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## Migrant Resilience in Canadian Cities: People, Institutions and Policies

Webinars in June

### Building migrant resilience in cities and neighbourhoods

**June 2, 2021 from 12:15 to 1:30 PM EDT**

The places where migrants live affect every aspect of their daily lives and their integration into Canadian society. Learn about exciting research examining how local communities, service providers, and cities promote migrant resilience and solidarity in Canada's increasingly diverse urban neighbourhoods themselves. Research by Ms. A. Goudet, R. Karim, G. Kilicaslan, C. E. Dedeoglu, T. Scantlebury, and Mr. P. Taylor, Drs. A. Charette and F. Gaborean, and Profs. L. Veronis, B. Ray, A. Dauphin, C. Belkhodja, and M. Hynie will be reported.



### Resilience and earning a living

**June 9, 2021 from 12:15 to 1:30 PM EDT**

In response to the growing gap between migrants' jobs in Canada and their qualifications and experience, speakers examine how immigrants overcome labour market barriers. They consider how places in the city can facilitate immigrants' paths to economic security, the adaptations of immigrant entrepreneurs, and gender disparities in immigrants' status as essential workers. Research by Ms. V. Voloshyna, Mr. R. Shahbazi, and Drs. F. Schlosser, G. Kerr, M. Akbar, J. Zikic, K. Brykman and V. Preston will be discussed.



### Resilience in policy and programs

**June 16, 2021 from 12:15 to 1:30 PM EDT**

Talk of resilience in urban and social policies has been criticized on the grounds that it often blames the vulnerable and marginalized for their problems. Learn about recent research examining how the concept of resilience is used in immigration policy and programs delivered by federal, provincial and municipal governments. Drawing on interviews and detailed analysis of policy documents, researchers evaluate policymakers' views of resilience and policies' impacts on it. Research by Ms. D. Palmerin Velasco, C. Scoles, V. Leung, M. Ekra, and PK Chan, Dr. V. Mesana, and Profs. R. Bhuyan, M. Walton-Roberts, L. Veronis, G. Kerr, and F. Schlosser will be discussed.



### Resilience and refuge

**June 23, 2021 from 12:15 to 1:30 PM EDT**

People who are admitted as refugees have already demonstrated tremendous resilience during their journeys to Canada. Speakers will examine how community organizations and municipal governments can promote migrant resilience during resettlement and integration in Canadian cities. Research by F. Dupont, F. Gaborean, J. Kombo Yetilo, J. Lauzon Boucher, O. Malouf, S. Shoubaky, N. Ives, D. Rose, A. Dauphin, J. Hanley, J. Cleveland, F. Dejean, E. Jean-Baptiste, M. Paquet, J. Shields, M. Joy, I. Atak, G. Hudson will be presented..



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