



# DEVELOPING AN EVIDENCE BASE AND SHARING SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION PRACTICES THAT WORK NOMINATION FORM

For information purposes only. Responses must be submitted online here.

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Welcome to the online nomination form for the Pathways to Prosperity (P2P) research project *Developing an Evidence Base and Sharing Settlement and Integration Practices that Work*. The third call for nominations is now open and you are invited to participate in this research project through self-nomination of one or more promising practices.

P2P is seeking nominations of promising practices from a variety of stakeholders involved in the settlement and integration of immigrants and refugees across Canada. Practices do not have to be IRCC funded to be nominated. A set of promising practices will be selected and featured on the P2P website through videos and accompanying briefs (click here for examples).

# **Definition of a Promising Practice:**

Promising practices are *innovative* practices that have an *objective* basis for claiming effectiveness in achieving their stated aims and that have the potential for replication. Thus, promising practices are defined in terms of their *effectiveness*, which can be *empirically measured* as *successful outcomes* of the practice.

## **Areas of Practice:**

In the current round, promising practices should focus on one (or more) of the following areas:

- Anti-racism dialogues and initiatives
- Building bridges between Indigenous and immigrant communities
- Coordination of settlement services in communities with multiple service providers
- Innovative funding models for settlement services (e.g., not dependent on one funder, not government dependent)
- Strategies for employer engagement
- Strategies for engagement with non-settlement service providers

Note: Videos will be shot on location in January - March 2020. Videos will feature several individuals who developed and/or utilize the practice discussing the details of the practices, including the essential ingredients that would need to be replicated in order to transfer the successful practice to other locations and to related areas of practice. The videos will also focus on the outcomes that were targeted and assessed.

The Call for Nominations will close on January 13, 2020 at 11:59 pm (PST).

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- 1. Name of host organization:
- 2. Phone number of host organization:
- 3. Website of host organization:
- 4. Name of practice:
- 5. Location of practice:
  - a. Province / Territory
  - b. City / Town
- 6. Area of practice:
  - a. Anti-racism dialogues and initiatives
  - b. Building bridges between Indigenous and immigrant communities
  - c. Coordination of settlement services in communities with multiple service providers
  - d. Innovative funding models for settlement services (e.g., not dependent on one funder, not government dependent)
  - e. Strategies for employer engagement
  - f. Strategies for engagement with non-settlement service providers

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7. Briefly describe the practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

8. Why do you consider this to be a promising practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

9. What was the impetus for developing the promising practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

- 10. Approximate length of time that the practice has been in existence:
  - a. Less than 1 year
  - b. 1-2 years
  - c. 3-5 years
  - d. 6-10 years
  - e. 11-15 years
  - f. 16-20 years
  - g. More than 20 years

- 11. Funder of the practice:
  - a. IRCC
  - b. Other federal government department
  - c. Provincial government
  - d. Municipal government
  - e. Other
- 12. If the practice is implemented with one or more partner organizations, please list these partners:

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13. Does the practice have the following features:

Features:		Yes	No
a.	Effective: accomplishes or produces the intended purpose or result		
b.	Efficient: performs in the best possible way with the best use of time, resources, and effort		
c.	Relevant: meets the intended needs of an identifiable group of people		
d.	Sustainable: has the capacity to endure or be sustained		
e.	Transferable: can easily be incorporated in or replicated by other organizations or related areas of practice		
f.	Innovative and forward thinking: has unique or novel features that contribute to its success		
g.	Differs in definable ways from other similar practices		
h.	High client uptake		
i.	High client retention (where applicable)		
j.	Strong evidence of successful outcomes		
k.	Managed based on outcomes and indicators of success		

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14. Have the outcomes of the practice been monitored or assessed? This can be through either an external evaluations or within-organization measurement of outcomes.

Note: Please only check "yes" if a report on the evaluation or measurement of outcomes can be shared by January 13, 2020.

15. Briefly describe how you track the progress and outcomes of the practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

16. Where would the assessments described in questions 14 and 15 be available (e.g., website URL; you would be able to send it; or who can be contacted to obtain it):

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In order to provide your name and contact information for possible follow up, we will be collecting this information in a separate file. To be able to later link this information to your responses, please provide here a 6-character code that represents your parent #1's initials (2), your parent #2's initials (2), and your month of birth (2).

Note: Once you submit your nomination form, you will be redirected to a new page, where you will be asked to provide your contact information. Please note that only the principal and co-investigators will have access to your contact information.

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- 1. 6-character code provided in the online nomination form (code that represents your parent #1's initials (2), your parent #2's initials (2), and your month of birth (2)):
- 2. Name of host organization:
- 3. Name of practice:
- 4. Name of contact person:
- 5. Email of contact person:
- 6. Phone number of contact person:

Thank you for contributing this practice for consideration to be included in the collection of Settlement and Integration Practices that Work. We appreciate the time you have spent completing this nomination.