



# **Strategies to Increase Francophone-Anglophone Collaboration in BC - Stratégies pour accroître les collaborations entre le secteur Francophone et Anglophone en C.B**



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# About AMSSA - A Propos d'AMSSA

The Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia (AMSSA) is the provincial umbrella association for agencies serving newcomers. The organization strengthens over 90 member agencies, as well as hundreds of community agencies that serve newcomers and build culturally inclusive communities, with the knowledge, resources, and support they need to fulfill their mandates.

AMSSA est une association provinciale qui soutient plus de 90 organisations membres et des centaines d'organismes communautaires qui offrent des services aux personnes immigrantes, ainsi qu'aux nouveaux arrivants et arrivantes, et qui développent des communautés inclusives sur le plan culturel. AMSSA leur fournit les connaissances, les ressources et le soutien dont ces organismes et organisations ont besoin pour remplir leur mandat.

# About RIFCB - A Propos du RIFCB

The BC Francophone Immigration Network (RIFCB) is a provincial community roundtable that brings together 39 Members (including 5 Observer Members) to increase the reception, integration and retention capacity of British Columbia's Francophone minority community (FMC). The Network members work in 13 different sectors from pre-arrival to citizenship.

The RIFCB is hosted and coordinated by **FFCB (French Federation of British Columbia)**

Le Réseau en Immigration Francophone de la Colombie Britannique (RIFCB) est une table ronde de concertation communautaire financée par le Ministère Fédéral de l'Immigration (IRCC). Le Réseau Regroupe 39 Membres (dont 5 observateurs) qui ont pour but d'accroître la capacité d'accueil, d'intégration et de rétention de la Communauté Francophone en Situation Minoritaire de la Colombie Britannique (CFSM). Les membres du réseau offrent des services dans 13 différents secteurs qui commencent du pré-départ à la citoyenneté.

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# 4 Main Missions - 4 Missions Principales

- Promotion & Visibility of members in and outside of Canada - Promotion et Visibilité des services offerts par les membres à l'intérieur et en dehors du Canada
- Strengthening member's ability to offer services: cf. Diversification of funding, Support & Help with funding applications - Renforcer la capacité des membres à offrir des services: Diversification des fonds, Appui à la demande de fonds
- Ensure Cooperation & Partnerships with all immigration stakeholders - Assurer la Coopération et les Partenariats avec tous les acteurs de l'immigration
- Voice of Francophone immigration at the Provincial and National Level: Raising Awareness and Advocacy - Voix de l'immigration Francophone à l'échelle Provinciale et au niveau National: Sensibilisation et Plaidoyer

# Collaboration

- Co-creation of resources -  
Cocréation de ressources
- Sharing of information and  
resources - Partage d'informations  
et de ressources
- Connecting the sector and bridging  
gaps - Connecter les acteurs et  
construire des ponts pour combler  
les écarts
- Strategic planning - Planification  
Stratégique
- Essential to our vision - Essentiel à  
notre vision



# Collaboration Outcomes - Résultats de notre Collaboration

- **Ongoing - Encours:** Anti-racism working group in the settlement sector - Groupe de travail sur les initiatives antiraciste dans le secteur de l'établissement
- **June 2024 - Juin 2024:** How to register your child in a school of the Francophone School Board - Comment inscrire votre enfant dans une école du Conseil Scolaire Francophone

## RIFCB Message

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🔍 For detailed information on admission conditions, please refer to the following document: [click here](#)

🏠 A list of our schools is available here: [click here](#).

🌐 Additionally, the Conseil scolaire francophone offers a Francophone SWIS (Settlement Workers in Schools) service branch. More information can be found here: [Francophone SWIS Service](#).

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- **March 2024 - Mars 2024:**  
Connecting a Nanaimo anglophone SPO to Francophone SPOs for Francophone Mobility Program  
Questions - Référencement d'un organisme d'établissement de Nanaimo à des organismes francophones pour le programme Mobilité Francophone

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# Collaboration - The role of the Liaison Coordinator (Le role de Coordinatrice des Liaisons)

- Promotion
- Identify collaboration Opportunities - Identifier les opportunités de collaboration
- Create networking events and collaboration spaces - Créer des opportunités et espaces de collaboration



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- Create Tools to promote the Francophone Integration Pathway - Mettre en place des outils de promotion du Parcours d'Intégration Francophone
- Increase referrals between our sectors - Augmenter les référencementements entre nos 2 secteurs



# Collaboration - RIF & LIPs

- BC RIF-LIP Committee - Comité des RIF-LIP de la C.B (AMSSA)
- BCY RIF LIP Network - Le Réseau des RIF-LIP de la C.B et du Yukon
- Forum RIF/LIP
- Fairs: Recruiting volunteers, SPOs connections



