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About Us

The Alberta Network of Immigrant Women connects and empowers immigrant women across the province, leading and supporting initiatives that foster equality, justice, and learning.

The Network shares its innovative research on issues which impact the integration of immigrant women and their families within our society and has worked effectively with other partners and stakeholders to bring our recommendations to reality.



Embracing Summer's Triumphs

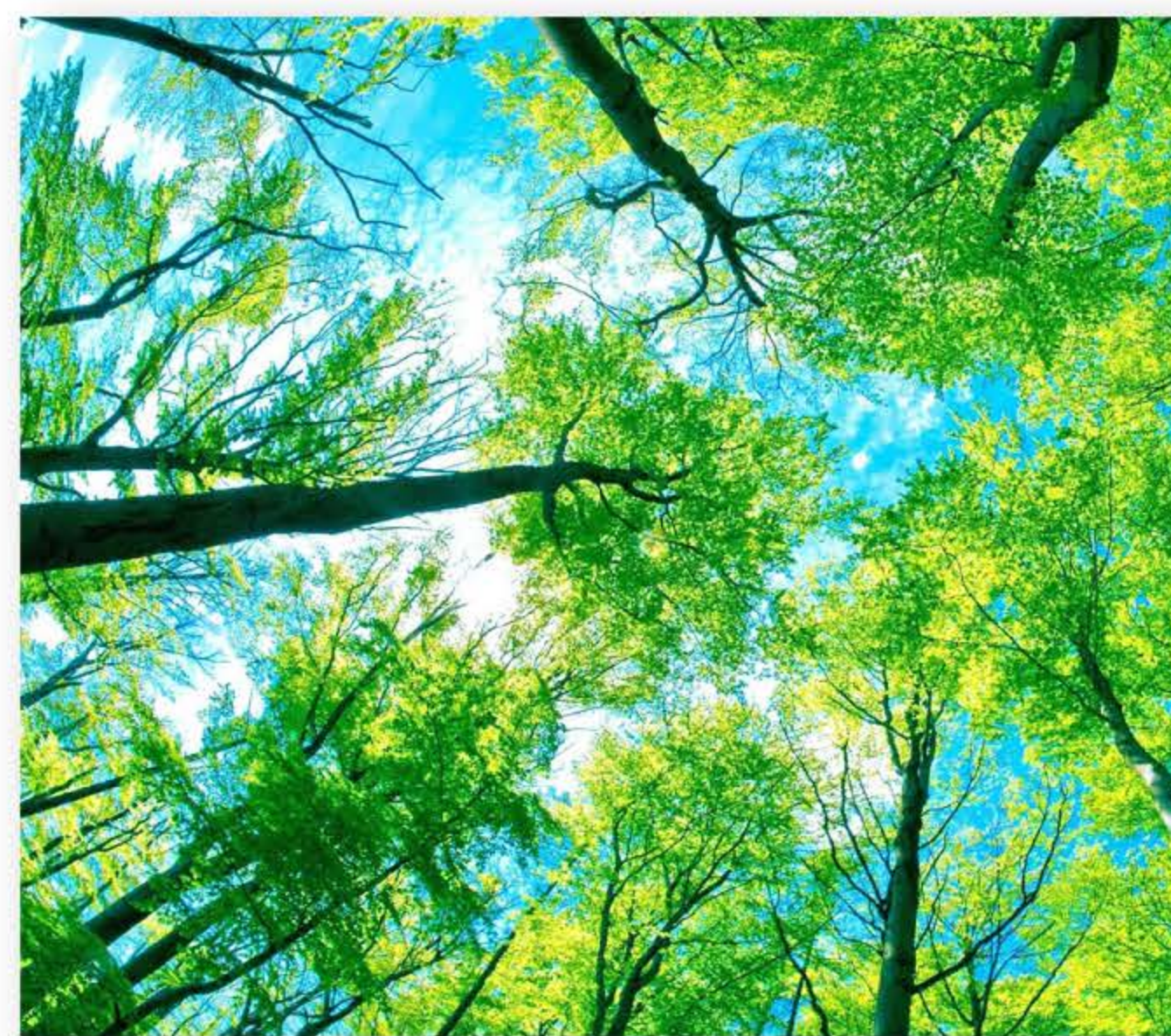
Summer is in full swing, and this season's newsletter highlights two recent events that have left us beaming with pride!

Firstly, let's talk about the Alberta Wellness Expo, where we made our mark with a resounding success! Our participation showcased the Internationally Trained Dentists Support Program, generating significant interest and positive feedback from attendees. We couldn't be happier with the impact we made at the expo, all thanks to your support!

Secondly, our Community Conversation was nothing short of extraordinary. Bringing together 60 attendees, this event focused on discussing employment equity findings and innovative hiring strategies.

As the sun shines brightly upon us, let's celebrate the successes we've achieved together. Summer is brimming with excitement, and we encourage each one of you to savor the season's delights, from cultural festivals to relaxing picnics.

With summery excitement,
Alberta Network of Immigrant Women team.



Community Conversation: Collective strategies to address biased hiring



The recent Community Conversation: Collective strategies to address biased hiring' hosted last June 3, 2023, saw 60 attendees. The event had diverse participants from the government, non-profit sector, academia, human resources professionals, and hiring managers. The community conversation presented critical findings from employment equity focus group discussions. In addition, speakers discussed barriers, best practices, and future concerns in hiring. Participants were also engaged in break-out sessions to brainstorm and explore barriers and solutions to hiring.

Key takeaways from the community conversation will be available in the upcoming project report in November of 2023.

From left to right Roxanne Singlot, Siju Ewhubare, Jeff Halvorsen, Mariel Manago

ANIW's Success at Alberta Wellness Expo !

We are thrilled to share the exciting news of our participation at the Alberta Wellness Expo and the Joint Convention hosted by the Canadian Dental Association, College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta, and Alberta Dental Association. The event was a grand success, where we had the opportunity to promote the Internationally Trained Dentists Support Program. We had the privilege of meeting two influential figures in the dental industry - Dr. Mintoo Basati, Past President of CDSA and Board Member of The National Dental Examining Board, and Dr. Bruce Yaholnitsky, President of ADA. Networking with such esteemed professionals was an invaluable experience, and we gained priceless insights that will drive ANIW forward in our mission to support internationally trained dentists.



From left to right Rahul Singh, Dr. Bruce Yaholnitsky, Sandra Oyaks, Gurpreet K Sahi, Dr. Mintoo Basati

Hosting Ms. Karla Marquez: Addressing Gender-Based Violence in Honduras

We recently had the privilege of hosting Ms. Karla Marquez, a dedicated lawyer from Honduras and recipient of the Top Thirty Under Thirty Award from the Alberta Centre for Global Cooperation. Her commendable work with Honduran women has been focused on combating gender-based violence and inequality, which remain significant challenges in Honduras. Through her impactful project, "Access to Justice for Women in Honduras," funded by Sombrilla, an Edmonton non-profit, Ms. Marquez has empowered women and girls by creating awareness about their legal rights, especially the right to live free of gender-based violence.



At ANIW, we are steadfast in our commitment to addressing gender equality and justice through research and programs that support Alberta immigrant women.

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