



[Trouble viewing images? View online version](#)

News and Updates. November 10, 2022- issue # 46

 [Visit Website](#)

 +1 (416) 736-2100
Ext 20544

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



Hello Everyone,

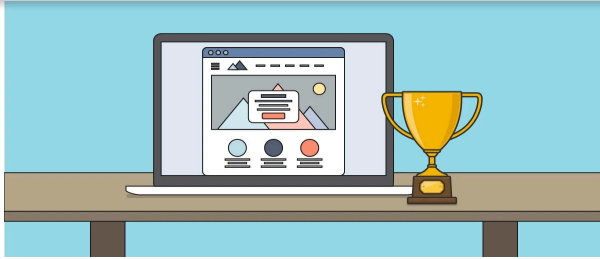
I hope everyone is enjoying this endless autumn as much as I am – winter can definitely wait! At the partnership, planning is ongoing for a partnership meeting as well as other events. The International Student Working Group is planning a webinar about recent regulatory changes, especially the removal of the cap on the number of hours that international students can work. More news will follow soon. Please check out the KM News about recently published research digests. Keep an eye out for announcements that recent presentations about partnership research including findings from the survey of frontline workers and managers at OCASI member agencies and research about talent flows between Canada and Brazil are available on the website.

Change continues in the partnership. Enrico del Castello retired from IRCC where he managed the Knowledge, Mobilization and Partnerships Division at IRCC. Enrico championed the partnership's research, ensuring it is disseminated widely to federal and provincial officials through Research At A Glance, inviting colleagues to speak at Research Matters events, and simply staying in touch. Personally, I will miss his thoughtful comments about knowledge mobilization that were always delivered with gentle humour. On behalf of everyone, I want to thank him for his many contributions and wish him the very best in retirement.

We are still adjusting to in-person activities. Most people are in the office on Wednesday. Nevertheless, the most reliable way to contact people is by email to bmrcirmu@yorku.ca. The account is monitored regularly.

Cheers,

Valerie

**List of research digest:**

1. [Migration and Resilience in Urban Canada: Why Resilience? Why Now?](#) by [Valerie Preston](#)., York University and [John Shields](#)., Toronto Metropolitan University and [Marshia Akbar](#), Toronto Metropolitan University. Le recueil de recherche est disponible [ici](#).

Other Book/Presentations/Publications :

1. [Containing Diversity: Canada and the Politics of Immigration in the 21st Century](#) by Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Ethel Tungohan and [Christina Gabriel](#), Carleton University.
2. Presentation on [COVID-19: Transformations in Settlement and Integration Services](#) by [John Shields](#), Toronto Metropolitan University, [Valerie Preston](#), York University, and [Jayesh D'Souza](#), University of California, at the International Metropolis Conference, Berlin, Germany, 2022.
3. [Quand la « voix » des nouveaux·elles arrivant·e-s est exprimée et entendue grâce à la photographie : réflexions sur la méthode de recherche « Photovoice »](#) par [Anna Goudet](#), et Catherine Paquette, d'INRS-UCS.

Get to know our research projects and our researchers!

**Enabling engagement within Francophone minority communities: The role of francophone minority community spaces**

Since the early 2000s, immigration to Francophone minority communities (FMCs) has been a priority for the

facilitating the social and cultural integration of FSIs. This research provides a much-needed examination of the diverse experiences of FSIs – many of who are racialized – within FMCs. The findings will serve to identify FSIs' main needs and point to areas for improvement. For the full research digest, please click [here](#). Le recueil de recherche est disponible [ici](#).



We are pleased to feature **Saad El Hakmi**, PhD in Policy Studies at Toronto Metropolitan University.

Saad El Hakmi is currently pursuing his PhD in Policy Studies at Toronto Metropolitan University. He holds a Master of Arts in Immigration and Settlement Studies and worked on various community-based projects related to immigrants in Canada. At present, Saad is also a Research Assistant at The Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement with Prof. Sutama Ghosh. His research interests are advocacy for democracy and social inclusion of racialized communities, civic and democratic engagement, labour market experiences of immigrants, immigration laws and policies, and migrants' identity. His doctoral dissertation will examine the discrepancies between existing integration policies and newcomers' exclusion from the social, economic, and political spheres in Canada. It will also highlight the role of multi-actor partnerships (i.e., settlement agencies, universities, and NGO's) in easing such integration through active policy advocacy.

