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Detailed Conference Agenda is Now Available

Pathways to Prosperity 2020 National Conference

November 23-24, 2020: The Future of Immigration and (Re)Settlement in Canada

November 25, 2020: The Evolution of Local Immigration Partnerships and Réseaux en immigration francophone in Effecting Change

A Virtual Conference

The Pathways to Prosperity 2020 National Conference is now less than two weeks away, with over 1000 registrants! Join researchers, service providers, Local Immigration Partnerships, Réseaux en immigration francophone, representatives of all levels of government, and others working in the area of immigration for a three-day event on immigration in an increasingly complex environment.

[The detailed agenda is available here.](#)

We are pleased to announce that the keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Christopher Stuart Taylor

Confronting Racism Toward Immigrants to Canada: Links to the Past and Future Prospects



Dr. Taylor focuses on issues of diversity, inclusion, multiculturalism, immigration, race and ethnicity, anti-racism, Black Canadian history, Caribbean history, slavery in the Americas, the African and Black diaspora, and Black identity. He is the author of *Flying Fish in the Great White North: The Autonomous Migration of Black Barbadians*, published by Fernwood Publishing. He has served as the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator in the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General's Diversity, Inclusion &

Accessibility Office; a Senior Policy Advisor at Ontario's Anti-Racism Directorate; and Manager of Social Justice & Change Cluster at the Ontario Correctional Services College. Dr. Taylor teaches in the Department of History and the Arts First Program at the University of Waterloo.

Agenda Overview

Day 1 – Monday, November 23, 2020

Immigration and (Re)Settlement in the Time of a Pandemic

- ◆ Plenary – The Royal Society of Canada Report on COVID-19 and Immigration: Vulnerabilities Revealed and Recommendations for the Future
- ◆ Plenary – The Impact of COVID-19 on Marginalized Communities
- ◆ 9 Concurrent Workshops
- ◆ 30+ Posters
- ◆ 15+ Exhibitors
- ◆ Networking opportunities with over 1000 attendees
- ◆ Discussion rooms
- ◆ Evening entertainment sessions with live music and poetry

Day 2 – Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Toward a Racism and Discrimination Free Canada

- ◆ Keynote Speaker Dr. Christopher Stuart Taylor - Confronting Racism Toward Immigrants to Canada: Links to the Past and Future Prospects
- ◆ Plenary – An Intersectional Approach to Understanding and Reducing Discrimination toward Immigrants
- ◆ 9 Concurrent Workshops
- ◆ 30+ Posters
- ◆ 15+ Exhibitors
- ◆ Networking opportunities with over 1000 attendees
- ◆ Discussion rooms

Day 3 – Wednesday, November 25, 2020

The Evolution of Local Immigration Partnerships and Réseaux en immigration francophone in Effecting Change

- ◆ Plenary – LIPs and RIFs Combating Racism and Discrimination: What is Our Role and What Are Our Boundaries?
- ◆ Plenary – The Evolving Role of LIPs and RIFs in Responding to Crises and New Challenges
- ◆ 6 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- ◆ 30+ Posters
- ◆ 15+ Exhibitors
- ◆ Networking opportunities
- ◆ Discussion rooms

Exhibitors at This Year's Conference Include:

- ◆ AMSSA (Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC)
- ◆ Community Health Workers Network of Canada
- ◆ Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project (CAMH)
- ◆ Immigrant Services Calgary
- ◆ International Student Connect (ISC) – COSTI Immigrant Services
- ◆ Intercultural Skills Lab – University of Toronto – Rotman School of Management
- ◆ MA in Research for Policy and Evaluation, Western University
- ◆ Language Assessment and Referral Centre (CLARS) – YMCA Greater Toronto
- ◆ N4 - National Newcomer Navigation Network
- ◆ National GAR Case Management – Client Support Services – YMCA of Greater Toronto
- ◆ New Canadians TV
- ◆ Newcomer Information Centre – YMCA of Greater Toronto
- ◆ Newcomer Youth Leadership Development Program – YMCA of Greater Toronto
- ◆ Next Stop Canada – YMCA of Greater Toronto
- ◆ OCASI's Accessibility Initiative
- ◆ Orientation to Ontario (O2O) – COSTI Immigrant Services
- ◆ Pathways to Prosperity: Sharing Settlement and Integration Practices that Work
- ◆ SettleNet.org – OCASI
- ◆ Skills for Change

This is the last call to sign up as an exhibitor at this year's P2P 2020 National Conference. Exhibitors will be given a dedicated page to showcase their company, products and services, and interact with attendees in real time via a chat or video call. To know more about exhibitor opportunities, please contact Sonali Advani at communications@p2pcanada.ca

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Website: <https://rsc-src.ca/>

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To know more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sonali Advani at communications@p2pcanada.ca

Registration

Over 1100 participants have registered for the conference. Don't miss out on this year's event. To register for the conference, [please click here](#)

Event	Date	Registration Fee
Pathways to Prosperity 2020 National Conference (2 days)	Monday-Tuesday, November 23-24, 2020	\$60.00 + HST
One-day registration for the Pathways to Prosperity 2020 National Conference	Monday, November 23, 2020 OR Tuesday, November 24, 2020	\$40.00 + HST
P2P Conference for Local Immigration Partnerships and Réseaux en immigration francophone	Wednesday, November 25, 2020	\$30.00 + HST

* Registration includes access to the 2021 virtual workshop series

2021 Virtual Workshop Series

Due to the large number of high-quality workshops submitted for presentation at the 2020 National Conference, Pathways to Prosperity has decided to launch the new Pathways to Prosperity Virtual Workshop Series commencing in January 2021. The series will include up to two virtual workshops a week over the course of several months. The series is being offered at no cost to conference registrants who have registered for at least one day of the Pathways to Prosperity 2020 National Conference. More details to be announced shortly.

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