



UPCOMING WEBINAR

Webinars on Refugee Health

The Government of Canada is currently in the process of welcoming 25,000 Syrian refugees by the end of February 2016. This is an enormous effort, involving all levels of government, and spanning many sectors. We know that many health care providers are already seeing an influx of Syrian refugee patients, and have questions or wish to share their observations. The Public Health Agency of Canada recognizes that health care providers across the country are important partners, both in addressing the health needs of our new population, and in identifying health trends. As such the Public Health Agency of Canada would like to invite you to two webinars on Syrian refugee health: *Caring for Syrian Refugees: Overview of the Canadian Context and International Best Practices*, and *Mental and Psychosocial Health Needs of Syrian Refugees*. These webinars are targeted to a broad audience of public health professionals, health care providers, public health emergency managers, provincial and territorial Ministries of Health, and academics. **Please share broadly.**

Thursday, January 21, 2016 1 p.m. EST: Caring for Syrian Refugees: Overview of the Canadian Context and International Best Practices

This webinar will feature a presentation by immigration health expert Dr. Kevin Pottie who will provide an overview of the general health needs of Syrian refugees, and related guidelines. Dr. Pottie is the lead author on the recently published Canadian Medical Association Journal article *Canadian Guidelines for Immigrant Health*. In addition, Dr. Santino Severoni, the Coordinator of Public Health Aspects of Migration for WHO EU Region, will provide a brief overview of WHO findings on the health status of Syrian refugees moving through Europe.

Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 1 p.m. EST: Mental and Psychosocial Health Needs of Syrian Refugees

Dr. Kirmayer and Dr. Hassan, both experts in the field of immigrant mental health, will provide an overview of the mental and psychosocial health needs of Syrian refugees arriving in Canada. Dr. Kirmayer and Dr. Hassan have written extensively on issues related to immigrant mental health, including the recent publication *Culture, Context and the Mental and Psychosocial Wellbeing of Syrians: a Review for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Staff Working with Syrians Affected by Armed Conflict* (2015).

To attend the webinar you need to follow these three steps:

STEP ONE:

Register in advance here:

Thursday, January 21: <https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?d=554116427&t=a>

Tuesday, January 26:

<https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?d=557827387&t=a>

Event password: refugees



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We do our best to make sure each webinar is approximately 60 minutes in duration including time for questions and answers.

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1:00 pm Eastern Time is:

2:30 PM NL Time

2:00 PM Atlantic Time

12:00 PM Central Time

11:00 AM Mountain Time

10:00 AM Pacific Time

Saskatchewan:

Mountain Time: April – Oct

Central Time: Nov – March



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