

Linking Cultures

Building Knowledge Exchange with Newcomers

April 20th to June 8th
9am-12pm
Fanshawe College

This introductory course provides culturally-based skills and knowledge, exercises and resources on a variety of topics related to working with newcomers or and/or providing a supportive environment in the workplace. This course will be of interest to service providers, human resource personnel, small business managers, students and community members.

Course Outline:

- **Diversity, Inclusiveness & Service Delivery**- understand cultural heritage, expectations & beliefs
- **Exploring Pre-migration Issues**-learn about immigrant stories and their affect on their lives here
- **Communication**- improve written, verbal and physical communication skills
- **Building Trust**- how to develop trusting relationships with newcomers
- **Barriers to Access & Linking Services**- examine the challenges of navigating “foreign” systems
- **Legal Issues**- learn about the complex legal issues immigrants and refugees deal with
- **Families across Cultures**- increase awareness of the stresses families experience in a new country
- **Health & Wellness**- recognize the mental health issues of newcomers

<u>Course BSCI-9053</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Volunteers/JCP/Students ONLY*	\$52.50
Non-Volunteer	\$199.50

- *Must include a letter from an organization indicating volunteer/JCP or student status
- Parking: \$3.25/entry in the coin lots found on the north side of campus

Registration: Please complete one form per person (attached) and submit between
March 14- April 15, 2011



A collaboration of Networking for an Inclusive Community and Continuing Education, Fanshawe College



Registration Form

Have you ever taken a course at Fanshawe College? ☐ Yes ☐ No Student Number:

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Address: City: Prov: Postal Code:

Home Phone: Business Phone: Email:

Date of Birth: ☐ Male ☐ Female

LINKING CULTURES WORKSHOPS (BSCI-9053)

This course offers a series of introductory ½ day workshops intended to improve local services for newcomers to Canada. These workshops provide service providers, students and community members with culturally-based practical skills and knowledge to better assist newcomers in reaching their goals and bridging support systems.

Course Schedule: Wednesdays 9am-12pm

April 20: Diversity, Inclusiveness & Service Delivery

May 18: Barriers to Access & Linking Services

April 27: Exploring Premigration Issues

May 25: Legal Issues

May 4: Communication

June 1: Families across Cultures

May 11: Building Trust

June 8: Health & Wellness

<u>Course Information</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Check</u>
BSCI-9053-01LC – Volunteers/JCP/Students ONLY*	\$52.50	
BSCI-9053-02LC – Non-Volunteer	\$199.50	

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*** Registration Deadline: April 15, 2010

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