





Ethical & Data-Driven Refugee Claimant Distribution for Canada


PROBLEM
REFUGEE CLAIMANT CONCENTRATION




Significant increases in refugee claimant arrivals.




Concentration in major cities in Ontario & Quebec.




Overburdened shelters systems, affordable housing shortages.



IRB backlogs, legal aid shortages.



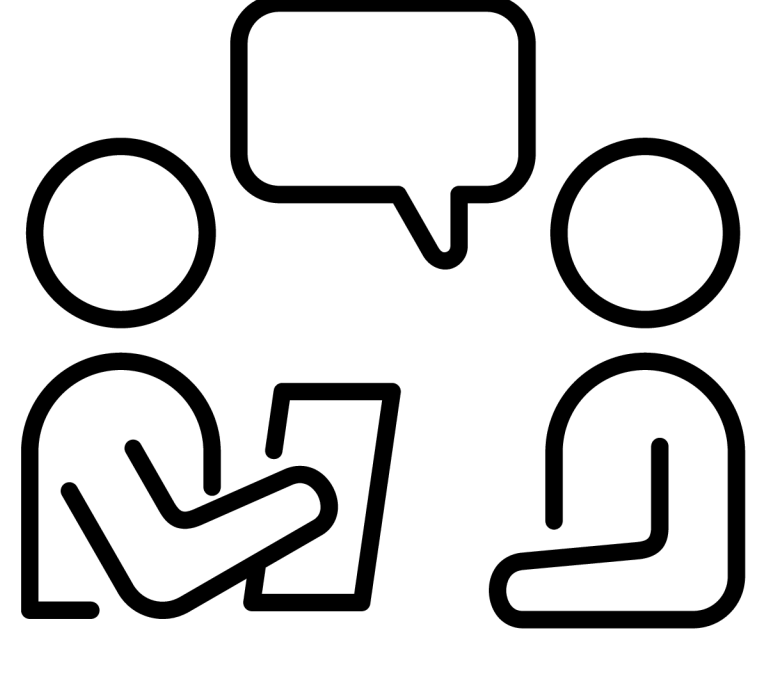
Poor newcomer retention in rural regions, small cities, Atlantic provinces, etc.



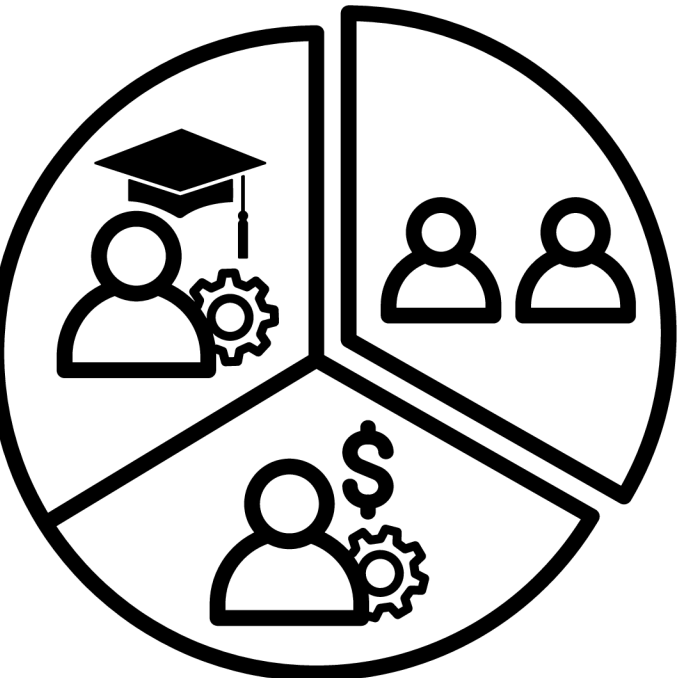
Inter-jurisdictional policy impasses, burden-shifting.

