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## OTHER PROGRAMS



Check out our award winning  
Elder Abuse Prevention PSA:

[www.youtube.com/user/NewcomerWomenService](http://www.youtube.com/user/NewcomerWomenService)



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# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF NEWCOMER WOMEN'S SERVICES TORONTO!

## Message

from the Board of Directors

NEW is entering its third decade of providing employment services, settlement services and language instruction to newcomer women in Toronto. A team of committed staff and volunteers makes this happen six days a week. And they have the ideas and energy to go further, enabling newcomer women to showcase their creativity and make their voices heard.

This past year NEW hosted the SheSpeaks: Women, Power & Change Conference, launched a book by newcomer women called Re-imagining the Sky, introduced the Green Entrepreneurship program and did much, much more. Please visit our website regularly and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Staff and board have set strategic directions for the next three years that include a commitment to our existing services, enabling women and youth to tell their stories to the broader community and an increased focus on historically marginalized individuals, including undocumented, trans and elderly women.

We would like to thank NEW's clients, staff, volunteers, board, funders and community partners for all that they contribute to the organization. We look forward to another year of assisting newcomer women to build a new life in Canada.

Tell your friends and family about us. Donate to us. Attend our events! You are always welcome!

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Maya Roy,  
Executive Director

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Board Chair



## 70 A BOOK LAUNCH

with over 70 people at Massey College at U of T. Reimagining the Sky is now sold online at Amazon and at Indigo.



## 22 A CREATIVE SEWING STUDIO

was created in partnership with Goodwill Toronto and the City of Toronto. A creative talent showcase, 22 women have passed through its doors, culminating in a pop-up shop profiled by the CBC. Women designed their own product lines for sale.



## 66 READING THE PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Based on community requests, 66 women received their First Aid & CPR certificate in partnership with LiveSafeLi, for job connections.



## 121 SHE SPEAKS

121 attendees, 12 videos with over 1000 views and an upcoming e-book. Connecting with thinkers and doers.



## 25 GIRLS NIGHT OUT

The Newcomer Girls Action Committee planned and hosted an anti-smoking leadership camp for 25 youth over the March Break.



## 30 LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION!

Over 30 seniors and youth filmed an intergenerational public service announcement to encourage newcomer families to have a conversation about elder rights.