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- A. REGISTERED NURSE
- B. BIG COMEDY FAN
- C. COOKS A MEAN RISOTTO
- D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

SEE BEYOND RACE.

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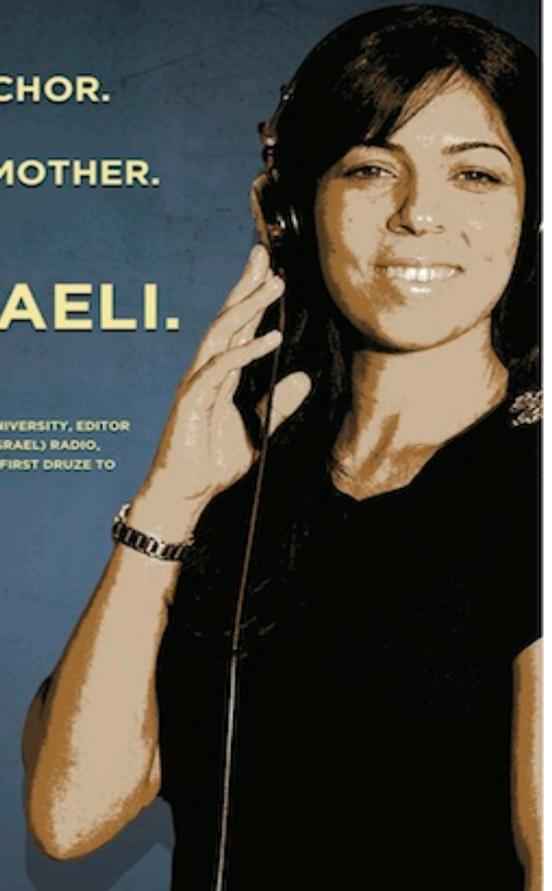
I AM
A RADIO ANCHOR.
A WIFE AND
EXPECTING MOTHER.
A DRUZE.
AN ARAB.
AN ISRAELI.

RAYA AZMI, 29,

IS A POLITICS STUDENT AT HAIFA UNIVERSITY, EDITOR
AT ARABIC KOL ISRAEL (VOICE OF ISRAEL) RADIO,
AND MARRIED FOR 8 YEARS TO THE FIRST DRUZE TO
COMPLETE THE IRONMAN RACE.



DISCOVER THE
FULL STORY



“I volunteered because I not only wanted to give back to my community, but also to create **connections** with people.”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
**WE ARE
AMBITIOUS**

RANIA
BUSY DENTIST
SYRIAN FROM ABU DHABI
MARRIED WITH 2 KIDS
LOVES HIKING
BRYAN ADAMS' FAN

Wafa
BUSINESS OWNER
HOCKEY MOM
OF 3 DAUGHTERS
CAME FROM IRAQ
4 YEARS AGO
OUTDOORS
ENTHUSIAST
MEMBER OF THE
CITY'S SOCIAL
POLICY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

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CURIOUS? LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AT WWW.SURREYLIP.CA

A photograph of two women smiling and posing together. The woman on the left is wearing a teal dress and a pink and black patterned headscarf. The woman on the right is wearing a white ruffled blouse. They are standing in what appears to be an indoor setting with a blurred background.

“I just love the fact that I am free to spread my unique tradition and culture while living in Canada. It feels good to be able to be ‘myself’ and not have to try to be someone else.”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?

WE ARE RESILIENT

AHMED
SOMALIAN REFUGEE
FUN DAD
MASTER SMOOTHIE MAKER
PLAYS SOCCER
VOLUNTEERS WITH SOMALI YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

CANDACE
REFUGEE FROM MYANMAR
SCHOOL SETTLEMENT WORKER
LOVES TIM HORTONS' ICED CAPPS
PHOTOGRAPHY BUFF
CHAIR OF KAREN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF B.C.

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“My mom told me about a program where you apply for a grant to make the **community** a better place.”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
WE ARE INSPIRED

ZHAN-ZHAN
BORN IN CHINA
AWESOME 13-YEAR-OLD
DOES COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FOR FUN
RECEIVED A COMMUNITY GRANT
ORGANIZED SUMMER BASKETBALL FOR COMMUNITY KIDS

EBRAHEEM
PALESTINIAN-SYRIAN REFUGEE
LEFT SYRIA ON HIS OWN AT 18
WANTS TO GIVE BACK TO CANADA
RECEIVED A COMMUNITY GRANT
FORMED A PEER GROUP FOR ARABIC YOUTH IN SURREY