SOLUTION
ETHICAL, DATA-DRIVEN DISTRIBUTION

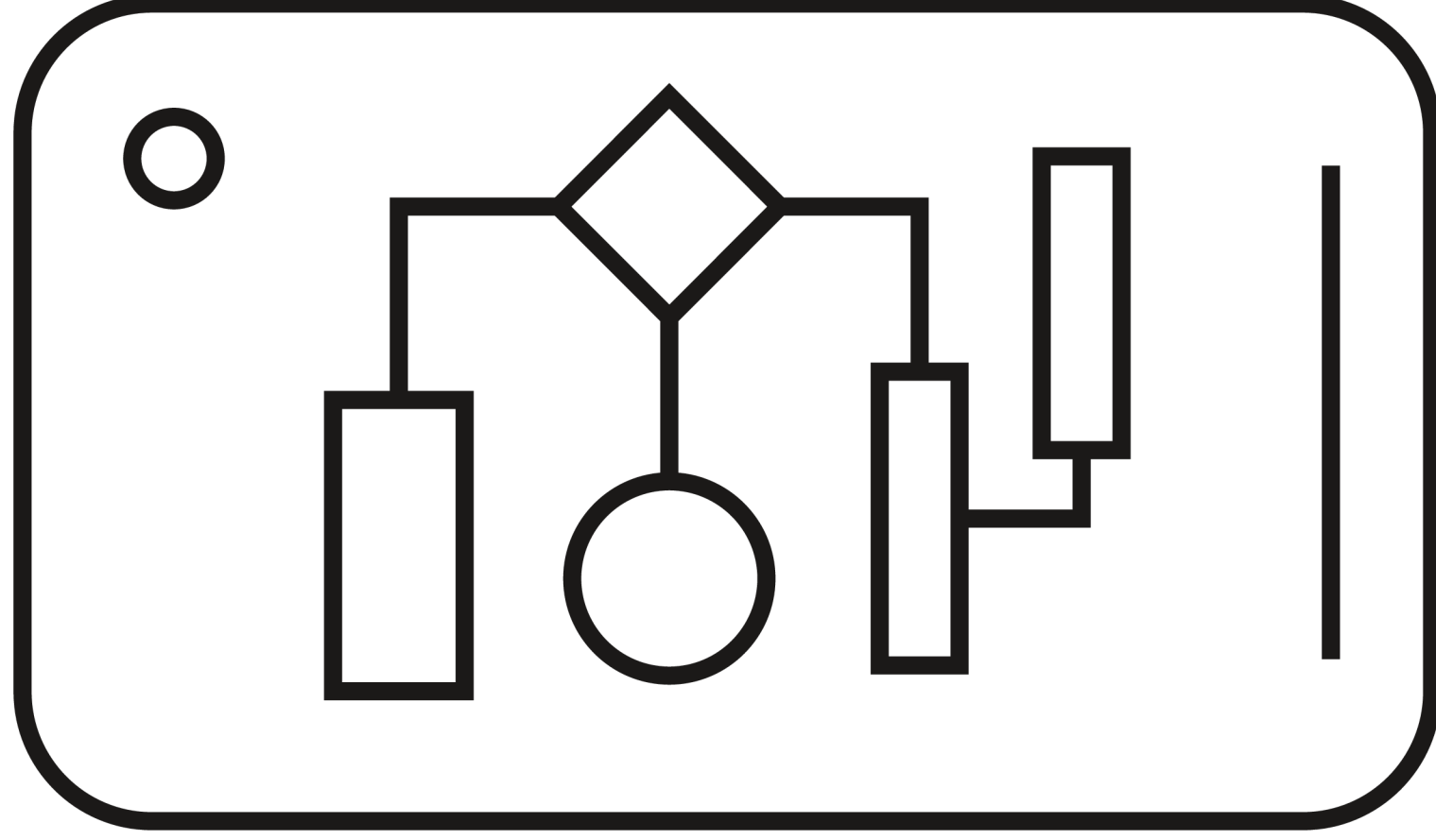
Claimants: Consent-based enrolment. Biographical data, household needs, skills, preference-ranking.




Municipalities & Regions: Opt-in participation. Reception capacity, demographic needs, priorities.



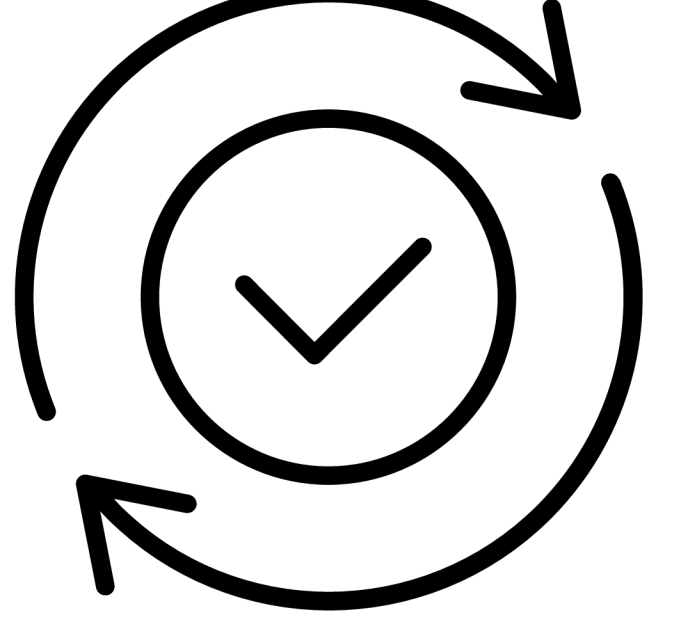
Matching: Preference & capacity-matching algorithm for best fit & resource optimisation. Claimant + settlement organisation match validation.




