



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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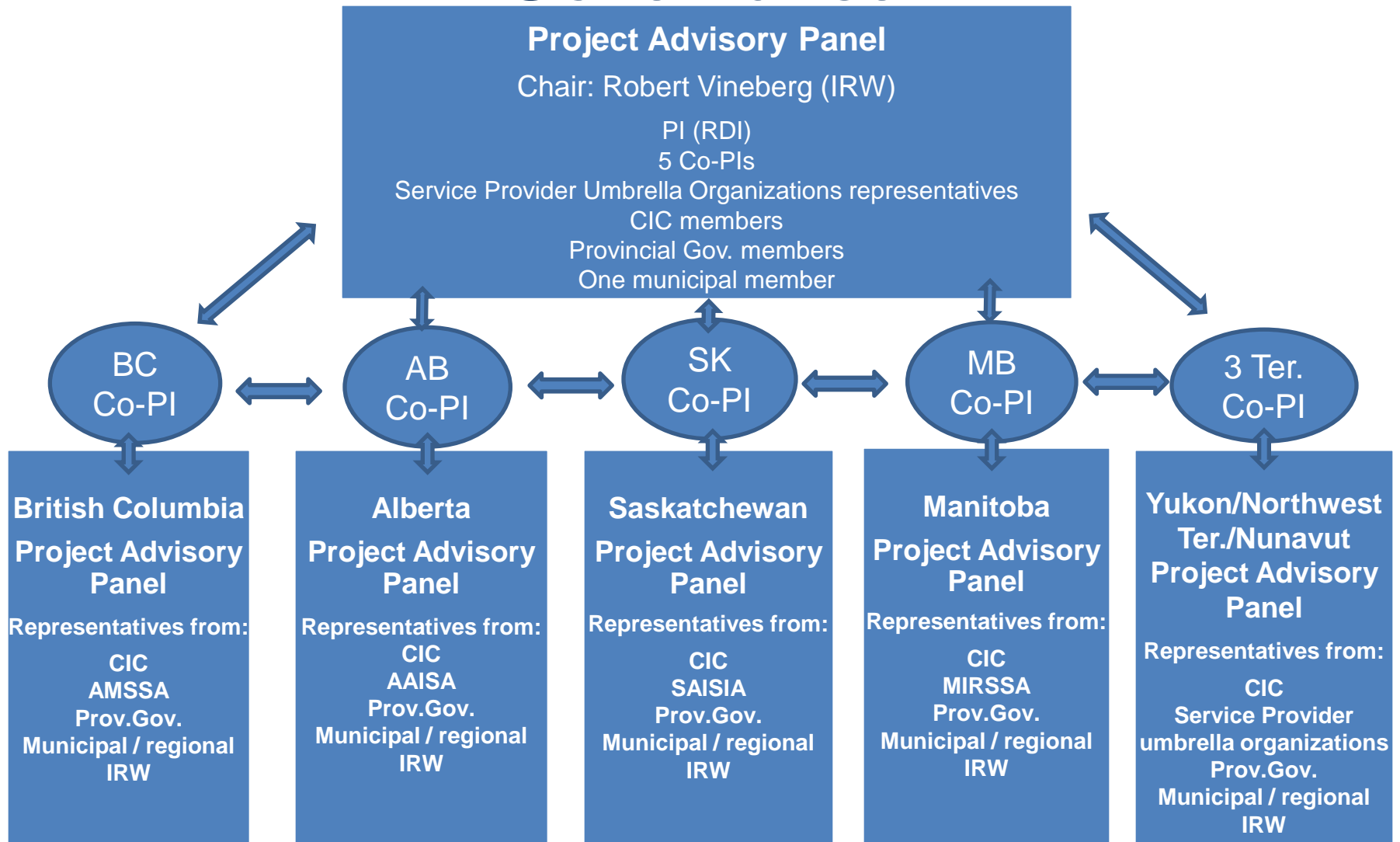
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Who are the Participants?

