Saturday, February 27, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Doors open @ 9 a.m. for book sales & networking

Kingston Community Health Centres
263 Weller Avenue

Members and students: $10
Non-members: $15
Light Refreshments Included

For planning purposes, please RSVP to: teslkingston@gmail.com

Introduction to Syria, presented by Captain (Padre) Ryan Carter, Chaplain Royal Military College of Canada

Our main speaker, Toronto social worker Amy Soberano, with the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, will give a 90-min. presentation providing information about refugees, torture, and some impacts of pre-migration, migration, and post-migration trauma on survivor communities. We will explore the complex relationship between trauma and learning within the context of forced migration and displacement, and review best practices for working with survivors of torture and war.

ESL Teacher Barbara Dick will follow, with 6 practical tips for teaching ESL to refugees, based on her 35 years of teaching refugees in adult and secondary classes.