

The challenges of working with volunteers during the resettlement of Syrian Refugees in Gatineau, Quebec

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Place of volunteers in the infrastructure of resettlement services

- Unprecedented mobilization of volunteers
- Lack of organization for channelling their energy
 - Creation of independent volunteer groups
- Difficult collaboration between the service provider and independent volunteers
 - Confidentiality, legitimacy, security issues



→ **How to establish the legitimacy of these initiatives without dampening the momentum as they undeniably help build the resilience of refugees?**

Municipal government support for mono-ethnic groups

- Municipal governments increasingly called upon to act on inclusion
 - City of Gatineau more active than ever in the welcoming of refugees
- Some citizens wanted more intercultural rapprochement activities
 - City's policy to only fund activities that appeal to all ethnic groups.



Syrian refugee delegation to a local team hockey match

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→ How to support certain groups of immigrants who have special needs with targeted activities that can promote their resilience?

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