

The Promise of **PARTNERSHIP**

Aligning Mental Health Services for Government
Assisted and Privately Sponsored Refugees



The Promise of Partnership Project

is a joint project between Carizon Family and Community Services and Reception House Waterloo Region with funding provided by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

The aim of the project is to provide mental health supports to refugees resettled in the K-W Community.

The project also aims to raise community awareness about the needs of newcomers to Canada and build capacity within the social service and mental health sectors to respond to their needs.



Clinical Services and Consultation

- Group work counselling, providing services where clients feel comfortable
- Support and advocacy for clients within a circle of care in consultation with settlement workers and community partners

Community Engagement and Research

- Increase community awareness of the various mental health needs of newcomers to Canada (GARS & PSRs), through community outreach, consultations, presentations and project engagement
- Share best practice knowledge with local service providers

Current Project Activities

- One-on-one group work preparation for refugees
- Compassion Fatigue & Vicarious Trauma Workshops for settlement and social service agencies
- Youth workshops
- Case consultation and coordination
- Education workshops for community organizations

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

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