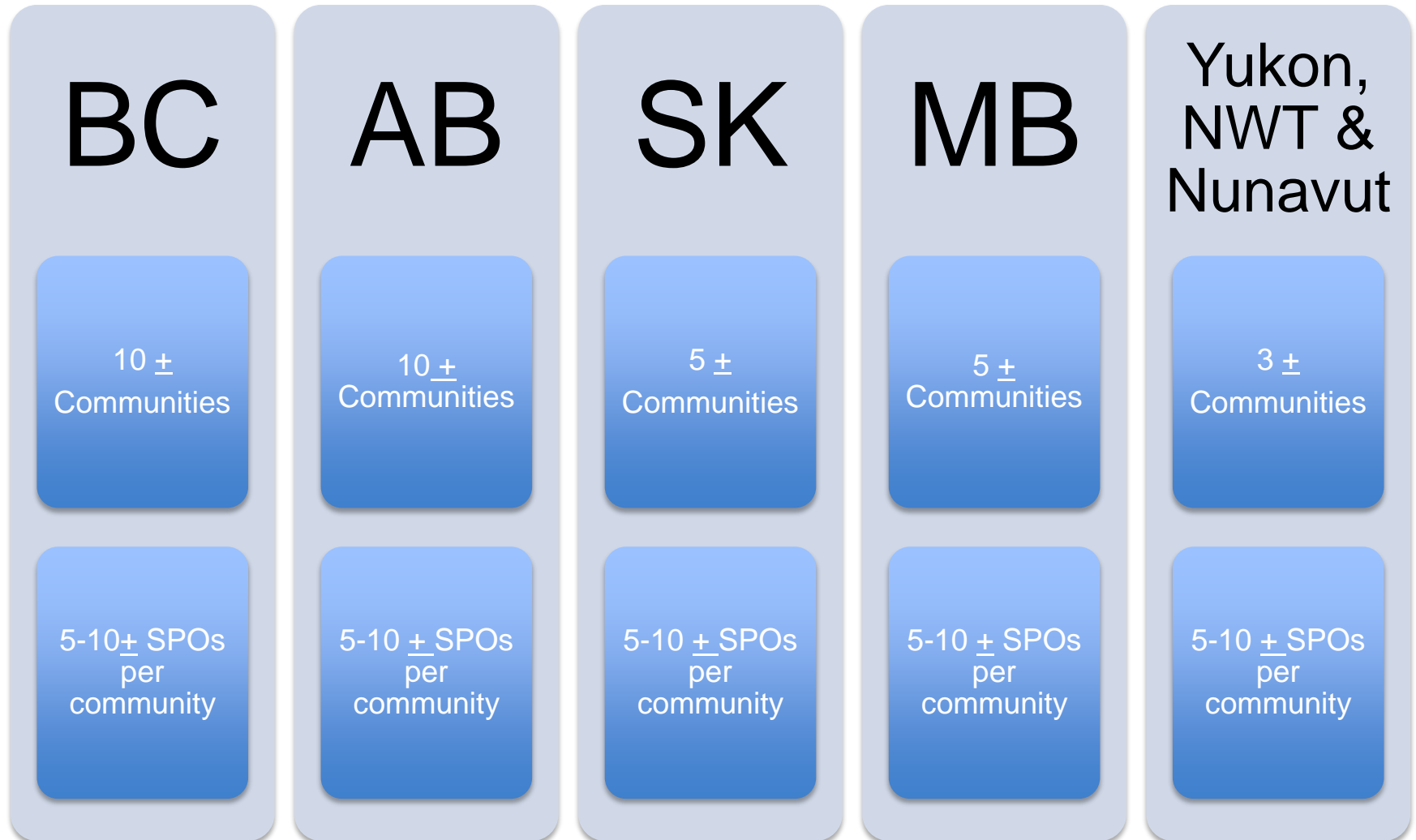
Governance



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



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-PIs
Create work plan	√
Select communities / SPOs	√
Conduct phone interviews	√
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



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