





Community Consultations Project: CIC Western Region

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Research Overview

Community Consultations in the Western Region Project – An introduction

- Purpose
- Partners
- Governance
- Participants
- Process
- Products
- Next steps
- Goals of research

What is the Purpose?

- Inventory newcomer settlement services available in selected rural and small cities across CIC's Western region
- Determine gaps in services, coordination (and funding) in selected communities
- Understand settlement partnership opportunities in selected communities
- Determine level of partnerships

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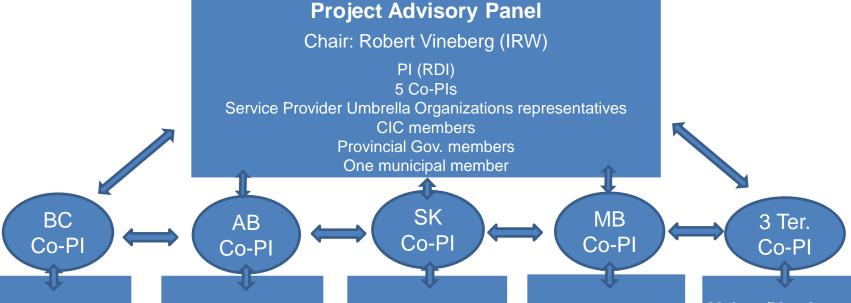
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Partners





Who are the Participants? Governance



British Columbia Project Advisory Panel

Representatives from:

CIC **AMSSA** Prov.Gov. Municipal / regional **IRW**

Alberta **Project Advisory Panel**

Representatives from:

CIC **AAISA** Prov.Gov.

Municipal / regional **IRW**

Saskatchewan

Project Advisory Panel

Representatives from:

CIC SAISIA Prov.Gov. Municipal / regional **IRW**

Manitoba

Project Advisory Panel

Representatives from:

CIC **MIRSSA** Prov.Gov. Municipal / regional **IRW**

Yukon/Northwest Ter./Nunavut **Project Advisory Panel**

Representatives from:

CIC **Service Provider** umbrella organizations Prov.Gov. Municipal / regional

IRW

Who are the Participants?

- Rural and small cities selected by Provincial Advisory Panels
- Criteria:
 - Rural and small cities (not large cities eg. Wpg)
 - At least 1 CIC funded SPO
 - No LIP funding
 - Receives immigrants annually eg new and well established
 - Representative of province in pop. size & geography
- 5-10 newcomer settlement SPOs per community



Participants Selection

BC

AB

SK

MB

Yukon, **NWT&** Nunavut

Communities

10 + Communities Communities

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3+ Communities

5-10+ SPOs per community

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What is the Process?

Governance

- 1 Project Advisory Panel
- 4 Provincial /1 Territorial Panels

Conduct research by Province/Territory

Co-PIs access modest budget

Survey tasks	Provincial Umbrella organizations with co-Pls
Create work plan	\checkmark
Select communities / SPOs	\checkmark
Conduct phone interviews	\checkmark
Facilitate community feedback sessions	√

What is the Process?

Analyze data

Co-PIs and validated by SPOs

Communicate results

- Co-PIs prepare Community reports
- Validate survey results in draft report
 - Feedback via email and/or phone, and/or group session, and including other settlement stakeholders
- Co-PIs prepare provincial report

What are the Products?

Reports

- Community reports (30 +/-)
- 4 provincial, 1 territorial reports
- Final Western region project report to CIC



Next Steps now to December 2014

Develop Provincial Advisor Panels Select communities & SPOs Telephone interviews Draft community reports Feedback Provincial reports Western Region report

Goals of Research

- Identify existing services, gaps and opportunities
- Potential to enhance settlement services in Western Canada
- Opportunities for future LIPs

Questions?

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Thank You