

Evidence-Based Sectoral Collaborative Approach to Improve Best Practices with Newcomers

Panel presenters:

Presentation Title: “An Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement Strategy”

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Presentation Title: “Involving community organization in academic research on integration”

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Presentation title: " Best practices for frontline staff in Cross Sectoral Collaborations to become Trauma Informed Workers“

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Presentation
Highlights

Overview of Vancouver Local
Immigration Partnership

Stakeholder Engagement
Strategy & Promising Practice

Take Aways

What is Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership?

VLIP is a community based partnership that collaborates across sectors to influence systemic change and results for the impactful integration and well-being of immigrants, refugees, and those new to Canada.





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VLIP STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025



VISION

Vancouver is a welcoming community located on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱məθḵʷəy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations. It is a place where diverse immigrants, refugees, and those new to Canada feel they can belong, with gratitude for their Indigenous hosts, and where all cultures and languages thrive in an inclusive society and equitable economy.

MISSION

The Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership (VLIP) is a community-based convener for diverse partners to strategically collaborate, across sectors, to influence systemic change and results for the impactful integration and well-being of immigrants, refugees, and those new to Canada.

VALUES

RACIALIZED, INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP

We seek to understand diverse lived experiences and uplift underrepresented voices, with an intersectional lens.

MUTUAL TRANSFORMATION

Through listening, learning, and sharing we believe in the power of mutual transformation, where immigrants, refugees, and those new to Canada have the opportunity and power to positively transform our communities

EQUITY AND JUSTICE

We embed anti-oppression and anti-racist practices. With transparency, we seek social, economic, and environmental justice. We are committed to decolonization in all that we do.

NIMBLE AND RESPONSIVE

We recognize we are stronger than the sum of our parts and that our work must be responsive to the multifaceted issues and ever evolving context affecting immigrants, refugees, and those new to Canada.

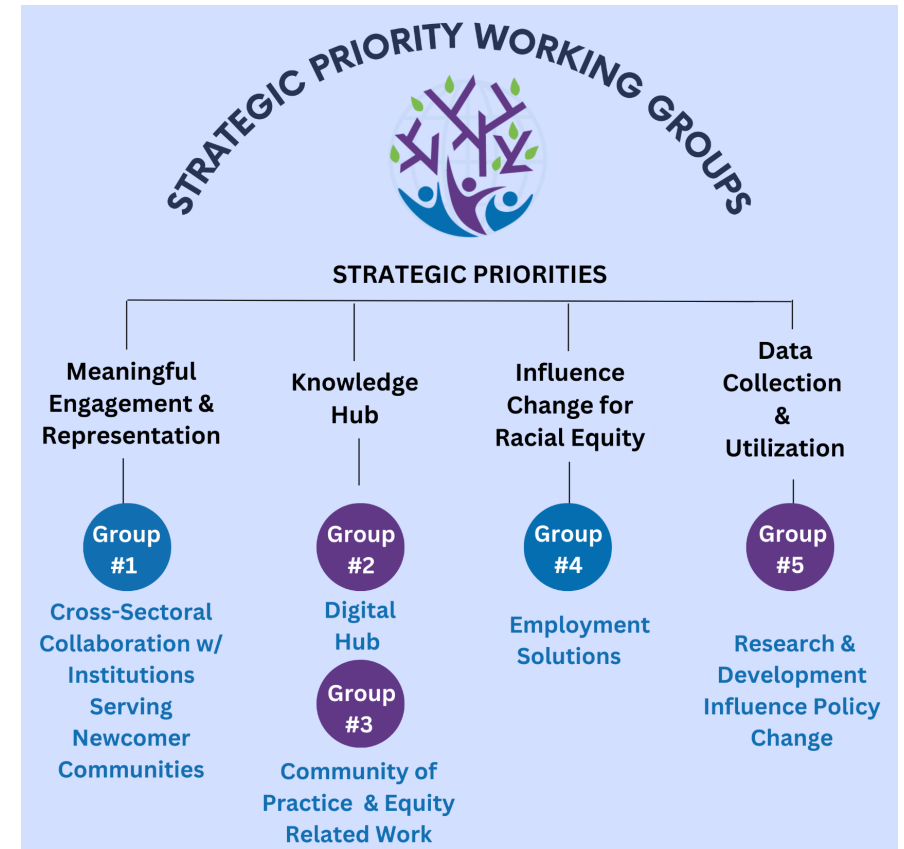


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VLIP MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Management Team acts as a “backbone” for the partnership, and ensures progress towards identified goals by convening and coordinating an inclusive partnership council that is representative of the community

What & Who are VLIP Stakeholders



Stakeholders are participants in a collaborative process that guides the creation and executive of a define scope of work of VLIP.