Distribution: Preference, capacity, needs, skills-based distribution key.



Iteration: Continuous learning to improve matches, processes, & outcomes.



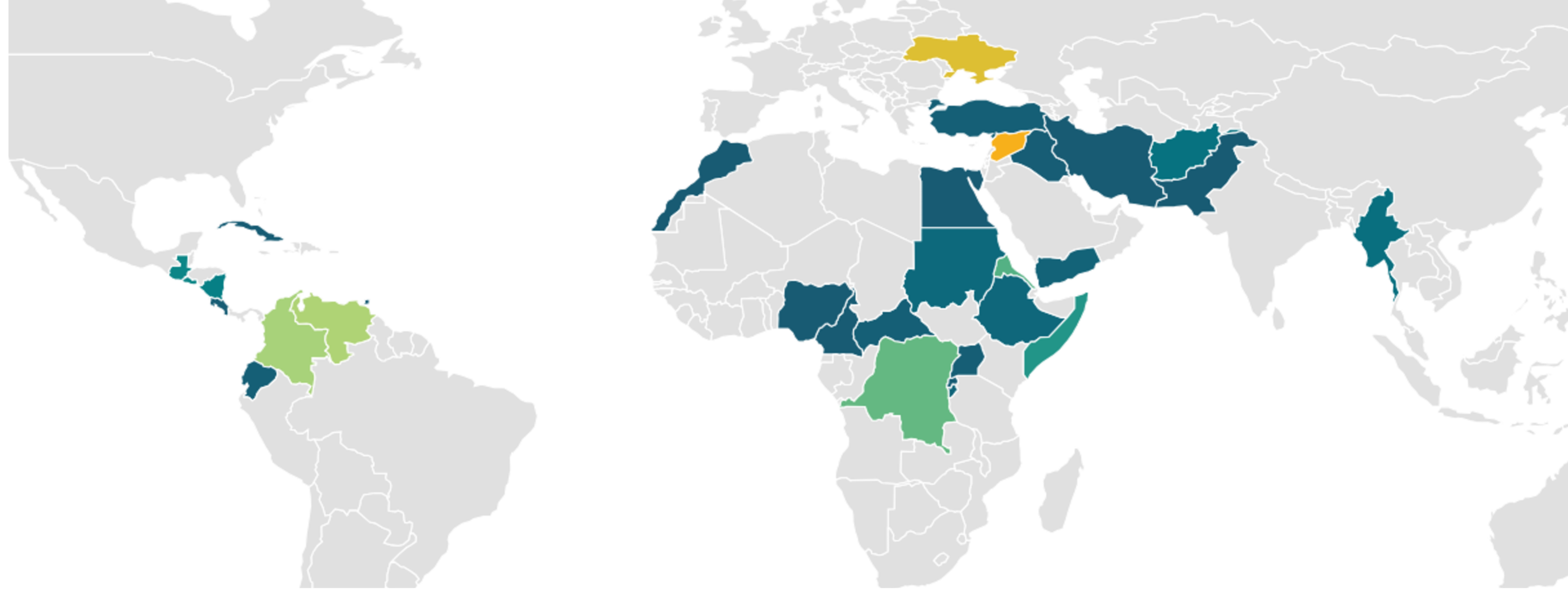
Outcomes: Housing, work, service matching to improve retention & integration.



PAST PROJECTS
MATCHING SUCCESS STORIES

	Samen Hier	Re:Match	Welcome Corps
Country	Netherlands	Germany	U.S.
Dates	2019-21	2022-Present	2022-24
Matches	245	206	700
Goals	Matching asylum seekers & community sponsors	Relocating Ukrainian refugees & municipalities & housing	Matching global refugees & private sponsors

NATIONALITIES



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MATCHING OUTCOMES
EFFICIENCY, FAIRNESS, OVERSIGHT

	Samen Hier	Re:Match	Welcome Corps
Best Match Rate (BMR)	84%	75%	85%
Human-Algorithm Agreement Rate (HAAR)	92%	96%	98%
Newcomer Integration Composite Evaluation Rate (NICER)	93%	91%	93%

BMR: % of newcomers who received the best possible match, based on top 3 preferences.

HAAR: % of matches approved by settlement sector and placement partner organisations.

NICER: % of newcomers satisfied with placement & program supports, would recommend program + integration indicator index.