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



Hi Everyone,

With the arrival of September, the partnership is launching new activities and events. With collaboration from OCASI, a survey asking staff and managers at immigrant-serving agencies in Ontario about the impacts of COVID is beginning. A related survey will begin in October in Quebec with help from TCRI. An exciting webinar about Hiring, Discrimination and Newcomer Resilience will take place at 12:15PM on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Please join me to hear new information about newcomers' experiences in the job market and the challenges of studying discrimination by registering [here](#). Two French-language webinars are scheduled for Oct. 13, 2021 and Oct. 27, 2021. Watch for information about how to register for these events. Thanks to a small Planning Committee that met over the summer, partnership members will soon be asked their views about the timing and format of future partnership meetings. We are eager to hear from you.

Check the KM News below for announcements about two recent reports examining the role of the federal government in immigration and settlement and migrant organizing in Toronto [here](#). Have a look at the videos and slides for each May and June webinar published [on the partnership website](#). Tara, John and I appreciate the chapters submitted for the book tentatively entitled Integration and Newcomer Resilience in Canadian Cities. Please let Nahid know about any changes in your submission plans or any other concerns.

It is a pleasure to welcome back Youssef Seddik, who will assist with partnership communications and administration starting in November. Many of you will remember Youssef who dealt with email and sorted out the dropbox during the 2019-2020 academic year.

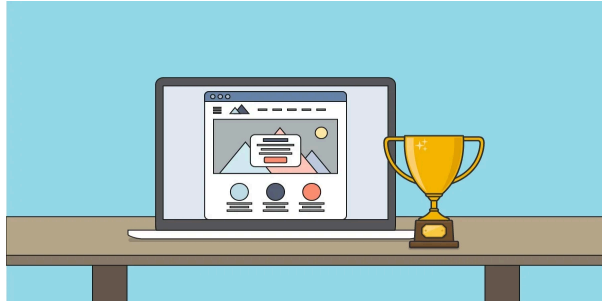
My thanks to everyone who has responded to the request for updated information about their activities and projects. Farah and Shehnaz are steadily adding the information to the website. Please remember to send news about any upcoming or past partnership-related activities and associated slides, videos, and announcements to bmrcirmu@yorku.ca. We are eager to advertise events and compile comprehensive records of the partnership's activities.

as circumstances permit.

Best wishes,

Valerie

Knowledge Mobilization News



List of Research Reports published

1. [Transformative Resilience through Collective Action: A Study on Migrant Organizing in Toronto](#) by [Rupaleem Bhuyan](#) and [Tenzin Chime](#). The community report is available [here](#) and interviews with Rupaleem and Chime are posted [here](#). Le rapport exécutif est disponible [ici](#).

2. [Structures of governance and the role of Canada's federal government in immigration and settlement](#) by Louise Cockram, [Luisa Veronis](#), [Christina Gabriel](#) and Virginie Mesana. The executive summary is available [here](#) and interviews with Luisa are posted [here](#). Le rapport exécutif est disponible [ici](#).

Webinar during the last months:

1. [Migrant Resilience in Canadian Cities: People, Institutions and Policies - Resilience and refuge](#) on June 23, 2021.
Presentations on [Asylum Seekers in Quebec: Language and francization](#) by Prof. Nicole Ives and [Jill Hanley](#); and [Coping with the experience of displacement: The role of christian churches with Haitian asylum seekers](#) by [Frederic Dejean](#) and [Intersecting Perspectives of Stakeholders on the Resettlement of Syrian Refugees in Gatineau, Quebec](#) by [Anyck Dauphin](#). The full recording and segments of each presentation can be found [here](#).

