

## We Speak Translate Summer Trainings



ICA is hosting 3 public We Speak Translate training's this summer.

July 19, 2017, 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm <https://lnkd.in/gcpfcmS>

July 31, 2017, 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm <https://lnkd.in/gM5SEna>

August 22, 2017, 9:30 am – 10:15 am [https://lnkd.in/g5BSP\\_a](https://lnkd.in/g5BSP_a)

Join us for a free training session, where you will become more familiar with the capacity of the Google Translate app as a means of connecting with new immigrants and refugees in the region. Upon completion of the training you will receive a decal which indicates to newcomers and the wider community your commitment to diversity, inclusion and multiculturalism in Victoria, BC.

The We Speak Translate project is a first of its kind collaboration between Google Translate and the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) utilizing the Google Translate app for refugee resettlement and newcomer inclusion in communities.

*Google is humbled and excited to be supporting this project with the goal of helping New Canadians make the often challenging transition to life in Canada through language and engagement - Roque Silva, Interaction Designer, Google Translate*

### Workshop Format:

1. Introduction and overview of project/objective (5-10 mins)
2. Google Translate training presentation (20-30 mins)
  - i. Explore the capacity of the Google Translate app
  - ii. Learn how to effectively use the Google Translate app
  - iii. Interact with the app
3. Distribution of We Speak Translate decals

### We Speak Translate Training Facilitator:

Kate Longpre is the Community Integration Coordinator at ICA. Kate works strategically across sectors to ensure that resettled refugees entering the Greater Victoria area are successfully integrated into welcoming communities. Kate approached Google Translate in September 2016 with the idea for the We Speak Translate project. In April 2017 the project launched in Victoria, BC, the first location worldwide to initiate the project.

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