

CANADA'S TOP RESEARCHERS CAN HELP PARLIAMENTARIANS BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW

## Learn how smart ideas are helping improve outcomes for newcomers to Canada



### Canada's leading thinkers on citizenship and immigration are finding fresh ways to help new Canadians fulfill their potential in Canada.

Humanities and social sciences researchers are exploring how family-sponsored immigrants fare and how that compares to the results for economic immigrants. Researchers are also unpacking how experiences vary for refugees and immigrants across different demographic groups.

#### We're finding better approaches to support new citizens by studying:

- How to remove barriers to help refugees and immigrants become fully engaged in Canadian society
- How to help groups that might face targeting for their connections to troubled regions of the world
- Better ways to connect employers and immigrants with the skills they need
- The role of faith communities in integrating newcomers
- Early experiences of skilled immigrants under the new Express Entry system

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#### AT WORK FOR CANADIANS

**Bessma Momani, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo**



Dr. Momani's research examines the intersection between international economics, finance and global politics. She has a particular interest in working with Arab Canadian youth and exploring ways to help them pursue responsible citizenship to counter disempowerment. Her work challenges negative assumptions about the Middle East and focuses on positive changes among Arab youth.

**Yoko Yoshida, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University**



Dr. Yoshida is using applied social statistics to shed insight into socio-economic inequality, inequality in health, and the integration processes of immigrants. She is part of Pathways to Prosperity: Canada, an alliance of university, community and government partners dedicated to fostering welcoming communities and promoting the integration of immigrants and minorities across Canada.