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Conference

**"Refugees in the '90's - National and International Perspectives:
Integrating Policy, Practice and Research"**

October 14-17, 1992

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

There is an urgent need for those working with refugees to share information, problem identification, and research in order to foster healthy public policy. To this end there will be an international conference held in Vancouver, B.C., Canada bringing together policy-makers, service providers, practitioners, and researchers. There will be a series of plenaries, workshops, panels and seminars focussing on:

1. Policy factors such as: what makes a refugee? who pays and why? global trends
2. Service issues such as: refugee children, the older refugee, family violence, training of workers, models of care; treatments of victims of torture
3. Service factors such as: information sharing, databases, models of selection and intervention
4. Policy issues integrating the above

This conference is sponsored by the Western Social Policy Forum and co-sponsored by Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission of B.C.; Gerontology Research Centre, Simon Fraser University; Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture (VAST); and with the cooperation of Culture, Community and Health Studies, Clarke Institute, Toronto.

We invite interested persons to forward proposals for panels and/or abstracts of papers for presentations. If you would like to contribute to this conference, please write:

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Proposals are to be submitted no later than March 15, 1992. Completed papers will be requested for submission no later than June 15, 1992. Proceedings will be published.

