

THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR NORTH SHORE RESIDENTS

The North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership and the West Vancouver United Church invite North Shore residents to join us at a special presentation on the Syrian Refugee Crisis.



WHEN Monday, November 23, 2015, from 7-9 pm

WHERE West Vancouver United Church Sanctuary
2062 Esquimalt Avenue, West Vancouver
(near Marine Drive and 21st)

EVERYONE WELCOME. REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED.

REGISTER HERE https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NS_Presentation or by going to the North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership at: www.nsiip.ca



AGENDA

Welcoming Remarks

Given by Rev. Philip Newman, West Vancouver United Church, and North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership Co-Chairs, Jenny Benedict, Director, West Vancouver Memorial Library and Elizabeth Jones, Executive Director, North Shore Multicultural Society.

Escaping Crisis: The Syrian Refugee Crisis Explained, Professor Dan Hiebert, Department of Geography, UBC

Professor Hiebert will present on the basics of why so many have fled Syria, the pathways of escape, how they have become interwoven with other migrants, the impacts on surrounding countries, the challenges arising in the EU, and the Canadian responses.

Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program

Maggie Hosgood, a United Church volunteer will present on the federal government program which enables residents to sponsor refugees from abroad as Sponsorship Agreement Holders, Groups of Five and Community Sponsors.

Discussion, Question & Answer Period