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Increasing the participation of girls and young women in physical activity and sport

WORKSHOP INVITATION

February 9th 2012, London, Ontario

On the Move is a national initiative to increase opportunities for inactive girls and young women (ages 9-18) to participate in sport and physical activity. With funding from Citizenship and Immigration Canada, the *Newcomer On the Move* project is designed to address disparities in the availability and utilization of physical activity and sport opportunities for newcomer girls and young women (those living in Canada five years or less). CAAWS is excited to partner with London Cross Cultural Learner Centre to support a *Newcomer On the Move* program in London. This workshop will provide an opportunity for community organizations to learn more about the project and how they can be involved!

During this interactive, issue-based *Newcomer On the Move Workshop*, participants will:

- ☑ Learn about *On the Move*, *Newcomer On the Move*, and other programs and resources available from the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS).
- ☑ Discuss the value of sport and physical activity for girls and young women and the barriers they confront to their participation, with particular attention to the unique needs, interests and experiences of newcomers.
- ☑ Hear about best practices, successes and challenges from your community, and others across the country.
- ☑ Gather practical tips and program ideas to engage inactive girls and young women and create positive programs that support their participation.
- ☑ Network with individuals and community organizations, and learn more about opportunities to be involved with the *Newcomer On the Move* program in London.

The *Newcomer On the Move* workshop is designed for anyone with an interest in the health and well-being of girls and young women i.e. recreation staff, health promoters, coaches, sport administrators, teachers, school administrators, staff from settlement service agencies, and parents. Workshop participants will receive a complimentary copy of the *On the Move* Handbook and other CAAWS resources.

COST: FREE!

WHEN: February 9th, 2012, 9:00am – 12:30pm
Refreshments Provided!

WHERE: Cross Cultural Learner's Centre, Multi Media Room, 505 Dundas St., London, ON
Pay parking available at Adelaide St. and Queen St. Lot (\$4 for full day)

R.S.V.P. to: Mahin Ghasemiyani, SWIS Supervisor, mghasemiyani@lcclc.org or
519-432-1133 ext. 269

Spaces Limited! REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 30th, 2012

About the Workshop Facilitators

Laura Kelly is a Project Manager with CAAWS' *Newcomer On the Move* project, aimed at increasing healthy living opportunities for newcomer girls and young women. **Sydney Millar**, CAAWS' National Program Director, has travelled across Canada delivering *On the Move* workshops and presentations.

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