## **About MOSAIC**

MOSAIC is a non-profit organization and registered charity serving immigrants and newcomers since 1976. Today, we offer comprehensive services for Canadian citizens, newcomers, refugees, immigrants, and temporary foreign workers at multiple locations throughout Metro Vancouver.

#### In addition to this program, MOSAIC also offers the following:

Children and Family Programs Employment Programs | English Language Centres Interpretation Services | Settlement Programs Specialized Services | Translation Services

For contact information, or to find out more about these services, please visit us at: <u>www.mosaicbc.org</u> or call 604.254.9626









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## Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants

Burnaby and New Westminster

## **Contact Information**

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Empowering newcomers to fully participate in Canadian society for over 40 years

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## Regulated & Unregulated Occupations

#### Burnaby and New Westminster

# What is Career Paths?

Career Paths at MOSAIC -- Burnaby and New Westminster -- is for skilled immigrants with education and experience in a regulated or unregulated occupation.

The program is designed to provide advanced level support (career planning and financial) to skilled newcomers, help them find a job that best suits their pre-arrival qualifications and gain Canadian work experience.

# Our services include

- Career planning
- Financial support for Skills Enhancement Services (e.g. formal credential assessment, technical skills and academic upgrading, exam preparation, professional membership and recognition)
- Networking with professionals, employers and regulators
- Job search workshops
- Practicum and mentorship opportunities

# Who can join the program?

- Permanent Residents (5 years or less)
- Currently living in Burnaby or New Westminster
- Skilled immigrants with more than 3 years of pre-arrival experience or 1 year for youth (19-30 years old) in certain regulated or unregulated occupations

In addition, applicants should meet the following criteria:

#### **Regulated Occupation**

- Unemployed or underemployed (working more than 20 hours/week)
- English Proficiency  $\geq$  CLB 6
- Not receiving Employment Insurance (EI) or BC Employment & Assistance (BCEA)

### **Unregulated Occupation**

- Underemployed (working more than 20 hours/week)
- English Proficiency  $\geq$  CLB 5

# How to register?

If you are interested in the program, please contact us at:

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