

Policy Roundtable on Issues Facing Refugee Women
March 6, 2008
9am to 1pm

Agenda

- 8:45 – 9:00** **Coffee and refreshments**
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome and Introductions**
 Barbara Clow, Executive Director, ACEWH
- 9:15 – 9:25** **Context of the Meeting**
 Erika Burger, ACEWH
- 9:25 – 10:55** **Review of Research Findings, Red Cross, ACIC & Hfx refugee clinic**
- **Joanne Macrae: overview of refugee process (10 mins +10 Q/A)**
- **Catherine Baillie Abidi (10 mins):**
- **Presentations with four refugee women :**
 - **Brigitte Chimene, Valerie Kebirungi, Maria Vasileva,**
 Marta Ilenia Yanes,
 a- Education and Employment (15 mins)
 b – Settlement and Support (15 mins)
 c – Medical and Health (15 mins)
 d – Rural Perspective (15 mins)
- 10:55 – 11:05** **Break**
- 11:05 – 12:00** **Action Planning for Priority Issues**
 Erika Burger and Jessica Dubelaar
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Next Steps**
 Catherine Baillie Abidi
- 12:20 – 12:30** **Wrap Up & Evaluation**
 Erika Burger
- 12:30 – 1:00** **Lunch and Networking**