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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE GBA PLUS FORUM

The VLIP Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) Forum brought together 225 participants from diverse BC sectors, including non-profits, businesses, education, and government, with representation from Anglophone and Francophone communities. This turnout reflected a strong interest in advancing gender equity across fields. The forum emphasized GBA+ as essential for assessing policies and programs to address diverse experiences. Key takeaways included creating spaces for open dialogue, prioritizing data, investing in training, and the need for strong leadership in driving gender equality.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE METROPOLIS CONFERENCE 2024

The Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership is strategically collaborating, across sectors, to influence systemic change and well-being of newcomers to Canada. VLIP alongside with the Francophone and Anglophone sectors are fostering cross-cultural partnerships and collaborative efforts to enhance service delivery, promote inclusivity, and create a strong community environment.

An Inclusive stakeholder engagement strategy presentation provided an overview of the role of VLIP and Francophone sector partners in addressing and bridging the cross-sectoral gaps to strengthen settlement services in BC.

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GET TO KNOW VLIP TEAM



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VLIP FRANCOPHONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose

Ensure Representation

Advocate for meaningful representation of French-speaking communities in Vancouver.

Promote Awareness

Foster understanding of cultural nuances among French speakers.

Strengthen Collaboration

Liaise with Anglophone agencies for an equitable referral process.

Identify Needs

Collaborate on research to align services for emerging communities.

Composition

The Advisory Committee consists of representatives from Francophone-serving agencies on the VLIP Council.

UPCOMING EVENT

**PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY
CONFERENCE**
2024

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NOVEMBER 27, 2024: P2P-FCFA CONFERENCE FOR LOCAL IMMIGRATION
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