



Welcome to the **ANCIE Bulletin**, a monthly electronic newsletter that explores different topics about newcomer children living in BC – including immigrants, refugees, international students, and children of temporary foreign workers.

Compendium Of Newcomer Children’s Services in BC Launched

AMSSA is proud to announce the launch of the **Compendium of Newcomer Children’s Services in British Columbia**, which provides an overview of programs and services for newcomer children aged 0–12 years developed by AMSSA member agencies throughout British Columbia.

The **Compendium of Newcomer Children’s Services in British Columbia** includes:

- A list of programs developed at the community level for newcomer children
- An overview of general children’s programs that have been modified to

meet the specific needs of newcomer children

- Agencies, groups and individuals with expertise in providing services to newcomer children

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AMSSA E-Symposium Videos Now Online

On February 18, AMSSA hosted the live webcast, *Provincial E-Symposium on Cultural Competencies: Supporting Newcomer Children*, at SFU Harbour Centre. The event featured the following three presentations, as well as a Q&A session with participants:

- *Cultural Competency in the*

Classroom and Curriculum – Sylvia Helmer, UBC

- *Engaging Newcomer Children and Parents through Literacy* – Jim Anderson, UBC

- *Positive Parenting Program: Helping Newcomer Families Understand Canadian Laws and Norms in*

Discipline and Parenting – Deb Kohen and Amber Phillips, BC Ministry of Children and Family Development

To view the videos of the presentations and/or the Q&A session [click here](#) and type “symposium” in the keyword field to access all of the videos and PowerPoint presentations.

For more information about AMSSA’s Newcomer Children’s Advocate Program, please visit: www.amssa.org/ancie.

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About AMSSA

The Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA) is provincial not-for-profit, non-partisan umbrella organization representing and serving over 75 immigrant settlement and multicultural agencies in British Columbia. AMSSA members are mandated to address a broad spectrum of multicultural and immigrant settlement and integration issues in their communities. AMSSA acts as a central resource for member community agencies working in large urban centres and smaller communities. AMSSA’s services and engagement extend to all levels of government, as well as to relevant public institutions, the private sector, community groups, and the general public. For more information, please visit www.amssa.org.

For more information about AMSSA’s Newcomer Children’s Advocate Program or to subscribe to the ANICE Bulletin, please contact Rishima Bahadoorsingh at newcomerchildren@amssa.org.

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