

2017 Annual Life as a Refugee Event: From Refugee to Londoner
Tuesday, June 20 2017 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Conference Facility at Goodwill Industries, 255 Horton St. E, London

Call for Workshop and Poster Presentations

We are pleased to announce that the 2017 annual Life as a Refugee Event will be held on Tuesday June 20 2017 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Conference Facility at Goodwill Industries. The theme of this year's event is **From Refugee to Londoner**. For the first time this year, we are soliciting proposals for posters and workshop presentations for the event. All researchers, students, representatives of community organizations and local planning tables, and others interested in sharing information on refugee issues are welcome to submit proposals.

Submitting a Presentation Proposal to be Included in One of the Workshops

The event will include four workshops on the following topics:

1. Local Solutions to Unexpected Challenges – promising practices to support refugee settlement and integration that may be replicable in other communities
2. Prejudice and Discrimination against the Other – how prejudice and discrimination against refugees are manifest
3. Media, Memory, and Affect – the role of the media in shaping host perceptions and refugee feelings of inclusion
4. Refugee Contributions – success stories and analyses of refugee contributions

If you are interested in presenting in one of these workshops, please send the following information to DElbargisy@lcllc.org by February 28, 2017: Title of presentation; Name and affiliation of presenter; Maximum 100 word abstract; Workshop theme in which the presentation fits (from the list above). Acceptance of presentations will be announced by March 31, 2017. All submissions should have an applied aspect in that they must have some practical application to the London community. The workshops will be organized by the Life as a Refugee Event Planning Committee and may include presentations from a variety of organizations and individuals.

Submitting a Poster Proposal

Poster presentations on refugee issues are also welcome at the event. The aim is to showcase the research and promising practices of our community. In order to submit a poster proposal, please send the following information to DElbargisy@lcllc.org by February 28, 2017: Poster title; Names and affiliations of authors; Maximum 100 word abstract. Acceptance of posters will be announced by March 31, 2017.

Questions should be addressed to: DElbargisy@lcllc.org