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Migration and resilience in urban Canada-Immigration et résilience en milieu urbain



Hi Everyone,

We had a very successful partnership meeting in December and we learned in January that SSHRC approved the Midterm Review. In their words, the BMRC-IRMU partnership is basically on track. There are many suggestions for us to consider at the next partnership meeting where I look forward to seeing everyone from April 10 to April 12, 2019 in Kitchener-Waterloo. The partnership will also be represented at the **National Metropolis Conference** in Halifax with two exciting sessions, session B1 and session E11 in the [draft program](#). The partnership will also participate in the **International Metropolis Conference** that will take place in June in Ottawa, ON. See the call for sessions below.

The partnership is also evolving. It is a pleasure to welcome Dr. Carla Angolu-Pasel who has joined the Kitchener-Waterloo city network as a Postdoctoral Fellow and Dr. Chris Hendershot who is the new Research Liaison Officer. Postdoctoral Fellowships are designed to launch scholars and this is certainly the case for Dr. Gabrielle Desilets. In February, Gabrielle is taking up a position as Scientific Advisor for l'Institut National de Santé Publique du Québec (INSPQ), a public health expertise and reference centre. I know everyone joins me in thanking Gabrielle for her crucial contributions to the development of the [Montréal city network and its research program](#).

Stay warm, in this very cold winter!

Cheers

Valerie

Research Highlights



After a break over the holidays, we are now back in active recruitment mode for participants in our photovoice interviews in each of the three selected neighbourhoods.

Data collection is progressing and 8 interviews have been fully completed in Ledbury-Heron Gate.

The project received significant media attention and coverage at the beginning of January, including by the local press (Le Droit, in French), local radio (CBC Ottawa and Ici Radio Canada), as well as Radio Canada International (in Spanish and French):

[Le Droit – La résilience des immigrants à l'étude \(7 janvier 2019\)](#)

[CBC Ottawa News: What makes a neighbourhood work for newcomers? Researchers want to know \(9 January 2019\)](#)

[ICI Radio Canada: Un quartier peut-il influencer la résilience des immigrants qui s'y installent? \(14 janvier 2019\)](#)

[RCI – Radio Canada International \(Spanish\) : El papel del barrio en la adaptación de un nuevo inmigrante, investigación de tres universidades canadienses \(14 January 2019\)](#)

[RCI – Radio Canada International : Les quartiers, un reflet de la résilience immigrante... \(16 janvier 2019\)](#)

Entrepreneur & Investor Immigration Summit 2018

In November 2018, our postdoctoral fellow Dr. Virginie Mesana attended the Entrepreneur & Investor Immigration Summit 2018 organized by the Conference Board of Canada in Ottawa. She prepared a summary report with a number of key insights and learnings that can be useful to the BMRC-IRMU Partnership.

See [here](#) for her summary report.

Partnership News-Nouvelles du partenariat

Social Media Champions

The secretariat and the Knowledge Mobilization committee are looking for volunteers from community partner organizations to join a newly created team of social media champions. Click [here](#) to learn more about it.

September Funding Cycle

A very rich and innovative set of Research & Networking Activities templates were submitted in the September 2018 Cycle. You can learn more about it [here](#).

Funded projects web pages

The Secretariat started developing project web pages for each research project funded by the partnership.

Also, do not hesitate to contact the Knowledge Mobilization Officer for change requests on your project description or for inquiries regarding content that can be added to your project web page.

Comings and goings

Chedly Belkhodja is currently on leave. I want to thank Mireille Paquet who has replaced him as the Montreal academic representative on the Steering Committee during his leave. [Learn more.](#)

Announcements

The International Metropolis Conference 2019, Ottawa

The Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada will host the International Metropolis Conference 2019, the largest annual international gathering of world experts from academia, governments and civil society in the fields of migration, integration and diversity. The conference's program will reflect both Canadian and international strategies regarding immigration, integration, diversity and inclusion.

[For more information](#)

Recherche: Entre mobilité et ancrage: les étudiants internationaux à l'INRS

Fruit d'une commande du Vice-rectorat à la recherche et aux affaires académiques de l'INRS, cette recherche vise à en connaître davantage sur le profil des étudiants internationaux fréquentant l'institution et leur insertion à l'INRS ainsi que sur les dispositifs mis en place par les universités pour les accueillir.

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