

Roundtable Discussion on the Experiences of Newcomer Women

We would like to invite you to participate in a breakfast roundtable discussion about the experiences of newcomer women in Ontario. This will be a chance to discuss challenges and opportunities related to the settlement process, access to services, violence against women, education and training, employment and economic security.

Please find the details below:

Thursday, January 10, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Women's College Research Institute

790 Bay Street, Room 702

Toronto, ON M5G 1N8

We would appreciate your RSVP by Friday, January 4, 2013 to Faatima Ali at (416) 314-0339 or by e-mail at faatima.ali@ontario.ca. Please indicate in your RSVP if you have any special needs that require accommodation.

We look forward to meeting with you and hope you can participate in our discussions.

Yours truly,



Laurel Broten
Minister Responsible for Women's Issues



Debbie Douglas
Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants

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List of Participants

- Debbie Douglas, Executive Director, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
- Roza Belaï, Project Manager, Réseau de femmes afro-canadiennes francophones
- Natasa Boskovic, Settlement Manager, Newcomer Women's Services Toronto
- Honey Crossley, Executive Director, Working Skills Centre
- Ann Decter, Acting CEO, YWCA Canada National Office
- Yollande Dweme, Executive Director, Mouvement Ontarien des Femmes Immigrantes Francophones
- Fatima Filippi, Executive Director, Rexdale Women's Centre
- Sharon Floyd, Executive Director, Interim Place Mississauga
- Dada Gasirabo, Executive Director, Oasis Centre des Femmes
- Yvonne Kabeya, Executive Director, Le Regroupement des Femmes Immigrantes Francophones
- Farrah Khan, Counsellor/Advocate, Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic
- Nuzhath Leedham, Executive Director, Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre
- Nneka MacGregor, Executive Director, WomenatthecentrE
- Dr. Robin Mason, Research Scientist, Violence and Health Research Program, Women's College Research Institute
- Notisha Massaquoi, Executive Director, Women's Health In Women's Hands
- Heather McGregor, Chief Executive Officer, YWCA Toronto
- Sabina Michael, Program Manager, Business Edge for Internationally Educated Professionals
- Jeanne-Françoise Mouè, Executive Director, Maison d'hébergement pour femmes francophones
- Kim Nguyen, Executive Director, Vietnamese Women's Association of Toronto
- Adeena Niazi, Executive Director, Afghan Women's Counselling and Integration Community Support Organization
- Stella Park, Research Analyst, Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Data Initiative
- Marcie Ponte, Executive Director, Working Women Community Centre
- Zubeida Ramji, Executive Director, Care 4 Nurses
- Dr. Paula Rochon, Vice-President, Research, Women's College Research Institute
- Maya Roy, Executive Director, Newcomer Women's Services Toronto
- Kripa Sekhar, Executive Director, South Asian Women's Centre
- Geeta Sheker, Director, Rotman Initiative for Women in Business, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
- Léonie Tchatat, Executive Director, La Passerelle I.D.É.
- Diane Walter, Executive Director, Margaret's Housing and Community Support Services