

Join us

Be a Mentor

Be Part of the



Arab Network for Professionals

Why ?

Help us reduce the high unemployment rate among Arabs in Canada

In addition to the common barriers that face all newcomers to Canada, our community also faces racial discrimination in all labour market segments and employment streams, raising the unemployment rate in our community to a high level if compared to other communities. According to the HRSDC report entitled: A Profile of Arabs in Canada "Unemployment was particularly high among Arabs. They were more than twice as likely as the non-visible minority population to be unemployed. Their unemployment rate (14.3%) also exceeded that of the overall visible minority population (9.5%)"

How ?

- ▶ Share your knowledge and expertise
- ▶ Provide information, referrals, networking and mentorship in the area of your expertise
- ▶ Assist new Arab immigrants getting actively engaged socially, politically and professionally.
- ▶ Assist CAF in identifying our community needs (related to settlement and integration) and direct CAF to address these needs through new projects and initiatives.
- ▶ Expand your network

Our goal is

to help the newly immigrated Arabs:

- ▶ Acquire technical skills specific to their profession
- ▶ Gain Canadian experience; one of the very common employment barriers facing our community.
- ▶ Share their concerns about various aspects of their new life in Canada
- ▶ Elevates their self- confidence and motivation
- ▶ Network - Get connected and involved with their community members on a professional and social level
- ▶ Strengthen our community ties and rapports

To join CAF and to be part of this initiative please send the following information to jsw@caf.ca

My name is _____

My Profession / Business is _____

I want to help by providing _____

My e-mail is: _____