

# #NewYouthHack

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Are You 15-25?

Newcomer Youth

Explore Choice, Power of Your Voice

Reimagine Immigrant Services for the 21st century!

Learn

Innovate

Contribute

Design

Win Prizes!



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Time Commitment

6- 12 Hours Monthly

Training Sessions

Focus Groups

Provide Feedback

Complete Surveys

Test Applications



Are you head over heels with **Technology** and enjoy contributing to **Innovation**?

Passionate about **Design, Out-of-the-Box**

**Thinking** or **Programming**?

Wish to pave the way for **Future of Services**?

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**BMC** invites you to launch a **Hackathon** hosted at **McMaster University**

Activity Timeline : August 2018 to March 2019

Have questions?

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## Project Brief

Brampton Multicultural Community Centre (BMC) in partnership with McMaster University's Faculty of Engineering is launching a one of a kind project which will bring about change, along with impacting and enhancing service delivery. This project as the name suggests is focused on "Helping Newcomer Youth Reinvent Settlement Services" through active engagement and application of design thinking to make services more accessible and effective.

The Hackathon would ideally bring forth an application; assuredly enhance understanding and networking, build settlement sector knowledge and capacity around serving newcomer youth. It will employ collaborative design thinking to create new or improve existing solutions, products, tools and services that will enhance refugee and immigrant youth settlement and integration.

## About BMC

Brampton Multicultural Community Centre (BMC) has been providing settlement and social services to the vulnerable population including newcomer, immigrant and larger community in Peel since 1987. Its mandate and central purpose is the enabling of less advantaged individuals, families and groups in the community, and in particular newcomers, to achieve their potential, improve their life chances and build their futures. Our agency was established in 1987 and has been leading in serving delivery for the past 30 years. BMC offer a wide range of innovative services and learning opportunities to connect our clients to a better future in the ever changing Canadian society.

## About McMaster University's Faculty of Engineering

Ranked among the world's top engineering schools, the Faculty of Engineering plays a significant role in helping McMaster University earn its reputation as one of Canada's most innovative universities. We believe that finding solutions to real-world problems depends on sharing creative, diverse thoughts and ideas. To us, collaborative thinking is a gateway to smarter solutions, and greater optimism. We can help create a brighter world by encouraging collaboration across disciplines to shine new light on the world's challenges. Our open, supportive environment allows diverse groups of thinkers to collaborate, share insights and bring ideas to life that can change the world.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is mandatory to attend and where ?**

The project requires your participation in various activities however, your availability for the following 3 events is a must.

Saturday, September 22nd: Design Thinking Workshop McMaster University, Engineering Technology Building, Hamilton

Saturday, October 20th: Coding Workshop Brampton Multicultural Centre, 150 Central Park Drive, Suite 107 Brampton

Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday, November 4th Hackathon at McMaster University, Engineering Technology Building, Hamilton

- **Is there a fee for participating in the event?**

The event is free for participants. Food, travel and accommodation will be provided.

- **Do I need to know how to program or be familiar with coding?**

Absolutely not, but having experience with programming and designing content would be a huge advantage to you and your team!

You will be selected on the basis of your ability to imagine and the desire to make a difference.

- **Do I need to bring anything to the event? (laptop, tablet etc.)**

All electronics, materials and incidentals required for the event will be provided.

- **Who will be there?**

Industry experts, technology and innovation specialists, front line settlement services staff, tech geeks, youth leaders and faculty.