

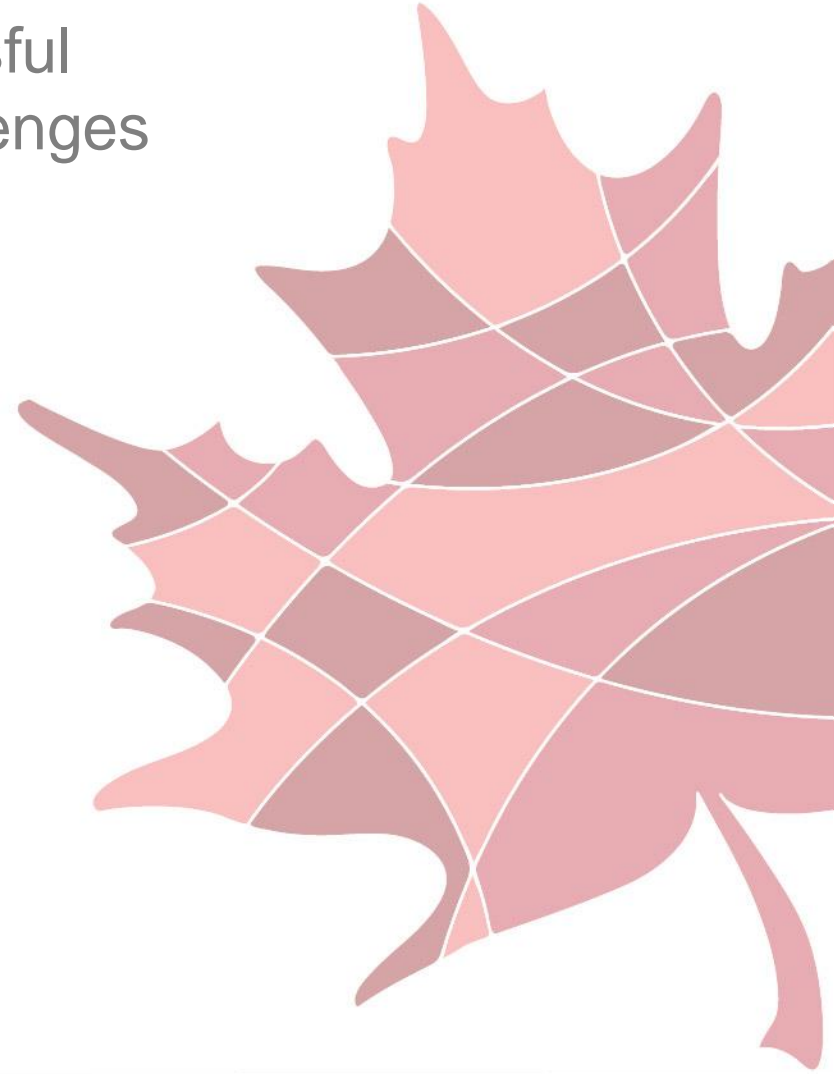
Settlement and Integration

The foundation to Canada's successful system of managed migration: challenges and opportunities

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Context and vision

The Settlement Program is the **foundational end** of Canada's managed migration system.

The Program continues to perform very well.



Canada's settlement model is globally recognized.



