

## Newcomer Mental Health Capacity Building Forum for Frontline Staff: Practical Tools for Impactful Practice

## **FORUM OBJECTIVES**

This interactive session will provide participants with critical knowledge, skills and practical tools to address issues related to mental health for newcomer clients, with a particular focus on the following objectives:

- 1. Facilitate concrete skill building for frontline workers through resource sharing and best practices
- 2. Provide participants with critical mental health promotion knowledge and techniques with a focus on intervention strategies and the social determinants of health
- 3. Highlight practical, culturally sensitive intervention methods and anti-oppressive approaches to address mental health related issues with newcomer clients
- 4. Address stigma as a barrier to service and offer effective mitigation strategies