



MOSAIC
Engaging newcomers, enriching communities

IMMIGRANT PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE (VIRTUAL)
October 22nd and 23rd, 2021

2021 Call for Presenters



SPEAKERS WANTED! Are you an industry expert, thought leader, or passionate professional willing to share your experiences, insights, and knowledge with colleagues and peers?

If yes, we want to hear from you!

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About MOSAIC

MOSAIC is one of Canada's largest settlement and employment organizations made up of deeply committed people who support newcomers and those with diverse backgrounds. For over 45 years, MOSAIC has been a community leader committed to the economic, social and cultural development of Canada. Through our expertise, client-centered approach and passion, we identify, resolve and advocate on issues towards empowering newcomers to fully participate in Canadian society.

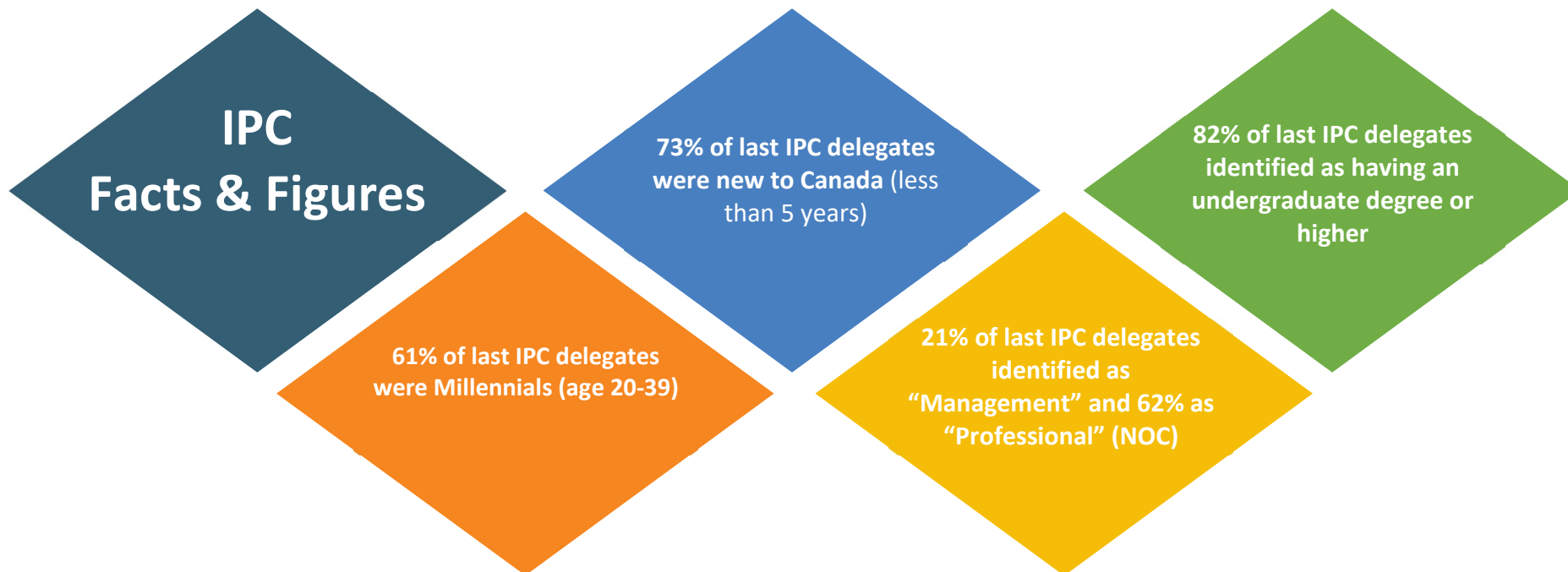
Provincially, MOSAIC provides more employment supports and programs than any other immigrant serving organization in BC. Our expertise in employment services resulted in MOSAIC being the only immigrant serving organization to be awarded multiple contracts by the BC Government to operate WorkBC Centres in Vancouver Northeast, Delta, Ladner, South Surrey – White Rock, and Surrey Cloverdale. The Centres provide employment services to all unemployed British Columbians who are seeking employment and legally eligible to work in BC.

Overview

MOSAIC has presented the annual **Immigrant Professionals Conference (IPC)** since 2010 to consistently positive reviews and feedback from delegates, exhibitors and sponsors.

Last IPC provided **430 attendees** from **16 countries** with the opportunity to further their professional development via presentations by inspiring speakers, active participation in plenary, breakout sessions and panel discussions, networking opportunities and exposure to sponsors and other exhibitors.

Our objective is to provide guidance, encouragement and inspiration to newcomer professionals who might benefit from being exposed to experts and leaders in their respective fields, trends in the current labour market, and strategies and skills they can employ in their own career advancement.



IPC Format

IPC virtual will consist of several sessions that will span over two mornings on Friday October 22nd and Saturday October 23rd, 2021. One of the sessions will offer a keynote address as well as an Employer Panel, a favourite among IPC attendees.

The 2021 theme is **Power Your Career and Excel in the New Job Market**

Goals & Outcomes

- Provide delegates with professional development opportunities
- Offer learning opportunities that foster an understanding of the skills required to succeed within a Canadian context
- Enhance their professional skills
- Create opportunities for delegates to network and share best practices with fellow professionals
- Contribute to the overall success of newcomers to Canada



Conference Session Topics (Proposed)

Topics for the conference will address the needs and interests of our target audience, with an emphasis on powering their career and exceling in the new labour market. Some initial topics include:

- Art of Networking in Canada for Career Success
- How to Network Effectively Remotely and Set Up Information Interviews Online
- Returning to a Diverse Workplace
- Future Career Trends
- How to Maintain Work Productivity and Meaningful Work Connections when Working Online
- Manage Transition Anxiety, Cope with Stress and Change
- Forever Skills / Infinity Skills
- The Future of Technology
- Digital Business
- Leveraging Technology for Your Job Search, Professional Development and Work
- Other as proposed

Intrigued? Want to be considered as a Speaker?

Please submit your proposal as soon as possible via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/BQcbQhbFkv>

Insightful and inspiring **Sessions** represent the core of the Immigrant Professionals Conference. The sessions provide immigrant professionals with exposure to thought leaders and practical learning they can apply to their personal and/or professional development.

Sessions can be anywhere between 20 and 45 minutes in length -- may include a 30 min presentation and 15 min for Q&A.

We look forward to receiving proposals from individuals or companies. Please note that all submissions are reviewed by the event organizers and selected to fit with the annual theme of the conference.

Deadline is **September 12, 2021**.

Questions? Contact us at ipc@mosaicbc.org