Life Beyond Refuge
for Refugee Newcomers to Canada: A System Theory of Change

Supporting...
Resettlement
Safety, identity, agency, resilience after trauma

Settlement & Adaptation
Information, employment, housing, language, family support, health, mental health, education, connection, transportation, life skills

Claim Process
[where needed]
Protected Person, Permanent Resident, just and efficient claim process

Individual-Level Outcome Domains

Fostering...
Welcoming Community Attitudes
Awareness of refugee experience, recognition of refugee newcomers, favourable & accurate media coverage

Welcoming Community Practices
Employment & educational opportunities, social capital, SPOs, leadership, municipality, religious, political & social participation, mandated services, safe spaces, healthcare, housing, childcare & transportation

Community-Level Outcome Domains

Leading to...
Integration & Wellness
Belonging, identity, democratic engagement, healthy people, food security, leisure & culture, living standards, time use, environment, spirituality, living independently in Canadian society

Macro-Level Outcome Domains (public policy, media, public opinion)