

## Debriefing Form

**Title:** Design and Validation of a Survey to Assess Attraction, Retention, and Integration in Official Language Minority Communities

### **Project Goals:**

The goal of this project is to design and validate a survey that can be used to develop a deep understanding of the settlement and integration experiences of Official Language Minority Immigrants (i.e., individuals whose mother tongue is English and they live in Quebec, and individuals whose mother tongue is French and they live outside of Quebec), and the factors that drive attraction, retention, settlement and integration of immigrants in these local communities.

The information gathered from the survey will assist in ultimately developing an evidence-base to inform decisions about the scope and character of future settlement and integration services in Canada, particularly those for Official Language Minority Immigrants. Specifically, the results will help in developing and providing settlement and integration services for Official Language Minority Community immigrants.

If you would like to access settlement and integration services in your community please follow this link to an interactive map:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/map/services.asp>

If you would like to read more on this subject, we recommend the following articles:

Corbeil, J-P., & Lafreniere, S. (2010). Portrait of Official-Language Minorities in Canada: Francophones in Ontario. <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/89-642-x/89-642-x2010001-eng.pdf>

Esses, V. M., Burstein, M., Ravanera, Z., Hallman, S., & Medianu, S. (2013). Alberta Settlement Outcomes Survey. <http://work.alberta.ca/documents/alberta-outcomes-settlement-survey-results.pdf>

Houle, R., & Corbeil, J-P. (2010). Statistical Portrait of the French-Speaking Immigrant Population Outside Quebec. <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/89-641-x/89-641-x2010001-eng.htm>

### **Contact Information:**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the information provided below. If you have any questions concerning your rights as a

possible participant in this research, please contact the Research Compliance Officer at Mount Royal University, 403-440-8470, [hreb@mtroyal.ca](mailto:hreb@mtroyal.ca).

If you would like to receive a summary of the results, please email [lhamilton@mtroyal.ca](mailto:lhamilton@mtroyal.ca). A summary of the results will be available after the data are analyzed.

We very much appreciate your participation in this research.

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