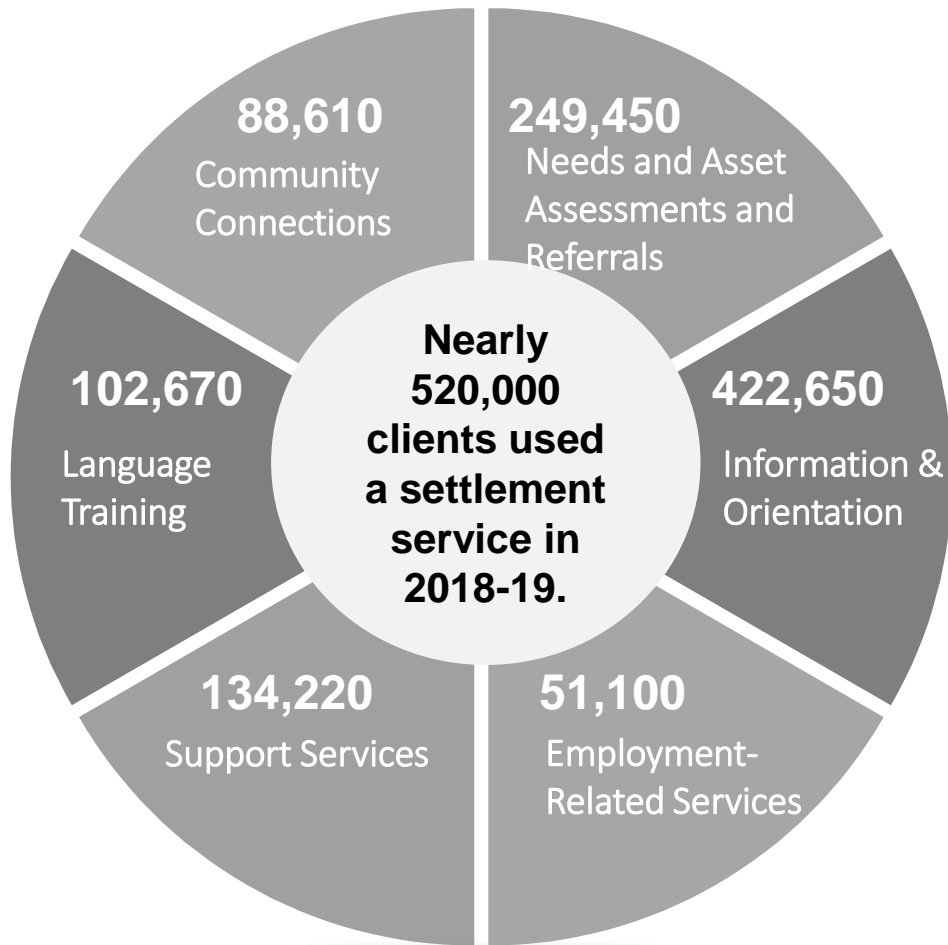
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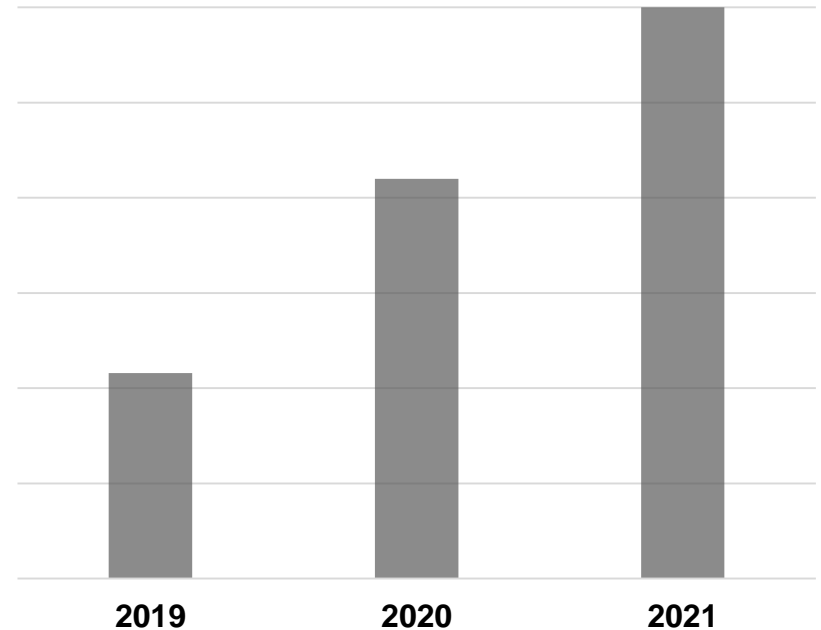
“The successful settlement and integration of newcomers... achieved through a shared effort.”

Continued success is critical to **maintaining public support** for immigration.

The Settlement Program is evolving...



Multi-Year Levels Plan 2019-2021



Settlement investment is linked to levels planning.



New Foundation: Call for Proposals 2019

New priorities determined through extensive **engagement and consultations.**

Introduction of new, innovative tools and approaches

Service Delivery Improvement Fund

Over 100 projects to test new, innovative delivery approaches.



Atlantic and Rural & Northern Immigration Pilots

Working with new partners to fill regional labour shortages.

Visible Minority Newcomer Women Pilot

Supporting employment and career advancement.



Welcoming Francophone Communities Initiative

Community-based funding by and for Francophone newcomers.

Challenges and opportunities

Volumes and complexities unlikely to decrease.



Continued pressures impact capacity at all levels.

Need to demonstrate outcomes, results and value for money.

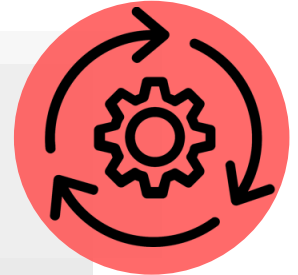


Challenges and opportunities



Building, fostering and maintaining partnerships.

Program management reset



Telling our story is key.