

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Are You:

- ✓ 18 years or older
- ✓ Living in now or have lived in the past one of these census metropolitan areas or census agglomerations for at least 5 years:
 - In Ontario: Belleville, Owen Sound, or Peterborough
 - In British Columbia: Chilliwack, Courtenay, or Nanaimo
- ✓ Belong to one of the following groups:
 - Immigrants who arrived in Canada, whether with a temporary permit or as permanent residents
 - Resettled refugees who arrived in Canada either through government or private sponsorship
 - Former refugee claimants who succeeded in obtaining legal status in Canada
- ✓ Have arrived in Canada in 2015 or before
- ✓ Have an active email address

If you answered yes to the above questions, we would like to hear from you!

We are recruiting 120 participants to complete a 5-minute [online survey](#) on SurveyMonkey. Of those 120, we will invite 60 people to participate in a 1-hour one-on-one online Zoom interview. In appreciation of your time, participants completing both the survey AND interview will receive a \$15 Tim Hortons gift card.

Our study titled, *Why Migrants Stay in Small and Mid-Sized Canadian Cities: A Comparative Study of Mobility Decisions and Settlement Experiences across Ontario and British Columbia* aims to understand why migrants voluntarily choose to move to, stay, and build their lives in small and mid-sized Canadian cities. Your shared stories and insights will be valuable in informing how small and mid-sized cities can better attract and retain newcomers.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact:

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