Policy Roundtable on Issues Facing Refugee Women
June 20th, 2008
9am-1pm

Agenda

Activity
Facilitator

8:45-9:00 Coffee and refreshments
NS Advisory Council
Barbara

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions

9:15-9:25 Summary of outcomes from March roundtable
- Summary of the key barriers identified
- Summary of 8 key priority recommendations
Maria

9:25-9:40 Actions taken since March, and priority issues for today
- IFH Certificate awareness
- Baby - Health Coverage
- Community Services - Spring Workshop
- “A Story to Tell...A Place for the Telling”
Catherine

Introduce break-out sessions

9:40-10:45 Breakout discussions on priority issues & discuss the following:
- What do you do now with regard to the experiences of refugee claimants?
- What opportunities are coming up that may connect with this project?
- Given your organization and your own work, what priority actions do you recommend & what is possible to address from your place?
- Who might take the lead or who might we approach to take the lead on these priorities and what is your role?
Marta & Linda (Health)
Brigitte & Jessica (E&E)
Maria & Catherine (S&S)

10:45-11:00 Break
Atlantic Centre of Ex. Catherine

10:55-11:30 Breakout groups report back

11:30-12:00 Identify action items and lead
Jessica

12:00-12:20 Next Steps
Barbara

12:20-12:30 Wrap up and evaluation
Catherine

12:30-1:00 Lunch and networking
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