

# Building Bridges

A PIRS and Family Services Women's Development Program

This program is designed for immigrant women who have:

- functional competency in English (high intermediate level)
- effective interpersonal skills and a strong desire to work with others in a helping role
- experience in the settlement/integration process, with a readiness to assist others in this process
- some experience working in a group or community development setting (in Canada or overseas)
- the ability to meet the time commitments and other requirements of the program
- a commitment to using the skills and knowledge acquired in a group setting and/or at an organizational level



If you are interested in developing your facilitation skills and furthering or exploring your career opportunities in a community/network setting, this program will be a great resource to you. Participants will gain knowledge, skills, and resources to enhance their employment possibilities.

To apply, please forward your résumé and cover letter by January 25 to:

Amea Wilbur  
 Manager of Programs  
 Email: Awilbur@pirs.bc.ca  
 Fax: 604-298-7115

Interviews will be scheduled after all participants' applications have been received.

Building Bridges sessions will take place on a weekly basis:

Monday evenings 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 16 sessions total  
 January 25 - May 30, 2016

Classes will be held at  
 Family Services of Greater Vancouver  
 201 - 1638 E Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Program Cost: \$150, Career Assessment: \$50

For more information, please contact:

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