Enablers of Effective Stakeholder Engagement



Purposeful



Inclusive



Authentic



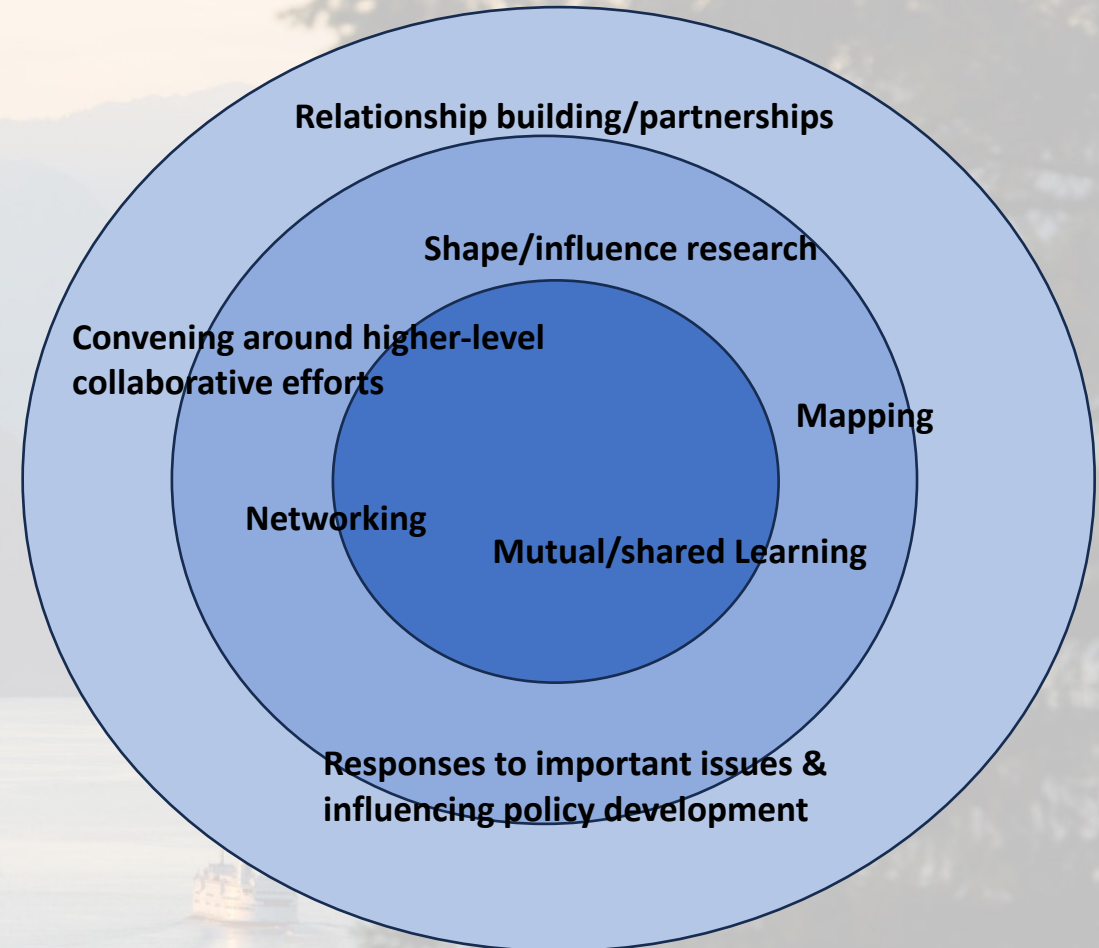
Trust + Relationship



Hope + Empowerment

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

HOW AND WHAT WE AND SHAPE AND DELIVER





PROMISING PRACTICES OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

VLIP's webinar session on Equity

Funding Vancouver's Newcomer services sector

VLIP & Newcomers with Disability Forum



Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership in collaboration with City of Vancouver

EQUITY TALKS

REIMAGINING AN EQUITABLE FUTURE

Tues. Mar. 29 , 2022

1:00-2:30PM

[FREE ONLINE EVENT](#) [REGISTER HERE](#)

We welcome you to learn more about City of Vancouver's Equity Framework and to participate in a roundtable discussion around reimagining an equitable future for Vancouver.

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS:

-  Lily Grewal, Province of British Columbia
Director, Immigrant Integration
Immigration Policy and Integration Branch | Ministry of Municipal Affairs
-  Dr. Mumbi Maina, City of Vancouver
Social Planner
Lead Planner on Anti-racism and Cultural Redress | City of Vancouver
-  Nadia Carvalho, City of Vancouver
Social Planner
Social Policy Department of the Social Infrastructure Team | City of Vancouver

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Vancouver LIPs' promising practice towards an inclusive engagement with the Francophone sector



A promising practice

Reason for VLIP's inclusive engagement with the Francophone sector

- Create visibility and bring voice on the table for greater impact.
- Shared learning and collaboration- Francophone & Anglophone serving agencies.
- Increase awareness of the dual minority identity of Francophone immigrants and their needs.
- Network and create ties with Anglophone agencies for referral.
- Collaborate for community-based research and data sharing.
- Improve outcomes for francophone settlement service providers and the broader community.

Une pratique prometteuse

An Inclusive Francophone Stakeholder Engagement

- Knowing and understanding the context
- Creating a starting point in building relationship and trust
- Making a genuine effort to consult and accommodate
- Solidifying the partnership by engaging in collaborative special projects
- Creating time to reflect and analyze the partnership engagement

Challenges and lessons learnt

Process is not linear

Resource constraints

Language translation/Interpretation

Funding

Thank You!

Website: www.vancouverlip.org

VLIP Council application:

<https://www.vancouverlip.org/vlip-council-membership-application-form>

VLIP IAT application:

<https://www.vancouverlip.org/vlip-immigrant-advisory-table-application-form>

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Thank You/ Q & A