# Collaboration - RIF & LIPs

- Some communities noticing a rise in Francophone newcomers reaching out for support: cf Fort Nelson - Des communautés qui accueillent de plus en plus de francophones font appel à nous
- Request for collaboration from umbrella Organizations & SPOs - Des demandes de collaboration de Services directes et indirectes anglophones



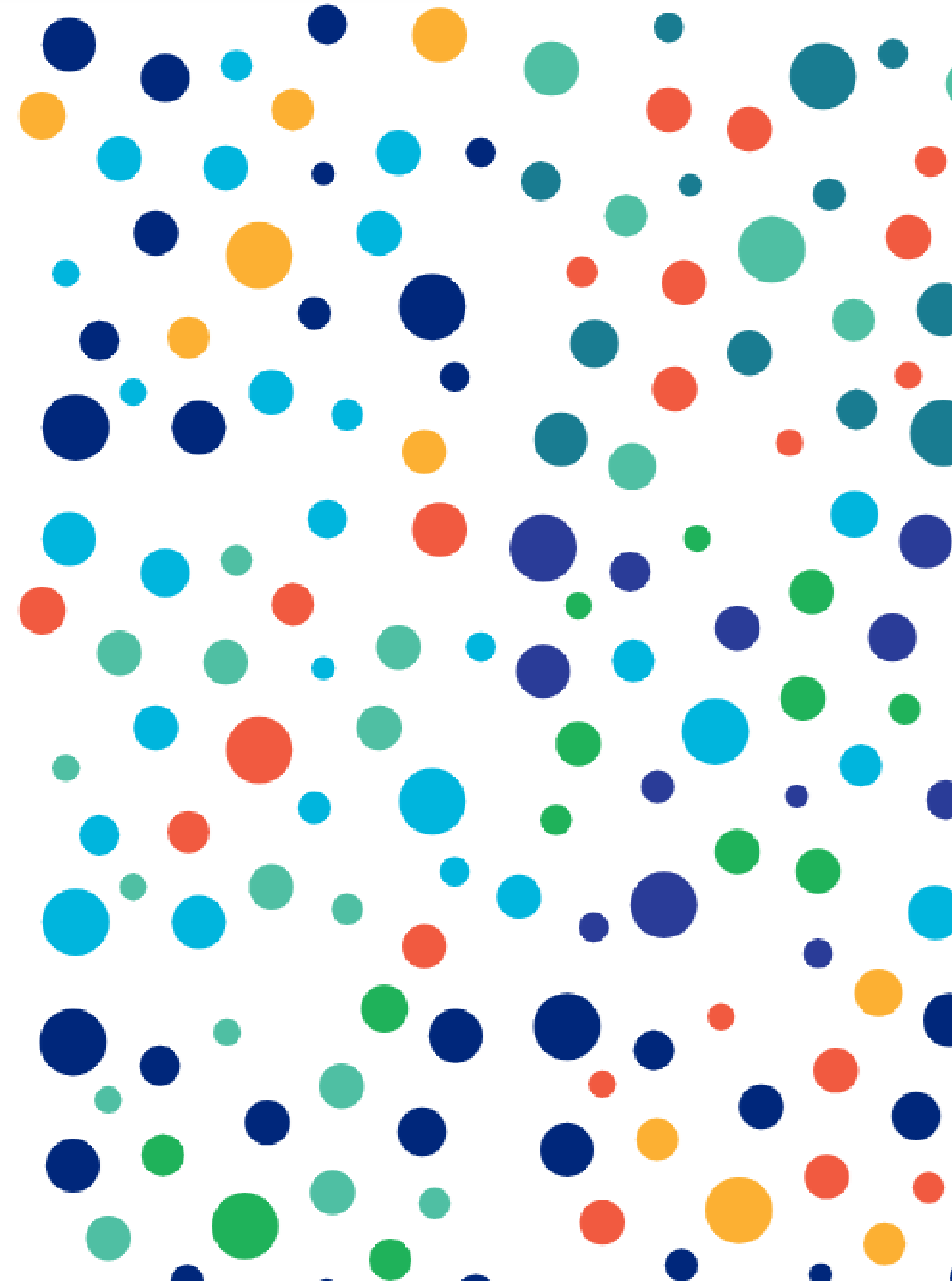
# Collaboration - Forum RIF-LIP



# Collaboration - Newcomer fairs - Foire pour les nouveaux arrivants



Questions ?



# Roundtable Discussion

- Challenges

**What sort of barriers have you experienced in connecting with the Francophone/Anglophone sector?**

- Best Practices

**How have you approached establishing a connection with the Francophone/Anglophone sector, mitigating some of these barriers?**

- Collaboration & Referrals

**What examples of collaboration and referrals can you share?**

- Vision

**How can we increase the collaboration, connection and referrals between the two sector?**

**How do you envision the future of the connection?**

**When can we consider the referral system between our both sectors in CFSM is effective ?**



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