

Nabiha Atallah, November 2018

PARTNERING TO PROMOTE YOUTH INTEGRATION

Vision

A community where all can belong and grow

Mission

Helping immigrants build a future in Nova Scotia



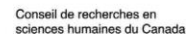
Who We Are

- **7,563** clients served last year
 - **728** active volunteers
 - **259** qualified staff
 - **100+** countries of client origin
 - **100+** NS communities served
 - **64** countries of staff origin
 - **73** languages spoken by staff
- Staff who are dedicated, diverse, highly professional, qualified and experienced in their field
 - Serving immigrants for over 38 years
 - Connecting immigrants with employers
 - Connecting immigrants with the community

Social Justice in Focus Project Team



3 universities
2 NGOs
2 students
+1 coordinator
Project team



ISANS' Criteria for Participating in Research

1. Relevance of the research

- ✓ Benefit to clients?
- ✓ Aligned with / helps with our work?
- ✓ Experienced and reputable researchers?
- ✓ Methodology that is ethically sound and respectful of newcomers?
- ✓ How will outcomes be used?

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2. Our Role and Capacity

- ✓ Are we the most appropriate partner?
- ✓ Were we invited from the design stage?
- ✓ Is there a role for us throughout?
- ✓ Will participation raise our profile / help build and strengthen our partnerships?

ISANS' role

- Team member
- Project design
- Recruitment
- Facilitation
- Support throughout



Challenges & Surprises



Please join us!

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Benefits

- Youth stepped up and expressed themselves
- Youth connected and built their networks
- Youth challenged us
- Partners introduced youth to different organizations, locales and ways of interacting
- Partners learned flexibility
- New partnerships developed
- Partnerships provide new opportunities for next steps – for youth and for us

Final Forum – new partnerships



Questions?

Thank You