

Pathways to Prosperity 2019 National Conference

Immigration at the Crossroads: Renewing Support for Immigration to Canada at the Intersections of Research, Policy, and Practice

October 31 – November 1, 2019 | Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto

Confirmed Workshops

A Spectrum of Services for Newcomer Seniors

Chair: Jenny Lam, Options Community Services Society
(In English)

Addressing Systemic Oppression on Vulnerable Newcomer Youth with Alternative Approaches

Chair: Mary Kam, SUCCESS
(In English)

Communications with Impact

Chair: Nabiha Atallah, ISANS
(In English)

Economic Integration and Support for New Immigrants in Destinations of Growth

Chair: Stephanie Wilson, The Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)
(In English)

Emerging Initiatives and Trends in Rural and Northern Atlantic Communities

Chair: Lynn Weaver, Cowichan Intercultural Society and Scott Fisher, Laurentian University
(In English)

Employer Innovation for Newcomer Employment

Chair: Sampada Kukade, Skills for Change
(In English)

Empowering Newcomer Families with Young Children

Chair: Alison Brown, Mount St. Vincent University
(In English)

Essential Pre-Arrival Information for Economic, Social and Cultural Integration

Chair: Holly Skelton, Colleges and Institutes Canada
(In English)

Family Wellness and Community Enhancement Program

Chairs: Frank Bessai and Andrew Lam, Catholic Social Services, Edmonton
(In English)

Francophone Immigration in a Minority Context: Intersecting Perspectives on Current and Future Challenges

Chair: Nicolas Garant, Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada et Yves Labrèche,
Université de Saint-Boniface
(In French)

From Practice to Research: Is Food an Impactful Ingredient of Integration?

Chair: Joelle Favreau, YWCA Peterborough Haliburton
(In English)

From Research to Practice: Systemic Capacity Building for Integration of Newcomer Families

Chair: Anahit Falihi, Saskatoon Open Door Society
(In English)

Fostering Social Connections to Support Refugee Integration

Chairs: Andrew Luszyk and Anna Hill, Together Project
(In English)

Innovative Approaches to Settlement and Inclusion: How We Use Music, Food, Language and Public Art to Foster Inclusion

Chair: Patience Adamu, Ryerson University
(In English)

Innovative Responses to the Changing Needs of Newcomers and Refugees

Chair: Beatrice Kohlenberg, World Education Services
(In English)

Innovating for Visible Minority Newcomer Women's Employment Success in the Canadian Labour Market

Chair: Susanna Gurr, Social Research and Demonstration Corporation and Tim Foran,
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
(In English)

IRCC Recent Research Insights

Chairs: Cédric de Chardon and Rebeka Lee, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
(In English and French)

Leveraging Technology & Data Analytics to Develop New Collaboration Strategies and Programs in the Settlement Sector

Chairs: Noel Tsang, Daniel Wu and Ghazi Hallab, Immigrant Services Calgary
(In English)

Making the Most of It: Balancing the Social and the Economic needs of Newcomers

Chair: Nahbia Attalah, Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (TBC)
(In English)

Multicultural Brokers: Promoting Social and Cultural Integration of immigrants from the Bottom Up

Chair: Dr. Sara Torres, Laurentian University and Community Health Workers Network of Canada
(In English)

Perspectives of Immigrant Youth on Mental Health

Chair: Jason Brown, University of Western Ontario
(In English)

Predictors of Employment Success for Skilled Newcomers: Building Evidence to Inform Policy and Practice

Chair: Joan Atlin, World Education Services
(In English)

Settlement in Smaller Centres. The Case of Acadia and Atlantic Canada

Chairs: Christophe Traisnel, Université de Moncton et Bonnie Gallant, RDÉE Île-du-Prince-Édouard
(In French)

Supporting Immigrant Mental Health in Secondary/Smaller Centres

Chair: Carmen Celina Moncayo, Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia
(In English)

The Past, Present and Future of the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB)

Chair: Rose Evra, Statistics Canada
(In English)

The Role of Community Based Organizations in initiating Public Conversation on Immigration and Integration

Chair: Fariborz Birjandian, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS)
(In English)

Trades Talent Link: Increasing Newcomer Access to Good Jobs in the Skilled Trades

Chairs: Laurie Beckstead, Elina Sharkova and Sazlin Ahmad, Trades Talent Link
(In English and French)

Trauma and Violence Informed Care as a Response to the Yazidi Resettlement

Chair: Valerian Marochko, London Cross Cultural Learner Centre
(In English)

Understanding and Fostering the Resettlement of Migrants from Africa

Chair: Leah Hamilton, Mount Royal University
(In English)

What Can We Learn from Racialized Immigrant Resilience in Canadian Cities

Chairs: Sonia Ben Soltane, l'Université d'Ottawa et Fernanda Gutierrez, L'Atelier d'innovation sociale Mauril-Bélanger
(In English and French)