MEDIA ADVISORY -- September 17, 2018
MAJED EL SHAFIE IN VANCOUVER SEPT 26<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup>!
With WOMEN REFUGEES ADVOCACY PROJECT (WRAP)
"FULFILL THE PROMISE!"



Rev. Majed El Shafie will speak on the plight of the 1,200 Yazidi women and girls in Canada and he will also talk about his daring rescues of women and girls who have been enslaved by ISIS.

He'll speak at a Press Conference, at the Women and Children's Hospital, Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, and in an open multi- faith forum at Canadian Memorial United Church.

He'll also talk about WRAP'S <u>petition</u> asking the Canadian government to fulfill our promise to provide trauma resources to the Yazidi in Canada <a href="http://womenrefugeesadvocacyproject.ca">http://womenrefugeesadvocacyproject.ca</a>

### September 26<sup>th</sup> Ceremony and Press Conference

Guest speakers: Rev. Majed El Shafie. MP Jenny Kwan, MC Angela Marie MacDougall of Battered Women's Support Services 9:00 am Ceremony

10:00 am Press Conference Marker of Change, the Women's Monument Main St and Terminal Ave, Thornton Park, Vancouver, BC

## September 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Women's and Children's Hospital

"Addressing the unique mental health needs of Yazidi girls and women" Rev. Majed El Shafie & Moderator Dr. Leora Kuttner Friday, September 28, 2018 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Room D308, Third floor, Shaugnessy Bldg Heather St entrance #77, Vancouver, BC

#### J.S. Woodsworth Presentation, Simon Fraser University

"One man's fight on behalf of Yazidi women and girls"
Guest speaker, Rev. Majed El Shafie
Moderator, Associate Professor Sharon McGowan, UBC
6:00 pm event (Doors open 5:30 pm)
Friday, September 28, 2018
Room 7000 SFU Harbour Centre
Harbour Centre, Downtown Campus
515 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC
All Welcome \*free event\*

# Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Canadian Memorial United Church

7:30 pm event (Doors open 6:30pm)
Multi-Faith Forum "Ring the bells that still can ring"
Meet Rev. Majed El Shafie – Human Rights Advocate
Burrard St & W 15th Ave, Vancouver, BC
All welcome \*free event\*

Rev. Majed El Shafie is a human rights advocate and founder of One Free World International (OFWI).

For further information and to arrange an interview with Majed El Shafie please contact Peggy Thompson, Professor Emerita UBC Faculty of Arts at thompson.peggy80@gmail.com