Make It! Cooking Business Program

Are you interested in cooking and starting your own business?
This no-cost program jointly delivered by Vancouver Community College (VCC) and DIVERSeCity is designed to help immigrant and refugee women to potentially generate income as a business collective.

Program Description

- Increase your English language skills
- Improve your cooking skills and make products that are marketable
- Gain basic Canadian business knowledge
- Operate a business collective

Eligibility Criteria

- Permanent residents (naturalized citizens not eligible)
- Cooking skills and experience
- Interest in working and learning in a group
- Applicants must have Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) Level 5 or above (including reading & writing)
- Interest in starting a group business

Training Schedule & Location

Training dates:
**January 21, 2019 to March 29, 2019**
(5 days/week, 3 hours/day, 10am-1pm)
Cooking Lab Hours:
Wednesdays and Fridays, 1:30 – 3pm
Training is at the VCC Downtown Campus,
250 West Pender Street, Vancouver
Childminding Service and Transportation Support is available on a needs basis

Information Session & Application Process

Information Sessions will be held at VCC Downtown Campus on the following dates:
**December 20, 2018** 10:00am-12:00pm (room 822)
**January 14, 2019** 10:00am-12:00pm (room 822)
All eligible participants must attend information session to apply to the program. To register for an information session please contact Lina Sehgal at lsehgal@vcc.ca

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