

Manitoba Refugee Sponsors (MRS) and Refugee Sponsorship Training Program (RSTP)
invites you to information sharing and training workshop sessions

Sponsoring families from abroad: Building and Implementing a Successful Sponsorship & Settlement Plan

A workshop for sponsoring groups and interested community members

Thursday, October 16, 2008; 5:15 – 7:45pm

Friday, October 17, 2008; 6:30 – 8:30pm

At Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (Welcome Place)
397 Carlton Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2K9 Phone: 977-1000

Please register by October 9, 2008

Participation is free. Light refreshments are provided.

Presented by:

Refugee Sponsorship Training Program
Citizenship and Immigration Canada representative
Manitoba Labour and Immigration
Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (Welcome Place)
Manitoba Refugee Sponsors
Community members

Topics to be addressed:

- Overview of immigration and settlement programs for refugee newcomers in Manitoba
- The details in the sponsorship process
 - eligible cases, (*Questions to guide eligible cases for sponsorship*)
 - forms – rationale for the new undertaking
 - processing time, changes in country conditions
 - managing expectations of sponsors and sponsored refugees
- Discussion and sharing of best practices on building and implementing a sponsorship and settlement plan

To register or for more information please contact John Peters at johnp@miic.ca or
Kamau Ngugi, RSTP Coordinator, email: kngugi@rstp.ca , or fax 416-2901710,
or call 416-290-1700 ext. 403.

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