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R&I Refugee Employment Support Program

Building Language Skills, Opening Doors to Employment

What Is It?

This pilot program helps refugees with lower English proficiency enter the labour market and build self-sufficiency through a combination of employment preparation, language and skills training, and job placement support.

Who Can Join?

You may be eligible if you are:

- Refugee status: privately-sponsored Refugees within their first 18 months in Canada
- **Tigrinya** speaker (for the first cohort)
- English proficiency: CLB 4
- Unemployed
- **Not** receiving income assistance
- Committed to all training for 10 to 12 weeks in-person
- Able and willing to obtain childcare during employment
- Willing to/Interested in working in target section (food services for the first cohort)

How It Works

Participants receive tailored support, including:

- Occupational language and skills training alongside employment preparation
- Settlement and mental wellness support throughout the program
- Employer connections and job placement opportunities

Ready to Get Started?

First cohort starts: October 19, 2026 in Burnaby
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