



**PATHWAYS TO  
PROSPERITY**  
Promoting Welcoming Communities in Canada

## Upcoming Workshops

### Pathways to Prosperity 2021 Virtual Workshop Series

In January 2021, we launched the new Pathways to Prosperity Virtual Workshop Series. The series includes up to two virtual workshops a week over the course of several months on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 – 2:15 PM EST.

The full workshop series schedule is [available here](#).

#### Upcoming workshops are:

**Tuesday, March 23 at 1:00 PM EDT**

**Teaching Immigration Differently: University Classroom as an Incubator for Collaborative Research**

(Language: English)

Chair: Yoko Yoshida, Western University

In Fall 2019, a new course on immigration research was launched at Dalhousie University. The course was designed to develop research that caters to the interest of community partners. This form of university course transforms the classroom space into an incubator for collaborative research that produces research relevant for community partners, while students learn from experts and produce research. In this workshop, the instructor of the course will present the overview of the course and the community partners are invited to speak about their experience in this course; and together we will discuss lessons learnt and the ways forward.

**Thursday, March 25 at 1:00 PM EDT**

**Creating a Community for Immigrant Women Entrepreneurs in 2020**

(Language: English)

Chair: Christin Wall, Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS)

Learn how the Immigrant Women Entrepreneurship Program and Immigrant Women Entrepreneurship Network are helping Nova Scotian immigrant women access information, resources, and build connections. These women are benefiting from a community where they feel confident, prepared, and supported. We'll discuss the impact of COVID-19 on our efforts to expand women's entrepreneurship in Nova Scotia and we will share our best practices for maintaining personal connections as we pivoted to our virtual space. We'll share some challenges women entrepreneurs encounter but we'll wrap up with clients' testimonials and successes that will speak to the strength of the growing entrepreneurship community.

**Tuesday, March 30 at 1:00 PM EDT**

**Innovation and Collaboration to Optimize the Settlement and Well-Being of Refugees During COVID-19**

(Language: English)

Chair: Abe Oudshoorn, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing, Western University

In this workshop two collaborative projects will be presented. An analysis will be provided that explores the experiences of six GAR families resettling at the time the pandemic was

declared. This provides the sector with an opportunity to understand the impacts and implications of COVID-19 on settlement. Additionally, a collaborative approach to support the dissemination of culturally informed COVID-19 public health information within the Yazidi community in London, On will be discussed. This project demonstrates the essential nature of cross-sectoral collaboration and the timely response that is needed in reaching targeted communities during the pandemic.

**Thursday, April 1 at 1:00 PM EDT**

**Making Evaluation Meaningful: Building Capacity for Community-based Evaluation in Times of Disruption**

(Language: English)

Chair: Rich Janzen, Centre for Community Based Research

The trend of community-based evaluation has shifted the focus from seeing evaluation reactively to appease funder expectations, to seeing evaluation proactively for healthy organizational development. A community-based approach to evaluation can help evaluation to be meaningful and support adaptive management, especially during disruptive and uncertain times. This workshop will explore how service provider organizations can build their community-based evaluation capacity. Each presentation will provide a unique angle from service provider, researcher, and government perspectives and bring examples of evaluation capacity-building during the global pandemic. Presenters are involved in the national project "Evaluating Refugee Programs" funded by IRCC (see [www.eval4refugee.ca](http://www.eval4refugee.ca)).

The P2P 2021 Workshop Series runs until April 22, 2021. For the full schedule, please [click here](#).

The workshop series is being offered at no cost to conference registrants and for a small fee to those who did not register for the Pathways to Prosperity 2020 National Conference. Registration for those who did not participate in the P2P 2020 National Conference but would like to attend the workshops is [available here](#).



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## Les prochains ateliers

### Série d'ateliers virtuels 2021 de Voies vers la prospérité

En janvier 2021, nous avons lancé la nouvelle Série d'ateliers virtuels 2021 de Voies vers la prospérité. Elle comprendra deux ateliers virtuels par semaines étalés sur plusieurs mois les mardi et jeudi de 13h00 à 14h15 HE.

La série complète d'ateliers est [disponibles ici](#).

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(Langue : anglais)

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La série d'ateliers 2021 de VVP se déroule jusqu'au 22 avril 2021. Pour le calendrier complet, veuillez s'il vous plait [cliquer ici](#).

La série d'ateliers est gratuite pour les participants inscrits à la conférence nationale 2020; les autres personnes doivent payer un petit frais d'inscription. L'inscription pour ces personnes, qui n'ont pas participé à la Conférence nationale mais voudraient participer aux ateliers, [peut se faire ici](#).

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