Highlights

Documenter l'initiative "Vivons nos quartiers": vers des quartiers inclusifs et accueillants pour les personnes réfugiées et immigrantes -Phase 2 , by [Anna Goudet](#), [Catherine Paquette](#) and [Alexandra Charette](#) .

Le présent rapport présente une synthèse des données recueillies dans la seconde phase du projet « Documenter l'initiative Vivons nos quartiers : vers des quartiers inclusifs et accueillants pour les personnes réfugiées et immigrantes ». Le projet Vivons nos quartiers, qui a vu le jour dans la foulée de l'arrivée des réfugiés syriens en 2015-2016, puis s'est adapté aux réalités du terrain avec l'arrivée des demandeurs d'asile, notamment à partir de 2017, a été développé et mis en place en partenariat avec la Table de concertation des organismes au service des personnes réfugiées et immigrantes (TCRI) et Centraide du Grand Montréal. Il a pour principal objectif de mettre en commun et de partager les meilleures pratiques d'inclusion à l'échelle des quartiers de Montréal. Ce rapport vise à contextualiser l'initiative Vivons nos quartiers et à l'analyser selon trois perspectives différentes.

The executive summary is available [here](#). Le rapport est disponible [ici](#).

Community Partner



Enrico del Castello was the director of Knowledge Mobilization and Partnerships at the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

In 2019, he led the planning and organization of the International Metropolis Conference in Ottawa, where 1400 delegates from 61 countries participated. Mr. del Castello has held posts in academia, the private sector and in government. Prominent among these was his role as the Senior Media

Relations Officer to the Secretary of State in Canada where he coordinated international conferences and served as a Canadian delegate to the UN General Assembly in New York.

He also served as the Director of Research, Development and Outreach in the Diversity Management Branch of the Public Service Commission of Canada. As the Director of the International Relations Coordination Office at the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, Mr. del Castello coordinated the Global Conference on E-commerce and the CIAT (Inter American Center of Tax Administrations). He also held the position of Director in the Branch of the Metropolis Secretariat (IRCC) where he coordinated and organized International Metropolis events.

Mr. del Castello holds a Master Degree in Canadian Studies with specialization in Multiculturalism and International Affairs and completed PhD work from Carleton University, a post graduate degree in Public International Administration from the Université du Québec and several professional and academic certifications in International Relations, Strategic Analysis and Diplomacy. He is fluent in English, French, Italian and Spanish.

Announcements

New Disaggregated Data from Statistics Canada

Statistics Canada has released the [sixth set of results from the 2021 Census of Population](#), which focuses on:

- Citizenship and immigration in Canada;
- Ethnocultural and religious composition of the population; and
- Mobility and migration

The Federal Anti-Racism Secretariat operates as a hub, convener, and catalyst, leading a whole-of-government approach against racism, discrimination, and hate. In this role, they will continue to provide you, our community partners, with access to new opportunities and other relevant information. To learn more about the work of the Federal Secretariat, click [here](#).

Other Important Information-Autre Information Importante

BMRC-IRMU Online Platforms:

[Website](#)

[YouTube](#)

For more information about this newsletter:

York University
4700 Keele St.
Kaneff Tower, 803
Toronto, ON M3J 1P3
416-736-2100 Ext 20544
bmcirmu@yorku.ca

💡 Like this issue? [Forward it to a friend](#)



4700 Keele St, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3
<http://bmc-irmu.info.yorku.ca> | bmcirmu@yorku.ca | +1 (416) 736-2100
Copyright © 2016 Building Migration Resilience in Cities.

You are currently signed up to Company's newsletters as: [. To unsubscribe click here.](#)

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

BMRC-IRMU · 4700 Keele St, Toronto, ON · North York, On M3J 1P3 · Canada

