

Questionnaire for CIC Personnel

Name & position of respondent:

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1. How long have you worked at CIC in your current role?
2. What are your responsibilities in terms of assisting with the settlement of refugees?
3. How long have you lived in this community?
4. What sorts of changes have you seen to the population in general since you first came here/over the past 15 years?
5. How long have refugees been destined to your community?
6. To the best of your knowledge, what are the criteria for destining – how do the staff overseas determine who is going to go where?
7. Are there factors that you think should be considered in destining people to your community? If yes, what are they?
8. Do you think that most of your clients are happy in this community?
9. How would you compare the level of support for refugees in your community with others across the province?
10. What factors do you think are most important to the successful integration of your clients?
11. Do you have any sense of how many people stay and how many leave during the first year?
12. How long do they stay before leaving? - (a couple of days, several months? Until their language training is completed?)
13. Why do they leave, do you think?
14. Do you have any sense of the numbers of people coming into your community as secondary migrants – that is, people who were destined elsewhere but came to your community within the first year? If there are secondary migrants – why do they come to your community?
15. With government sponsorship, can you compare full sponsorship versus the 3/9 program? (pros and cons of both)
16. In 3/9, how are the sponsored individuals chosen? Do community people have input?

17. In your opinion, what are the pros and cons of destining refugees to your community? (Press for details, make sure that they talk about the attitudes in the receiving community, costs, nature of service, jobs, etc.)
18. What would the pros and cons be of settling all Alberta-destined refugees in Calgary and Edmonton? (refugees and the receiving community)
19. What capacity for refugees do you think your community has? Could double the number be settled annually, for instance?
20. Is there anything else you can tell us about your refugee clients?