

PIRS Updates

February 2016

PIRS Refugee Response

Programs starting in March & April

Thanks to your generous support, we have raised \$10,957 (\$4,546 on our online) of our \$15,000 goal.

Starting in March, PIRS will be using these funds to support Syrian refugees who are waiting for housing. In partnership with ISS of BC and other community partners, we will be offering English conversation groups in the hotels, as well as childcare so that both parents can participate.

There are 13 days remaining. If you haven't already, please consider making a donation. [PIRS Refugee Campaign](#) .



Trauma and Language Learning

Roundhouse Radio interview

Listen to an informative interview with our Manager of Programs, Amea Wilbur and Michelle Stack from UBC talking about Trauma and language learning. <http://bit.ly/1PKq92o> via [@roundhouse983](#)

Calling all Runners and Walkers

On Sunday, June 26, PIRS staff and volunteers will participate in the 2016 Scotiabank Charity Challenge. This is an opportunity to have fun while getting some exercise. If you are interested in walking or running the 5k or Half-marathon or would like to donate to support our runners, follow the link to our [running page](#). Our goal is to raise \$5,000 for PIRS programs.