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A photograph of two young men, Zhan-Zhan and Ebraheem, smiling. Zhan-Zhan is on the left, wearing a green and black striped polo shirt and holding an orange basketball. Ebraheem is on the right, wearing a blue t-shirt with the Ethar Organization logo, which features a green leaf shape with icons of a person, a hand, and a group of people. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

“Canada was also country of **choice** for me as it enjoys one of the highest standards of living. I also wanted to educate my children in English.”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
WE ARE MARRIED

JENYA
BORN IN RUSSIA
AUTO TECHNICIAN
A BIT OF A PERFECTIONIST
LOVES MAKING AND EATING BREAD
MET WIFE ON MEDITATION RETREAT IN INDIA

MADHURIMA
MOM OF 2 TEEN BOYS
LAWYER IN INDIA
CAN SPEAK RUSSIAN
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
TEACHES SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION

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“Children are **not born** rude or racist; that is learned behavior. As proud Canadians, we don’t always live up to what it means to be Canadian ...”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
WE ARE STRONG

TROY
GITXSAN FIRST NATION / GERMAN
SKATEBOARDER
FAMILY MAN
GOURMET CHEF
CONSTABLE,
SURREY RCMP

MONIQUE
OJIBWE DESCENT
WIFE AND MOM
FORMER TEACHER
LOVES '80S MUSIC
RCMP OFFICER
IN COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

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A photograph of a man and a woman. The man, Troy, is on the left, wearing a black t-shirt and holding a skateboard. He has extensive tattoos on his arms. The woman, Monique, is on the right, wearing a light blue RCMP uniform with a vest that says "POLICE". She has her arm around Troy's shoulder. They are both smiling.

“I felt it was necessary to make the most of my **opportunities** in Canada and fight for the rights of the marginalized and oppressed.”

WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
WE ARE PROUD

GARY
FILIPINO
46-YEAR-OLD
COLLEGE STUDENT
ADORES HIS SHIH TZU
POODLE, GUCCII
PINOY PRIDE
VANCOUVER CO-CHAIR
MR. GAY SURREY 2015

ALEX
BORN IN ENGLAND
HAS 2 MASTER'S
DEGREES
SOCIAL WORKER
LOVES THE MOVIE
GLADIATOR
FOUNDER OF LGBTQ
SUPPORT GROUP,
SHER VANCOUVER

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“I **understand** what newcomers go through. I was once struggling in my life too.”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
WE ARE NURTURING

A photograph of two women, Silvia and Muna, smiling. Silvia is on the left, with curly grey hair, wearing a brown top and a colorful patterned scarf. Muna is on the right, wearing a black hijab and a blue jacket.

SILVIA
BORN IN ARGENTINA
PROUD OF HER 2 SONS
CAREER AND LIFE COACH
GROWS OWN VEGGIES
SUSTAINABLE
FOOD ADVOCATE

MUNA
SOMALIAN-BORN,
OTTAWA-RAISED
SINGLE MOTHER TO 4 KIDS
READS SHAKESPEARE
LOVES TO COOK
HELPS NEWCOMERS
FIND HOMES

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“One of my **passions** has always been to support the uplifting of the community I live in.”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
WE ARE GIVING

MAINU
HAILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA
HEADHUNTED TO CANADA 8 YEARS AGO
FINANCIAL MANAGER
SPEAKS ENGLISH AND AFRIKAANS (DUTCH)
DIRECTOR OF MUSLIM FOOD BANK COMMUNITY SERVICES

JEFF
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT
GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER WAS FROM SCOTLAND
WORLD TRAVELLER
FAVOURITE CITY IS BARCELONA
CHAIR OF SURREY CARES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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“I am drawn to people and projects that create a safe space for all of us to work **collaboratively** across differences of race, culture, power and status.”



WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?

WE ARE CARING

AMRIK
DOTING DAD
OF SIKH FAITH
WORKS HARD AT TWO JOBS
PIZZA LOVER
RECEIVED 2014 CARING CANADIAN VOLUNTEER AWARD

DAVID
PHYSIOTHERAPIST
HELPS CHILDREN AND SENIORS
PLAYS GUITAR
DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE
CO-FOUNDED SURREY INTERFAITH COUNCIL

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A photograph of two men smiling and embracing each other. The man on the left is wearing a dark suit and a bright orange turban. The man on the right is wearing a blue plaid button-down shirt. They are standing outdoors with a blurred background of trees and buildings.

QUESTIONS

- How do we know that we are making a difference?
- How can we use our materials to create a workshop?/training
- What else can we do to continue addressing discrimination in Surrey?
- What worked in other communities and why?

THANK YOU!

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QUESTIONS?



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