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THINKING OF THE WORLD

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OUTREACH PROGRAM

Multiculturalism and the Canadian Identity: THE CHANGING FACES OF CANADA

PURPOSE OF THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our goal is to encourage older adults throughout British Columbia, wherever they live, to participate in intellectually stimulating activities and to share their thoughts and knowledge with others. The social interaction of formal and informal discussions is one way of achieving this goal.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FACILITATOR

To make this video enjoyable to seniors who come to your centre to view it, please:

- Carefully select a responsible person to act as Discussion Leader.
- Give the Discussion Leader the Leader's Evaluation Form.
- Make all arrangements for time, place, and equipment, advertising the event well in advance.
- Arrange for refreshments, if desired.
- Duplicate enough audience evaluation forms so each member of the audience has an Audience Evaluation Form.

After the public viewing and discussion, please return the DVD, together with all evaluation forms, in a padded envelope to:

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SFU VANCOUVER
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Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DISCUSSION LEADER

Most videos stop at one or more points along the way, with key questions then appearing on screen. This is the signal for you to start the discussion. (Questions remain on screen until you push the "enter" button on the DVD player, at the conclusion of the discussion.) Not every on-screen question has to be asked, and other questions may be substituted.

Please keep the discussion moving, and control the participants if one or more tries to do all the talking or if tempers flair. It is vital that as many people as possible have a chance to speak.

Please keep in mind that the discussion leader ought **not** express his or her ideas, or sermonize, but encourages others to express their thoughts.

Remember the goal is to get older adults to think, talk, and socialize.