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## Newcomer Resilience and COVID -19

Webinars in February 2022

The COVID-19 pandemic has had devastating impacts that are likely to have long-term social and economic consequences. In Canada, often seen as an attractive and welcoming destination for immigrants, refugees, and temporary visa holders, the pandemic has revealed unexpected strengths and concerning fault lines in Canada's immigration system. Drawing on recent research, speakers will investigate challenges and opportunities for immigration and integration policies and programs emerging from the pandemic.

### Newcomer Resilience and COVID -19: Challenges and opportunities

February 2, 2022 from 12:30 to 1:45 pm EST

Presentations

- COVID-19: Challenges and Resilience of International Students** by Prof.utama Ghosh and Mr. Suhail Shahidnia, *Ryerson University*
- Does One Size Fit All? Public Policy Responses to COVID-19** by Prof. Christina Gabriel, *Carleton University* and Dr. Muna Osman, *OLIP*
- Newcomers' labour market experiences & the pandemic: the role of social media for network building** by Ms. Huan Wang and Prof. Luisa Veronis, *University of Ottawa*



### Newcomer Resilience and COVID -19: Settlement policies and programs

February 23, 2022 from 12:30 to 1:45 pm EST

Presentations

- COVID-19, Migration and the Canadian Immigration System: Dimensions, Impact and Resilience** by Prof. John Shields and Ms. Zainab Abu Alroy, *Ryerson University*
- Immigrants, Essential Work, and Resilience: A Comparison among Metropolitan Areas** by Dr. Marshia Akbar, *Ryerson University* and Prof. Valerie Preston, *York University*
- Conceptualizing Social Resilience: Migrants, COVID-19, and the Case of Non-profit Settlement Agencies** by Prof. John Shields and Dr. Marshia Akbar, *Ryerson University*



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