Managing Migration & Diversity in the Greater Toronto Area

An Ongoing Challenge

In addition to the personal challenges faced by the more than 200,000 men, women and children admitted to Canada each year, immigration and resettlement create an ongoing challenge for Canadian societal institutions, with the Toronto metropolis attracting nearly half of all newcomers.

A Better Shared Understanding

A consortium of Toronto-area universities and community partners, CERIS (Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement) has become integral to the successful settlement of immigrants to the GTA. Its goals are to promote leading research on the impact of immigration on the GTA and on the integration of immigrants into Canadian society, provide training opportunities, and disseminate policy and program-relevant research information.

The Cost of Not Acting

Immigration is a fact of life in the GTA that cannot be ignored. Failing to meet the settlement and integration needs of new arrivals can have significant consequences for both immigrants and Canadian society in areas of citizenship, religion and culture, community, neighbourhoods and housing, economics, education, health, justice and law.

Real-World Solutions to Real-World Challenges

Real-world challenges demand different angles, different approaches, and different attitudes. Interdisciplinary and collaborative, York University research delivers relevant insights and meaningful solutions that address today's complex social issues.

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