



Fostering Newcomers' Self-Determination to Ensure Successful Settlement

Newcomers' self-determination is important for successful resettlement in Canada. Learn strategies from experienced sponsors for how to put choices in newcomers' hands. At times, newcomers' decisions are different from the ones we might make. In this session, we will explore: how to navigate those differences in values and priorities; obstacles to newcomers' self-determination; and how sponsors can support skill development to foster self-determination. There will also be an opportunity for sharing experiences and best practices with other sponsors.

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LUNCH & LEARN

for private refugee sponsors –
Community, Groups of Five, SAH & Constituent Groups

DATE: Tue June 9, 2026

TIME: 12 noon - 1 pm

PLACE: Online

COST: Free

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