



Virtual Forum on Economic Empowerment for Survivors of Violence Full Program

Tuesday May 6, 2025

12:00pm ET	Opening / Welcome
12:20pm ET	Fireside Chat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anuradha Dugal (Executive Director, WSC)• Meseret Haileyesus (Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Women's Empowerment)
1:00pm ET	Break
1:15pm ET	Digital Financial Abuse: Toolkit Launch & Training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhiannon Wong (Tech Safety Canada Project Manager, WSC)• Lise Chovino (Technology expert)
2:45pm ET	Closing

Wednesday May 7, 2025

12:00pm ET	Opening
12:10pm ET	Promising Practices in Workforce Readiness & Entrepreneurship for Survivors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julia Colucci (The Redwood)• Haily MacDonald (Huron Transition Homes)• Kailey Armstrong (YWCA Calgary)
1:40pm ET	Break
2:00pm ET	Promising Practices in Financial Literacy & Empowerment for Survivors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Vachon (Cridge Centre for the Family)• Janet Flynn (Prosper Canada)• Anath Barwane (ACEF de l'Est de Montreal)
3:25pm ET	Closing

Thursday May 8, 2025

12:00pm ET	Opening
12:10pm ET	Financial Empowerment Work with Immigrant, Refugee, and Precarious Status Survivors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tejeshwar Singh (Progressive Intercultural Community Society)• Nichola Williams (Canadian Centre for Women's Empowerment)• Prescilla Magne (La Maison)
1:40pm ET	Closing