MOSAIC's Community Capacity Building Project

Pathways to Prosperity

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MOSAIC is about belonging

MOSAIC provides services to immigrants, refugees, and those from diverse backgrounds to help advance an inclusive and thriving Canada. Our staff and partners work together through employment, settlement, and language services to further the success and sense of belonging of newcomers and individuals from diverse backgrounds.

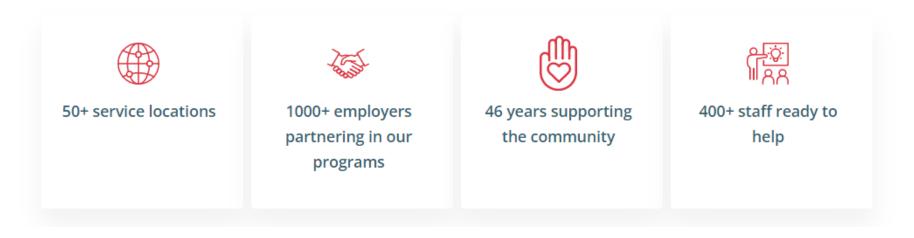




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How We Help

We have the resources you need to settle into your new life in Canada.





Migrant Workers Program

Service Delivery

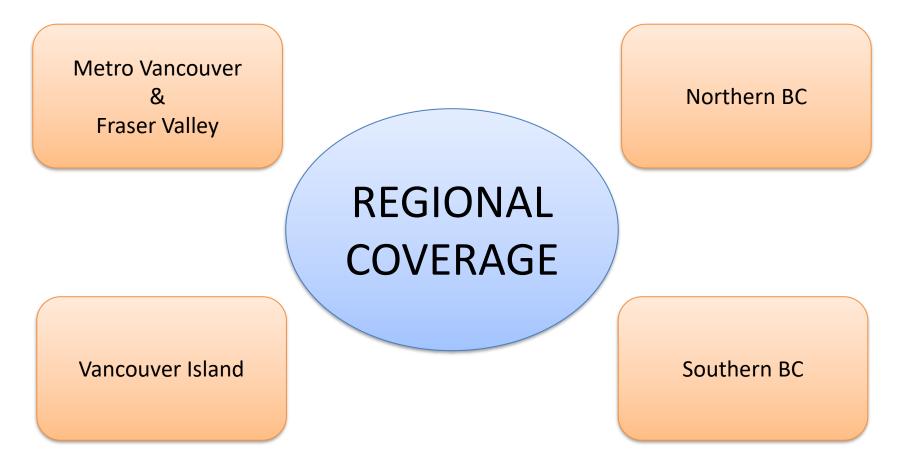
- 1-1 Support
- Educational sessions
- Outreach Services
- Emergency Support
- Migrant Worker Forums
- Community Events
- Redistribution of Funds
 - Various Funding Streams
 - Regular Meetings with Collaborating Agencies
 - Building Connections
 - Sharing Best Practices and Addressing Challenges



Funded by the Government of Canada's Temporary Foreign Worker Program



This federal initiative will provide funding to assist community organizations within the province of B.C. in their capacity to implement sustainable, innovative approaches to assist workers to better understand their rights and responsibilities under the TFW Program; foster inclusion and welcoming of migrant workers through social, cultural, and/or recreational events; build collaborative networks to support migrant workers; and to support migrant workers in emergencies.





Country of Origin

Mexico Guatemala Philippines India Jamaica Vietnam Thailand

Industry

Agriculture Caregiving Construction Food services Hospitality

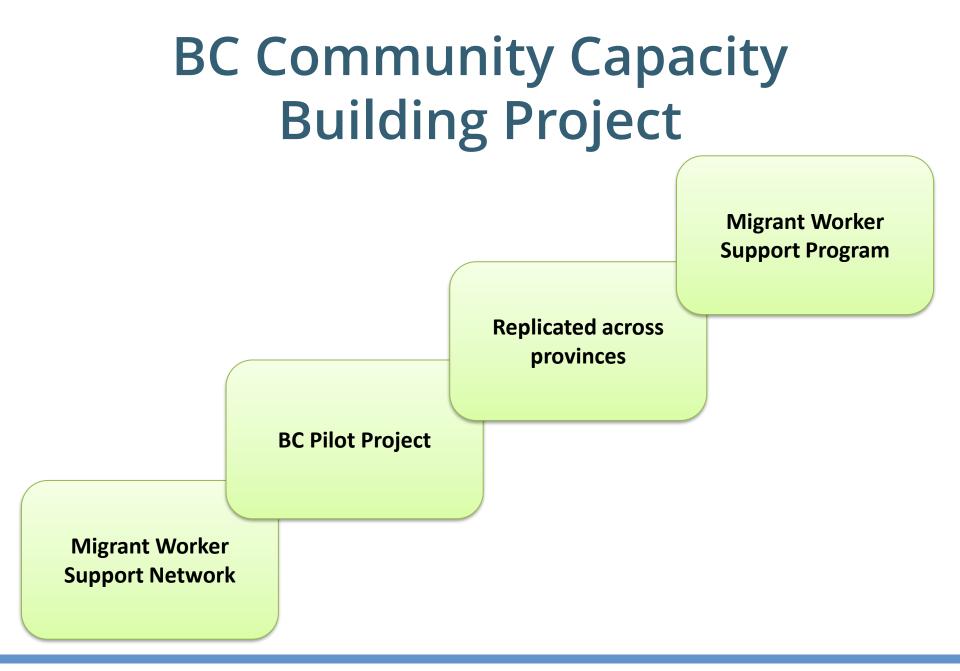






Fiscal Year	# TFWs served
2019-2020	11,597
2020-2021	28,383
2021-2022	49,991
2022-2023	35,706
TOTAL:	125,677







Lessons Learned

- Emergency support
- Collaboration is key
- Addressing barriers for migrant workers to fully participate
- Prevention vs. emergency response
- Adaptability



Gaps & Challenges

Funding limitations:

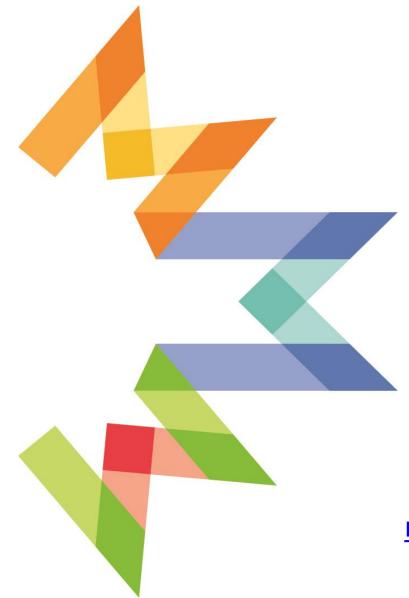
- Short periods of funding is unsustainable
- Restrictions on use of gift cards
- Lacking guidance on use of emergency funds
- Lacking continuity in project officers

Vulnerable workers remain vulnerable

- Closed work permits
- Lacking transparency in investigations of abuse
- Bad employers not being properly sanctioned
- Long processing times, lapse in status

Service Provision:

- Language barriers
- Unwelcoming employers
- Loss of educational materials & resources
- Lacking continuity of projects that started in the pilot
- Staff turnover



Thank You

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