Other Publications :

1. [The Political Economy of a Modern Pandemic: Assessing Impacts of COVID-19 on Migrants and Immigrants in Canada](#) by [John Shields](#) and [Zainab Abu Alrob](#) in *Alternate Routes: A Journal of Critical Social Research*, 2021.
2. [We need to focus on the problem of crowding, not density, in our cities](#) by [Brian Ray](#) and [Valerie Preston](#) in *Policy Options*, June 2021.
3. [Gender, municipal party politics, and Montreal's first woman mayor](#) by Erin Tolley and [Mireille Paquet](#) in *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*, Summer 2021.
4. [Organisational and individual resources as antecedents of older nursing professionals' organisational commitment: Investigating the mediating effect of the use of selection, optimisation and compensation strategies](#)

5. [Boundaries of the nation\(s\) in a multinational state: Comparing Quebecers and other Canadians' perspectives on national identity](#) by [Antoine Bilodeau](#) and Luc Turgeon at Nation and Nationalism, Journal of the Association for the study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, April 2021.

Get to know our research projects and our researchers!



Structures of governance and the role of Canada's federal government in immigration and settlement by Louise Cockram, [Luisa Veronis](#), [Christina Gabriel](#) and Virginie Mesana.

There have been many changes to the way in which migration to Canada is regulated and managed in the period 2000 - 2020. The purpose of this report is to outline the responsibilities of Canada's federal government over immigration and settlement with a focus on the structures and organization of its various policies and programs. In doing so, we provide an overview of federal legislation that governs immigration and settlement in Canada. We also highlight the ministries and offices responsible for immigration and settlement. Click [here](#) for the full research report.



We are pleased to feature [Quanbin Zhang](#), fourth-year student at York University, pursuing his undergraduate degree in Sociology.

He is currently a research assistant in the Department of Sociology at York University and is involved in the ISAY research project, studying the immigration experiences of recent Chinese immigrants within the GTA. He hopes to provide a platform for the stories and voices of newcomers, in order to further promote understanding of hardships surrounding family resiliency and coping with new environments.

Highlights

The Political Economy of a Modern Pandemic: Assessing Impacts of COVID-19 on Migrants and Immigrants in Canada.

This paper explores the COVID-19 crisis with a focus on immigration and migration in Canada using a political economy lens. Neoliberalism has played a major role in shaping pandemic impacts and the responses to it. We critically assesses the deep structural inequalities that have caused disproportionate COVID-19 impacts on migrants and immigrants. Migrants and immigrants carry the unequal burden of COVID-19 because of racialization, labour precariousness, and exposure to health risks on job sites and in the poor neighborhoods and over crowded housing in which many live in.

This article can be found [here](#).

Community Partner



Florina Gaborean , Coordonnatrice à La Diversité Sociale Et Culturelle à la Ville de Gatineau.

[Florina Gaborean](#) est titulaire d'un Ph.D. en anthropologie. Ses domaines de spécialisation couvrent les transitions familiales (garde partagée, familles recomposées), les politiques publiques, la diversité sociale et culturelle, les normes sociales et juridiques et le changement social. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Announcement

Upcoming Webinars/ Prochains webinaires :

1. Webinar on [Migrant Resilience in Canadian Cities: People, Institutions and Policies; Hiring Discrimination and Newcomer Resilience](#), by [Antoine Bilodeau](#), Concordia University, [Debbie](#)

2. Webinaire sur [La résilience des migrants dans les villes canadiennes: Personnes, Institutions et Politiques: Les quartiers accueillants et la résilience](#), par [Chedly Belkhodja](#), Université Concordia, [Alexandra Charette](#), Université Concordia, [Annick Germain](#), Institut national de la recherche scientifique, [Mireille Paquet](#), Université Concordia et [Luisa Veronis](#), prévu pour le 13 octobre 2021 de 12h15 to 13h30. Pour s'enregistrer, veuillez cliquer [ici](#).

3. Webinaire sur [La résilience des migrants dans les villes canadiennes: Personnes, Institutions et Politiques: Le déplacement et les réinstallations des réfugiés et des demandeurs d'asile : les services de soutien et la résilience du secteur](#), par [Anyck Dauphin](#), Université du Québec en Outaouais, [Frédéric Dejean](#), Université du Québec à Montréal, [Mireille Paquet](#), Université Concordia et [Luisa Veronis](#), prévu pour le 27 octobre 2021 de 12h15 to 13h30. Pour s'enregistrer, veuillez cliquer [ici](#).

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