

# 2018 Refugee Integration Conference



The 2018 Refugee Integration Conference: Overcoming Trauma to Integration is a two-day event that will bring together individuals of diverse communities. Partnerships in the public, private, nonprofit agencies and service providers will focus on trauma and the healing process. Speakers will showcase best practices from the field, provide state-level information around the economic costs associated with the underutilization of immigrant professionals, and provide information on local and national tools to help this population better integrate into Ohio’s workforce. Community members will walk away with the tools to help New Americans integrate successfully into the United States.



**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Buhari Mohammed, CEO of Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers

**When:**  
October 30th and 31st

**Location:**  
The Ohio State University  
Biomedical Research Tower  
460 W. 12 Ave., Columbus, OH 43210  
First Floor Conference Room - #115

**Register Here:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-together-refugee-integration-conference-tickets-49913027208>



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