

### **“How to Be a Perfect Stranger”**

**A four part series that looks at  
lifecycles from Birth to Death**

**Part I: Religious ceremonies to  
welcome a new child**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**Vishnu Mandir Temple**

**8640 Yonge St, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 6Z4**

- Complimentary lunch at 12:30 pm
- Tour of the museum at 1:30 pm
- Presentations at 2:30 pm

Please [rsvp](#) by January 14, 2026  
to confirm if you will join us for lunch, the tour,  
and presentations.

Have you ever been invited to a life-cycle event that you  
were unfamiliar with?

Did you wonder about the service and its significance?

Did you wonder what was the correct thing to say or do?

Did you wonder what you should avoid doing,  
saying, wearing?

Did you want to know how long a service might be?  
if you should bring a gift and if so, what would  
be appropriate?

We will answer these and any other questions that you might have as we  
share rituals and ceremonies from birth to death. “How to Be a Perfect  
Stranger,” is inspired by the award winning book of the same name, edited  
by Stuart M. Matlins and Arthur J. Magida

**An RSVP by Wednesday, January 14th will help our hosts prepare.  
If you have questions please contact with**

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