YMCA Recognizing Extending Aligning Community Horizons

YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs
Embracing the Space between Us (trailer)
Year-in-Review in NS Immigration

- 6,000 Landings (approx.)
- 2 New streams: Physician & Labour Market Priorities
- 150 Community & employer events
- Over 730 AIP designated employers 40% outside of HRM
- 10 International Recruitment events
- 15 Settlement Service Organizations

Source: Nova Scotia Office of Immigration

Challenges in smaller centres

- Transportation
- Limited access to services & resources
- Less Diversity
- Communities have less knowledge/experience of newcomer needs

- 9 YREACH Settlement Hubs with 20 different language Instruction sites
- Over 1,200 clients received support outside of HRM
Building Healthy Communities Through the Power of Belonging

Place-based Settlement & language support
"My family doesn't need to travel to get the services we need. We have in-person support right in our community."

Welcoming Communities
"I see diversity being celebrated in my community and this helps me feel like I belong."

Child & Youth Settlement
"Young people have different settlement needs than their parents."

Partnerships
"Everyone has to work together to make all the pieces fit."

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Thank you!

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