

# PIRS Youth Advisory Committee



**A leadership committee of young newcomer women aiming to understand & reduce barriers to higher education**

**October 2023 - February 2024**

- 3-5 committee meetings
- Online with a few in-person sessions

## Program Benefits

1. Peer mentorship & resources to access higher education
2. Trauma-informed approaches to community engagement
3. Empowerment through sharing experiences
4. Enhancement of communication & collaboration skills
5. Network of committee members & students
6. Supportive and friendly learning environment
7. Honoraria for contributing to meaningful community impact



**For  
Newcomer  
Women  
aged 16-25**

## Eligibility Criteria

- Newcomer women between the ages of 16-25
- Grade 12 or older who intend to pursue post-secondary education in the upcoming year
- Permanent residents, refugees or protected persons, CUAET permit holders
- Working knowledge of English
- Able to attend all program sessions in-person and on Zoom

**Deadline to apply: September 18, 2023**

**Information Session: September 12, 2023 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Register via QR code or contact Shogofa**

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