



The Child and Youth Refugee Research Coalition (CYRRC) Forum

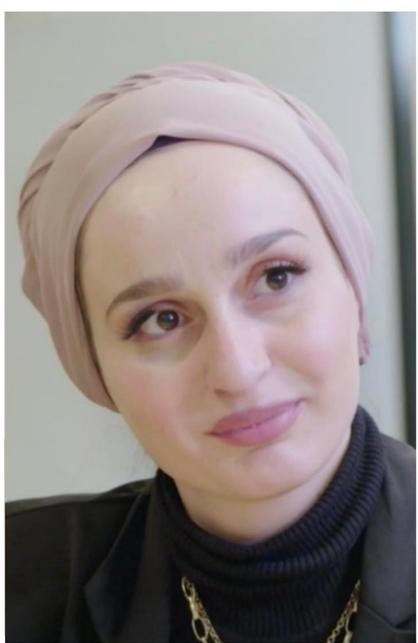
March 15, 2023 | 9 AM - 3 PM | The Westin Ottawa

Join us as we share research and discuss supports needed for refugee children and youth. We will also focus on how to engage youth with lived experience in decision-making, with opportunities to hear from youth themselves

\$95 per person;
\$45 (students)

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Keynote Speaker



Hanen Nanaa

CYRRC is pleased to welcome Hanen Nanaa — a war survivor and Syrian refugee who made Toronto home in 2016. Hanen is one of the youngest social entrepreneurs in Canada and the founder of BAM - Books Art Music Collective. She was an Ontario caucus advisor to the House of Commons and currently works in politics. In 2021, she was featured on CBC's "The Dream Team" and received mentorship from Manjit Minhas — the venture capitalist from Dragons' Den.

Panel Discussion

*Moderated by Michael Ungar,
Dalhousie University*

Persisting and Resisting: Youth with Refugee Experience Accessing Education in Halifax.

Susan Brigham, Mount St. Vincent University

Promoting Emotional Well-Being in Refugee Newcomer Families in Waterloo Region: The Case of Sanctuary Refugee Health Centre.

Jean de Dieu Basabose, University of Waterloo

Mental Health of Newcomer Refugee and Immigrant Youth During COVID-19.

Reza Nakhaie, University of Windsor

Language and Reading Development of Refugees.

Redab Al Janaideh, University of Toronto

The Child and Youth Refugee Research Coalition (CYRRC) is a network of researchers, service providers and other partners promoting the successful integration of refugee children, youth, and families through research and knowledge mobilization.

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AM

9:00 - 9:30

**Opening Statements
and Keynote Address**

9:30 - 10:30

Presentations

10:30 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 11:45

Panel Discussion

11:45 - 12:15

Group Activity

PM

12:15 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00

Fishbowl Discussion

2:00 - 2:45

Group Activity

2:45 - 3:00

Closing Remarks

**Draft Agenda
(Subject to Change)**