

## Virtual Information Session

### Financial Literacy

The journey to financial freedom includes renewing your finances and forging your path to financial security. New Leaf, as a non-profit credit counselling agency, understands that circumstances may present challenges that put us in situations where we must take on more debt than we can handle. In this information session, discusses how budgeting, savings and credit education can help you renew your finances and improve your financial stability.

### The Opportunity

Join Tropicana, New Leaf, and guest speaker, Samycha Millerfrancis, Executive Director of AFCC, as we discuss the topic of financial literacy. This virtual information session will cover:

- What is financial literacy?
- Financial fundamentals: budgeting, credit, and debt management.
- The importance of savings. We will discuss the concept of savings, different types of registered savings accounts, and their benefits.
- We will discuss how creating goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound (SMART) will help you achieve your financial goals.
- Credit Reports and Scores. We will discuss credit reporting in Canada, what behaviours impact your score and how to improve it.

**Registration: This online information session is on November 16, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**To register for this event:** Please email [registration@tropicanacommunity.org](mailto:registration@tropicanacommunity.org) with the subject line "New Leaf" include your full name, phone number, and email address.

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