

Catholic Centre for Immigrants (CCI) and E=MC² Collaborative Project – Logic Model

Project Goals and Objectives

- Learn whether and to what extent building connections within the community happens by means of the Community Connection Program so that CCI can deliberate on the value of Host Program and 1-on-1 pairing as community integration programs
- Facilitate integration of newcomers in Canada by building connections within a community through stronger programming
- Create practice of community-university research collaboration at CCI and Network
- Contribute to the understanding of whether the Program could increase towards volunteer rate of newcomers in Canada by reducing challenges and barriers, and building positive reasons

Resources	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes
<p>Informational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSGVP data and other E=MC2 information, thesis work, and lit review - Practitioner knowledge of “what works” - 1-1 pairing program design <p>Human Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E=MC2 project team - CCI’s staff - Program volunteers - CCI’s network - E=MC2 project partners (PAC, etc) <p>Financial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding (ESDC, University of Ottawa) - In-kind support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing CCI’s information needs and gaps in evidence - Building relationship through community-university research partnership - Recruiting participants by CCI’s staff - Interviewing with participants - Meetings - Research activities: literature review; analysis of CSGVP data, analysis of interviews; preparing reports, manuscripts, and presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence/data in the form of lit review, interview transcripts, and CSGVP results - “Community friendly report” (i.e., an action plan for CCI to deliberate on 1-on-1 pairing as a community integration programs) for distribution to CCI and Network - Policy document to inform policymakers of the evidence around the program - Academic communications – e.g., poster for C2U expo, thesis/manuscripts, E=MC2 book chapters - Study debriefing workshop for CCI and Network to inform them about the study findings - Short “articles” and newsletter inserts 	<p style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px;">Short-term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity is built within the agency in terms of how research evidence can be integrated with practice knowledge and how to utilize academic resources (i.e. student researchers) most productively to meet mutual objectives - Increased CCI’s receptivity towards community-university research collaboration - Knowledge tools (e.g., reports) are relevant and credible to CCI - Increased CCI’s learning about their Program’s value - Increased researchers’ understandings of the mechanisms and outcomes of community engagement in newcomers - Workshop attendees gain deeper understanding of newcomers’ experiences - Better understanding of newcomers’ volunteering <p style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px;">Intermediate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Network partners, policymakers and scientific community are aware of findings - Credibility and reputation of CCI is increased - Increased funding opportunities pursued - Future community/research collaborations - Strengthened CCI and Network relationship - Strengthened community-university research collaboration <p style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px;">Long-term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports are used by CCI, Network and policymakers to improve service delivery and volunteering experience - Academic communications are used in future research to increase understanding in newcomers’ community engagement and resilience - Changed policymakers’ perspectives – e.g., more evidence-informed funding decisions for programming - Funds awarded - Program improvement at CCI and Network’s organization - Increased volunteering by, towards, and with newcomers