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# Services for Temporary Residents

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## Rising Numbers of Temporary Residents

International Students (446K)

Migrant Workers (417K)

Refugee Claimants (23K ++)

Undocumented...

406K  
Permanent  
Residents,  
of whom 191K  
transitioned  
from  
temporary  
status

Who is responsible for their  
settlement needs?

# Who has been expected to serve the settlement needs of temporary residents?

International Students – educational institutions?

Migrant Workers – their employers?

Refugee Claimants – limited public support?

Undocumented – charity?

*Just prior to COVID, Qc Immigration (MIFI) opened use of settlement funding for all legal statuses*

# Barriers to accessing services for temporary residents

## Many barriers to accessing services remain

- Knowledge of services
- Language barriers
- Fear of impact on immigration status (TRP, PR)
- Time
- Transportation
- Confidentiality & Dependence
- Confusions about eligibility

Ways to overcome these  
barriers?

# Promising initiatives

- Many agencies do their best to serve people they are not funded for
- Good news that settlement funders increasingly recognizing need to serve temporary residents
  - ESDC funding for migrant workers
  - Qc's expansion of core settlement services
  - Municipalities
  - Foundation funding
- Collaborations between universities, employers and settlement agencies
- Expansion of healthcare coverage

NEED FOR  
ONGOING  
ADVOCACY!



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Thanks