

About the CCR YOUTH NETWORK



Canadian Council for Refugees
Conseil canadien pour les réfugiés

As part of the Canadian Council for Refugees, the Youth Network is a cross-Canada coalition of youth and youth allies who are active in their communities to address challenges faced by newcomer youth. We come together to share solutions and plan national actions.

About SPEAK UP!

Speak Up! is a national small grants fund by and for newcomer youth. We offer funding and support to groups of newcomer youth from across Canada to develop creative public education and advocacy resources.

Speak Up! projects are:

- developed and led by newcomer youth
- selected by newcomer youth
- skills-building opportunities
- resources that can be shared across Canada



CCR YOUTH NETWORK MUSIC VIDEO

(ENGLISH) BY SAA ANDREW IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF FREDERICTON AND BATTLE OF THE ARTS

Newcomer youth and allies from across Canada collaborated to create this music video that communicates the CCR Youth Network's values and inspires people into action.



GET INVOLVED!

We hope that **you** will use these resources in your community to promote the well-being of newcomer youth or will start similar projects in your communities!

Visit ccrweb.ca/speak-up to:

- access these resources and share them widely
- learn about participants' journeys and how to start similar projects in your community
- find out if your group can apply for a *Speak Up!* grant
- be inspired!

For more information, resources,
and to get involved in the CCR Youth Network:

ccrweb.ca/youth



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Support Newcomer
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BY AND FOR
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1+1=ENGLISH?

(ENGLISH, AVAILABLE WITH WORKSHOP OUTLINE)
BY ACTION TEAM, VANCOUVER

1+1=English? takes you through the lens of a teenage Colombian who is getting used to life in Vancouver. The video presents the discrimination ESL students battle and the stereotypes their parents face.

ÊTRE SOI-MÊME

(FRENCH, AVAILABLE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES)
BY ARC-EN-CIEL D'AFRIQUE, MONTREAL

Three young gay and lesbian Afro-Caribbean Montrealers tell the story of how they overcame homophobic and racist prejudice and, in this way, are able to live freely while affirming their identities and personalities.



I AM A MUSLIM GIRL

(ENGLISH, AVAILABLE WITH FRENCH SUBTITLES)
SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, TORONTO

A fast moving, upbeat short documentary on the lives of various newcomer Muslim girls, exploring and presenting the effects of racial and gender stereotyping on their life objectives.



WELCOME

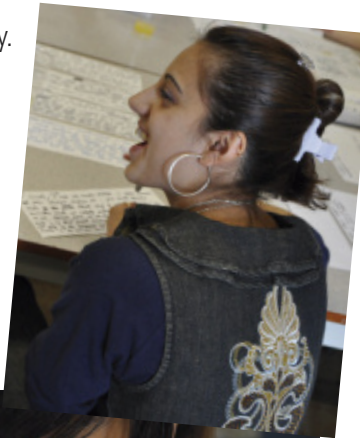
(BILINGUAL AVAILABLE WITH DISCUSSION GUIDE)
BY THE MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF FREDERICTON

This short documentary film features the lives of refugee and immigrant youth settling in anglophone and minority francophone communities in Fredericton in order to raise awareness and overcome stereotypes.

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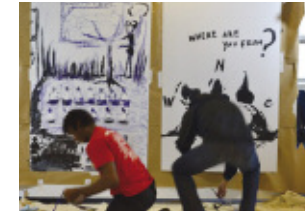
(ENGLISH) BY PARKDALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, TORONTO

An interactive, multimedia website that gives communities access to the narratives of newcomer youth using multilingual audio storytelling and imagery. The website also features short documentaries such as: "Roma Youth: Through the Lens in Parkdale."



ART AND POETRY BATTLES

(ENGLISH) BY GLOBAL EFFECTS, EDMONTON



Young artists and poets competed to complete their best work under a time limit. The audience watched and judged, following the model of the New York art movement. The winners

got their work printed on t-shirts.

TAKING UP THE BRUSH

(ENGLISH) BY MIGRANTEBC, VANCOUVER

This collaborative mural on canvas captures the presence of Filipino youth in Canada, their issues and journeys. The youth took up the brush under the guidance and encouragement of Bert Monterona, a well-known Filipino artist. A short video explains the process.

