

first steps

helping newcomers find their path



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The First Steps Early Years Refugee Settlement Program has been designed to serve both newly arrived refugee children ages birth to five and their caregivers. This project works to...

1

Minimize the impact of trauma and the refugee experience on the growth and development of the children and their caregivers

2

Shorten the pathway of integration and provide information on parenting in the Canadian context

3

Help clients to navigate Canadian systems, health and wellness

4

Support the children to engage in such ways that prepare them for success in kindergarten and beyond

FIRST STEPS

Early Years Refugee Settlement Program

Program Partners



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community resources society



Operation Compassion
Society of British Columbia

Services provided at First Steps

- Parent Drop In program
- Parenting Workshops
- Nutrition and Health Support
- Social Interaction, Bonding, and Play
- Crisis Counselling
- Father's Groups
- Sports & Me- a sports orientation and etiquette program for children 6-12 years old
- Resources and Information to provide connections into the greater Surrey community



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