

LUNCH AND LEARN

A series of monthly webinars for community sponsors, volunteers, and anyone interested in refugee resettlement.

Session 1: 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET **Session 2:** 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET



JAN. 27

Advocacy Part II: Engaging in Your Local Community

The second session in the two-part advocacy series, this session will share tools for staying informed and actively engaged in everyday advocacy for refugees in our communities. Participants will learn successful avenues and tactics for resettlement advocacy with civic, community, corporate, and national partners.

Key Topics:

- Learn the value of grassroots advocacy in supporting and welcoming refugees.
- Identify practical ways to advocate for refugees, such as contacting your local representatives and attending town hall meetings.
- Stay informed and involved through your local resettlement agency, community efforts, and educational resources.

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FEB. 24

Translation and Interpretation: Training for Sponsors and Volunteers

Mastering translation and interpretation services can foster more inclusive and supportive interactions, ensuring that language barriers do not prevent refugees from accessing vital information and services. This Lunch and Learn will equip participants with the essential knowledge and skills needed to effectively use these services in various situations.

Key Topics:

- Become familiar with available tools and supports for navigating language barriers.
- Learn best practices for working with an interpreter.
- Identify when translation and interpretation are needed and recognize specific tools available for each.

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MAR. 31

Navigating Language Barriers and Bridging Communication Gaps

Join us for a session featuring refugees and volunteers who will share their experiences with navigating language barriers, using translation and interpretation services, and English language learning. Gain insights into how these services bridge communication gaps and support refugees effectively.

Key Topics:

- Hear directly from refugees about their challenges and successes in accessing services through translation and interpretation.
- Learn from volunteers about their roles in facilitating communication and the impact of effective language services.
- Discover practical tips and strategies for using translation and interpretation services to support refugees in various contexts.

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