**2019 Call for Proposals (CFP) Resources**

This issue of Migration Matters presents useful sources of information to be able to write research-informed and data-backed proposals for the upcoming National Call for Proposals (CFP) for the settlement sector.

**Introduction**

**What is the CFP Process?**

The Call for Proposals (CFP) process is IRCC’s established means of arriving at funding decisions for the delivery of settlement services. The National Call For Proposals 2019 for settlement programs will be open February 18 to April 12, 2019, as well as a second round in spring 2019 for those not included in the first CFP (e.g. LIPs). There are also informative webinars running from the end of February into the beginning of March to help with the process.

Information on the previous CFP 2015 can be found here and AMSSA’s list of 2015 CFP resources here.

**Finding Information for your Community**

The most detailed demographic information for most communities across British Columbia can be found on the Statistics Canada website with numbers from the 2016 Census.

To find a list of all data available for your community, follow these steps:

- Find your Census Subdivision then “Select a view” at the top.
- Here, you can either look at “All Data” or you can specify subsections of data, such as “Ethnic Origin,” “Language,” or “Immigration and Citizenship” to get specific information about your region.

Data you might find under Immigration and Citizenship would include immigrant status and period of immigration, age at immigration, admission category and applicant type, and place of birth.

To look at Data Tables from the 2016 Census with adjustable information on age, education, admission status, etc., check here.

Some of the categories may only have national or provincial statistics with limited or no statistics on municipalities or regions.

For a summary of Census information relevant to immigration and language in BC, see AMSSA’s info sheet.

**Local Immigration Partnerships (LIPs)**

LIPs are regional or community-level indirect settlement services that may be a good source for region-specific information. For more information, see AMSSA’s Migration Matters info sheet on LIPs and our Resources list.

**BC Local Immigration Partnerships**

- Abbotsford and Langley (Fraser Valley Diversity and Immigration Partnership)
- Burnaby
- Central Okanagan
- Chilliwack (Chilliwack Newcomer Connections)
- Fort St. John
- Greater Victoria
- Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows
- Mission
- New Westminster
- North Shore (North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership)
- North Vancouver Island (Welcoming Communities Coalition of North Vancouver Island)
- Richmond (Community Collaboration Table)
- South Okanagan | Similkameen
- Surrey
- Tri-Cities
- Vancouver
- Vernon

For further websites, resources, and people to contact at each LIP, see the Pathways to Prosperity page.

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Resources

IRCC Statistics and Open Data
Find IRCC’s statistical reports, and monthly and quarterly updates for national facts and figures.

WelcomeBC Immigration Facts and Trends
This uses IRCC data to provide BC-specific resources and data.

BC Government Mobility Data
This resource shows all of the data on mobility to, from, and within BC.

NewToBC Immigrant Community Demographics (2018)
Demographic data from last year on immigrants in the Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley regions.

Metro Vancouver Census Bulletins
Statistics from the Census that focus on Metro Vancouver.

My Health My Community- Community Profiles
This resource presents community health profiles on communities from Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, and Rural Coastal regions. The focus is on general community health data but there is some data specific to newcomers.

Statistics Canada Analysis
Search topics for Stats Canada reports, including Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity

Statistics Canada: Immigration and ethnocultural diversity
Look through Stats Canada’s analysis, data, and references on the Census data on Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity.

Pathways to Prosperity
Find research, reports, promising practices, and other resources on settlement.

Interactive Data

The Canadian Index for Measuring Integration
Interactive measurement of how certain cities/regions fare in terms of integration

Superdiversity
Interactive data on migration, comparing three cities: Vancouver, Sydney, and Auckland

Remember the “CORE” Principles

Client-Centred
Outcomes-driven
Responsive to needs
Effective use of resources

Reports

IRCC Research Reports page
Search through IRCC’s more recent research reports on a variety of topics related to newcomers and settlement, as well as a link to their archives for older research reports.

Immigration and Language, 2011 and 2016
This Stats Canada report compares the linguistic makeup of newcomers in Canada using data from the past two Census reports.

Annual Demographic Estimates: Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2018
Look at the detailed demographic estimates from last year, including the role of migration.

Immigration Settlement Services and Gaps in Citizenship and Immigration Canada’s Western Region
This 2015 study from Brandon University can be useful for rural and remote areas because of the focus on smaller centres.

Result from the 2016 Census: Syrian refugees who resettled in Canada in 2015 and 2016
If your organization works with directly with Syrian refugees, this might be a good resource to use. The study extracted data from the 2016 Census to look at integration of Syrian refugees who arrived 4-5 years ago.

Immigration and Diversity: Population Projections for Canada and its Regions, 2011 to 2036
This resource is useful for expected demographic changes in certain regions and looking at how the makeup of certain regions has been changing in diversity.

Immigration for BC’s Future: A Call for Action to Strengthen Newcomer Integration
AMSSA’s Call for Action includes many ideas and data that could help in writing the CFP.

IRCC’s Multi-year Levels Plan
When writing the CFP for the next few years, keep IRCC’s 2018-2020 plan on growth in permanent residents.

AMSSA’s CFP Summit Report, October 2018
There is useful information in this report regarding CFP priorities, including information on the CORE principles.

IRCC Consultation Report
This report comes from an IRCC Consultation led by the Vancouver Immigration Partnership (VIP) and includes useful principles to keep in mind when writing the CFP.

See all issues of AMSSA’s Migration Matters: www.amssa.org/resources/Infosheet.