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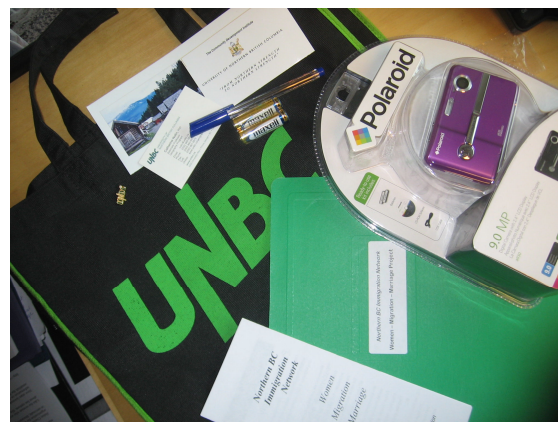
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**Northern BC
Immigration
Network**

Women

Migration

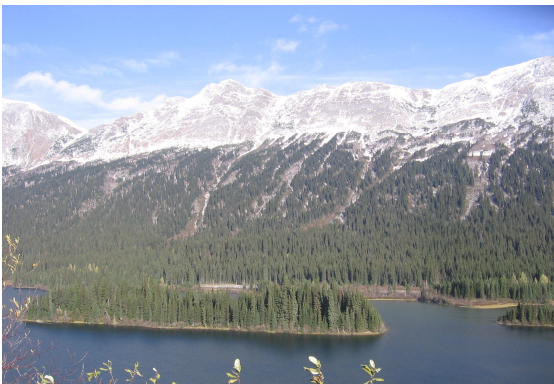
Marriage

Communities

We are hoping to talk to women who are newcomers, as well as those with longer residence in the following communities:

- Prince George
- Fort St. John
- Dawson Creek

Where do new comers go for help when they arrive in a community? What sorts of services and support networks are available for these individuals? The goal of our study is to ask these types of questions to better understand the needs and experiences of newcomers in BC's northern region.



Purpose of Study

The intent of our study is to understand how northern, rural, non-metropolitan environments shape the settlement and integration experiences of women who have arrived to northern BC through various forms of migration and marriage.

We are working in partnership with Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society (IMSS) in Prince George, with the goal of developing an integrated, collaborative approach to attract, integrate, and retain newcomers in northern BC.

This project is currently in its third year of study and is an extension of the ***“Enhancing the Warmth of Welcome for Newcomers in BC Northern Region”*** project. As such, we are continually looking for new ways to hear the voices and perspectives of female newcomers, so that we may gather a greater understanding of northern settlement and integration experiences.

We hope that participants will take part in an interview discussion about their experiences.

Timeline

We will be conducting interviews with women to better understand their experiences of marriage and migration in BC's northern region.

Our schedule is very flexible and we can arrange to meet with individuals at any time and location. We can also arrange to have a phone conversation if participants do not want to meet face to face.

Interviews generally take one to two hours to complete and ask general questions in order to learn about individual settlement and integration experiences.

For more information about project details, please visit: www.unbc.ca/immigration

