



SYRIAN REFUGEES: MONTH 13 & BEYOND

DATE: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2016 TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: WEBINAR – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:05 am	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to speakers- Goals and objectives of training	Tracy Wideman, AMSSA
10:05 – 10:20 am	Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is RAP?- Q&A Session Handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Infographic: RAP & Settlement Services in Year 1✓ Checklist: RAP Supports & Activities in first 3 weeks✓ Client Memo – 2016 Tax Returns	Chris Friesen, ISSofBC
10:20 – 11:40 am	Social Assistance Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to Social Assistance- Eligibility and application process- Q&A Session Handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Save time – go online✓ How do I access online services?✓ Self serve assessment and application	Bev Andrews, Rainer Nicdao and Salima Jamal, Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation
11:40 – 11:55 am	Pathway to Employment for Syrian Refugees <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Settlement-Employment Program (IRCC)- WorkBC (Province of BC)- Canada-BC Job Grant (Province of BC)- Other Supports & Services Handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Overview of Settlement-Employment Services✓ Refugee Fund Eligibility Criteria✓ JTST Presentation: Canada-BC Job Grant	Jennifer York, ISSofBC
11:55 – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Tracy Wideman, AMSSA
