



# MANSO

MANITOBA ASSOCIATION  
OF NEWCOMER SERVING  
ORGANIZATIONS

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# VISION

MB welcomes, supports  
and engages  
newcomers

# MEMBERS

Currently MANSO has 70  
member organizations

- Communication
- Coordination
- Collaboration
- Capacity Building



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(MANSO)

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**MANSO is not a direct settlement service provider.**

We provide resources for settlement agencies to enhance the quality and delivery of their settlement programs to newcomers in Manitoba and we collectively work together to address issues that affect newcomers.

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# Transforming Practices and Policies to Improve Outcomes for Newcomers



# Healthcare

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1. A letter from Resettlement Assistant program
2. A letter from Sponsorship agreement holders
3. A letter from newcomer service provider
4. Backdate coverage to date of arrival
5. Seasonal Agricultural workers with a work permit
6. Temporary extension health coverage for work permit holders for up to a 120 days
7. Establish a recurring quarterly meeting between MANSO and Manitoba Health
8. Disrupt racism in healthcare curriculum development

# Social Assistance Program

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- ❖ Facilitating communication between:
  - Case Management providers and EIA
  - EIA and resource Centre for housing
  - EIA and EAL/ESL providers
- ❖ Developing a standardized referral process between RAP and EIA
- ❖ A point person for urgent case escalation

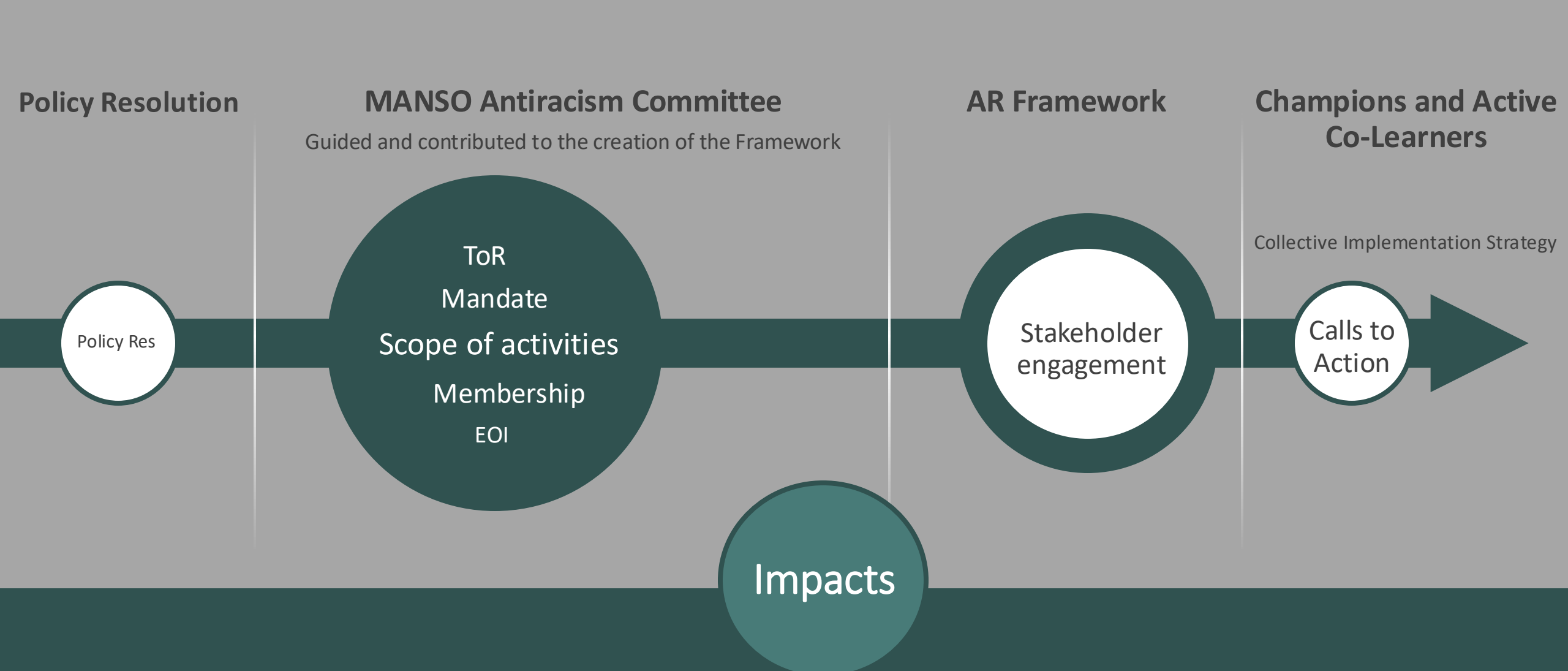
## Safe and Affordable Housing

- ❖ Refugee Claimants with AoC or without

# Media Engagements

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- ❖ WRD
- ❖ CUAET initiative
- ❖ Yazidi
- ❖ Afghan
- ❖ Refugee Claimants



# MANSO's Antiracism Incubation Process



# Importance of alignment on common goals

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1. First Cohort of AR Champions & Active Co-Learners (5)
  2. Second Cohort of AR Champions & Active Co-Learners(7)
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- ❖ **Call to Action 4:** build strong and respectful relationships with ECGs
    - Increasing equitable access to resources for community led organizations
    - Network & training through the executive leaders of colour network



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