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**International Conference on Refugee
and Newcomer Well-being 2026.**

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“Together, let us continue to see, support, and celebrate newcomers, refugees, and displaced communities.”

*Mr. Festo Nduwayezu, BA, MAIR,
Founder and Executive Director of
Let's Help International (LHI)*

Opening Remarks at the
International Conference on
Refugee and Newcomer Well-
being 2026.





“See newcomers with dignity. Support them with compassion. Celebrate their contributions. Create communities where everyone belongs.”

*Rev. Patrick Lashley,
Retired Lead Pastor- Edmonton
Free Methodist Church*

Speech: Seeing, Supporting, and
Celebrating Newcomers in a
Changing World at the
International Conference on
Refugee and Newcomer Well-
being 2026.





“ Newcomer well-being is not achieved simply by helping people survive. It is achieved by creating opportunities for them to belong, contribute, and thrive.”

*Mr. Abdoulaye Barry,
Executive Director-Africa Centre.*

Speech: Realities of Refugee & Newcomer Well-Being at the International Conference on Refugee and Newcomer Well-being 2026.





“Representation without power is symbolism. Leadership requires influence. Refugees are not the world’s biggest challenge. Refugees are one of the world’s most overlooked solutions.”

*Mr. Basel Abou Hamrah,
Vice President -
Canadian Council for Refugees.*

*Speech: Refugee Leadership at
the International Conference on
Refugee and Newcomer Well-
being 2026.*





“Localization is not about moving projects to local actors. It is about moving decision-making, leadership, and ownership closer to communities.”

*Mrs. Marwa Eissa,
Director of Partnership
Development and Management
(DPDM)-
Takaful Al Sham (TAS)*

Speech: Beyond Localization:
Building Equitable Partnerships
that Shift Power to Communities
at the International Conference on
Refugee and Newcomer Well-
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“By helping one child access education, you are not only changing one life, you are impacting families, communities, and future generations.”

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Program at the
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“Financial literacy is not a luxury, it is a necessity for successful integration and long-term well-being.”

*Mr. Rommy De La Cruz,
Financial Educator-
World System Builder (WSB)*

Speech: Financial Literacy and Economic Empowerment at the International Conference on Refugee and Newcomer Well-being 2026.

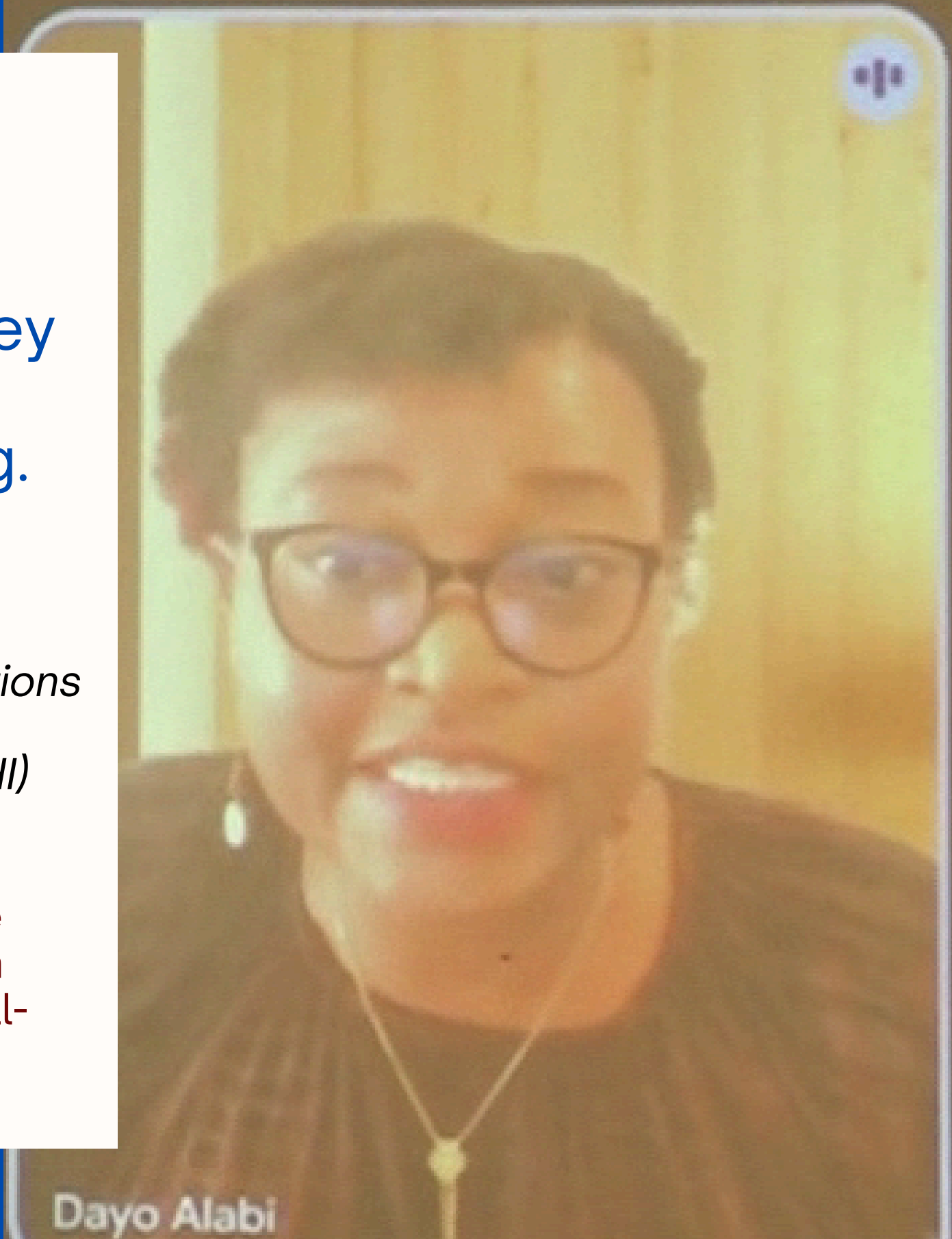




“Every refugee and newcomer deserves more than safety. They deserve belonging. They deserve healing. They deserve hope.”

*Ms. Dayo Alabi,
Director-Global Communications
& Advocacy -
Let's Help International (LHI)*

*Speech: Mental Health &
Psychosocial Support at the
International Conference on
Refugee and Newcomer Well-
being 2026.*





“Lasting integration is achieved when communities move beyond providing services to empowering individuals to become leaders, entrepreneurs, employers, and active contributors to society.”

*Mr. Kelvin Ozorah,
Manager of Programs-
Youth Development at the African
Canadian Civic Engagement
Council (ACCEC)*

**Speech: Integration, Employment
& Social Participation at the
International Conference on
Refugee and Newcomer Well-
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“Faith-based organizations occupy a unique place within society because they already possess the infrastructure and relationships that newcomers need..”

Pastor Dike Odimuko,
*Denomination Superintendent-
All Nations Full Gospel Churches
International (ANFGC).*

Speech: Faith-Based &
Community Roles in Refugee
Support at the
International Conference on
Refugee and Newcomer Well-
being 2026.





“We have to stop thinking about what newcomers and refugees might take. We need to think about what they bring..”

Mr. Sharif Haji,
*Member of the Legislative
Assembly-
Edmonton-Decore.*

Speech: Building Inclusive Communities: Practical Tools for Supporting Newcomers at the International Conference on Refugee and Newcomer Well-being 2026.





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**Final Acknowledgment and
Closing Remarks at the
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