

# CESLM Intercultural Communications Webinar

## Saturday, February 27, 2021



9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (AB Time) via Zoom

### FACILITATOR BIOS



KATHRYN SEIB

Kathryn, a native Albertan, has a keen interest in diverse cultures and a deep love for Jesus. Serving for over 15 years on three continents, she spent several years in Zambia experiencing both the joys and challenges new Canadians face when integrating into a new culture. Following Jesus' example by building relationships, as well as working cross-culturally, has become her favourite adventure.

Currently living in the Calgary area, Kathryn enjoys working, volunteering and gardening. She has a head for numbers, a heart for people and her eyes on Jesus. She is passionate about missions—at home and abroad—as well, serving in the local church.

Roswita is an Associate Professor in the Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary. She specializes in second language teaching and learning.

Formerly, she taught German and French in the K-12 school system in Alberta, Manitoba and B.C. She also worked with newcomers, coordinating her church ESL classes.

She and her husband are now empty nesters. Their four children and two grandchildren live as close as Calgary and as far away as Saitama, Japan.



ROSWITA DRESSLER

Katherine came from a Mennonite heritage, growing up in a remote First Nations community in northern Alberta. Later, she moved to Calgary to attend University, receiving a BA in English Literature. Since childhood she had a fascination with languages and people from different cultures. Katherine is also an avid pen pal with people from around the world.



KATHERINE MILUM

At the New Canadian Friendship Centre (NCFC), a ministry of Centre Street Church in Calgary, AB. Katherine provides leadership to a small staff and many volunteers. NCFC runs various programs for newcomers to Canada from ESL classes, to handcrafts and Canadian Citizen classes.

A life-long learner, she is currently studying leadership and Intercultural Ministry at Ambrose Seminary. She loves her job, which gives her the privilege of interacting with and learning from many people from around the world (her childhood dream fulfilled), as well as seeing how God uses a community of (truly extraordinary) volunteers to share His love in practical ways.