

MNLCT NEWS

WINTER 2021

A NEW ADVENTURE FOR MNLCT'S LANGUAGE STUDENTS

Employment Storytelling



MNLCT's LINC program was handpicked for a pilot project with the [Department of Imaginary Affairs](#) to empower newcomers to learn English through their own personal and employment stories. This seven-week workshop, that is being facilitated by a team of MNLCT LINC instructors and two former LINC students, focuses on oral storytelling inspired job interview questions.

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In their own words...

MNLCT clients on their Canadian journey



A refugee's resilience

Noureddin Zin's journey in Canada has been a struggle, but he's determined to make a difference.

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BREM student's career takes off

Uma Viswanathan reveals her career success upon graduating from the mental health bridging program.

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BRIDGING PROGRAM

MNLCT offers 'Applied Psychotherapy Practice in Ontario' course

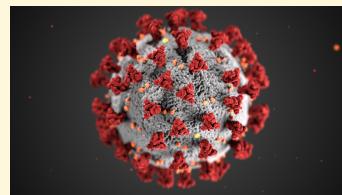
MNLCT is offering the Applied Psychotherapy Practice in Ontario (APPO) course, which is designed to prepare individuals who wish to write the Entry-to-Practice Registration Examination. This unique competency-based course is typically offered as part of the Bridge to Registration and Employment in Mental Health (BREM) Program; however, prospective students don't need to be enrolled in the program to take this course.

The course is offered twice a year with sessions in the Spring and Fall. To learn more about this program and how to register, [CLICK HERE](#).



Webinar Watch

In case you missed the hottest topics of the day, you can catch the latest recordings of MNLCT's interactive webinars.



Counter Human Trafficking

We explored the realities behind this cruel, abusive form of exploitation. Our Counter-Human Trafficking team revealed how they work closely with individuals who have experienced forms of human trafficking, including labour trafficking, sexual exploitation and forced marriage.

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Maintaining PR Status

MNLCT's Settlement Team were joined by immigration lawyer Prasanna Balasundaram to answer questions about the responsibilities and legalities pertaining to maintaining PR status in Canada.

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COVID-19 Awareness

In an effort to create awareness around the prevention of COVID-19 and the impact of the pandemic, we invited Toronto Public Health to present information sessions that focused on how residents can keep themselves, their families and the community safe.

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Our Mobile App Journey

We shared the significance of MNLCT's Newcomer Support App and how such applications can benefit clients, staff and non-profit organizations considering embarking on a similar journey.

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SETTLEMENT WORK

The Art of Agility and Adaptation

MNLCT's Settlement Team has been playing a crucial role in providing programs and services to the newcomer populations across Ontario, amidst the uncertainty of COVID-19 pandemic. The Team has come to the forefront as a frontline

service provider while the organization quickly evolved to remain agile.

As it was able to adapt to the “new normal” and evolve in many respects, MNLCT’s mission to provide services on a virtual platform enabled it to modify and pivot important services to clients during these hard times.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE	CONTACTS
Spanish Speaking Men's Group	Alternating Saturday afternoons (ongoing program)	Roberid Arias
Spanish Speaking Women's Group	Every Thursday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ongoing program)	Rosario Navarro
Farsi Speaking Women's Group	Every Monday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ongoing program)	Bita Hedayati
Entrepreneurial Leadership Training and Launch Lab	Every Saturday (6 sessions)	Ines Anderson
Leading to Choices: Leadership Training for Women Workshop	Every Wednesday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (4 sessions)	Lizeth Teran Bita Hedayati
Digital Literacy Project (basic technology skills training)	By appointment only (in English, Arabic, Mandarin and Spanish)	Natalia Rodriguez Bissan Soueidan Romina Cifuentes Lingling Zhu

What's on

Upcoming webinars, events and more



MNLCT Invites... Ryerson University

Want to upgrade your career skills and improve your interpersonal communication? Join this information session on the **Workplace Communication in Canada** course, which starts on March 20.

[REGISTER FOR INFO SESSION](#)



#AskMNLCT:

Thriving in a Media Landscape

Experts discuss opportunities and challenges within the changing media sector.

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MNLCT Workshop:

Criteria for Citizenship

Our Settlement team discusses new regulations for citizenship applications.

COMING SOON

#AskMNLCT: Higher Education for a Brighter Career Path

Trying to decide if pursuing a Canadian degree will boost your career options?

COMING SOON

MNLCT launches virtual auction!

MNLCT is hosting its first virtual **Winter Silent Auction** from **February 21-28**. Your participation will help vulnerable immigrants and refugees access vital services in settlement, mental health, language, employment, and counter human trafficking.

Follow our social media channels for exclusive product reveals and how to participate.



Lots of great items up for grabs, including a piece of pop culture that is sure to be popular.

The countdown begins!



We value your feedback!

Do you have topic suggestions or questions you'd like answered in future editions? Send a note to our Communications Team: communications@mnlct.org.

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