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### Understanding Canadian Immigration Law Part 1 & 2: Supporting Women who have experienced woman abuse.

Immigrant and refugee women who have experienced abuse often have complex legal issues that require specific supports. Springtide Resources (formerly Education Wife Assault), in partnership with York University, is pleased to offer two courses that are designed for workers who work with women who have experienced abuse and must navigate Canada's immigration system.

The courses are designed to introduce participants to the most critical immigration and family law issues for women leaving abusive relationships. They will provide participants with current and relevant legal information including: status, sponsorship, H & C applications, live-in caregiver programs and temporary resident permits and much more. These courses are invaluable to those who provide services to women who have experienced abuse.

Each module is comprised of a video lecture with an accompanying power point presentation and legal resources and information; including relevant legislation. Additionally each participant will participate in a weekly online discussion forum and case study analysis. The course is facilitated by human rights activist and lawyer Amina Sherazee.

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# Amina Sherazee

Amina Sherazee completed her B.A. at the University of Toronto and her LL.B. at the University of Windsor. She was called to the Bar of Ontario in 2000 and has practiced immigration and refugee law for almost 10 years. Ms Sherazee set up, taught and supervised law students in the Immigration and Refugee division at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law clinic. She also taught Refugee Law at York University's Osgoode Hall Law School and designed and instructed an on-line course for Violence Against Women workers for York University's Continuing Education department on Immigration and Refugee law.

She currently practices law with a focus on immigration and refugee and criminal law. She has litigated a number of high profile cases in the area of immigration and refugee law, which intersect, with the issues of national security and violence against women. The latter shedding light on the government's practice of detaining and deporting women victims of crime who report assault and abuse. In addition, Ms. Sherazee has spoken on many occasions on social justice issues, the international war on terrorism, Canada's own anti-terrorism legislation, and the global assault on human rights and civil liberties. She has made submissions and testified before Parliamentary and Senate committees on legislation concerning citizens, immigrants and refugees; such as the infamous Anti-Terrorism Act and immigration and citizenship bills.

She is the recipient of a Legal Aid Ontario GEM award in 2003, the Canadian Black Lawyers Association Award of Excellence and the Canadian Arab Federation award for advancement of Citizenship and Civil Liberties. She is completing her LL.M. in Administrative law at Osgoode Hall Law School York University.

## TOPICS COVERED UNDER EACH COURSE: (Each course cost: \$295 + GST)

### Understanding Immigration and Refugee Law on Relationship Breakdown, Part 1 Nov 18 - Dec 16, 2009

Introduction to Immigration and Refugee Law  
Sponsorship and Refugee Protection  
Avenues for Seeking Status and Remedies for Refusal  
Permanent Residents at Risk

### Understanding Immigration and Refugee Law on Relationship Breakdown, Part 2 Jan 6 - Jan 27, 2010

#### Issues Affecting Specific Groups

- *Permanent Resident Status, Women with Disabilities & Medical Inadmissibility, Temporary Resident Permit, Victims of Trafficking, Live-in Caregivers*

#### Intersection Between Immigration & Refugee Law & Other Laws and Policies as it Affects Women Survivors of Violence

- *Family Law & Immigration, Custody & Access, Immigration Detention & Release, Non-Status, Refugee Claimants, Temporary Permit Holders, etc.*