbia employers, who are seeking qualified individuals to fill specific roles, and refugees currently residing in BC, who have lived in Canada for less than 5 years, and who have an intermediate English-language proficiency (Canadian Language Benchmark of 4 and above). Employers will have access to a cross-section of job-ready refugee candidates, who have uploaded profile information into the database

JOB SEEKER SERVICE

Register a candidate account and post your resume

REGISTER AS A CANDIDATE

EMPLOYER SERVICES

Register your company to have more detailed access to our candidate database

REGISTER AS AN EMPLOYER

Labour Market Partnership

- Funded by Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation – Community Employer Partnerships Fund
- A collaborative project between Abbotsford Community Services, DIVERSEcity, Surrey Board of Trade, Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce and the Immigrant Employment Council of BC
- Focus on Surrey and Abbotsford
 - Map refugee skills – using BC Refugees JobConnect
 - Research to identify employer’s labour needs and barriers faced by them in hiring refugees
 - Develop strategies to connect employers to the refugee talent pool

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