

Reflections on Canada's Model of Managed Migration

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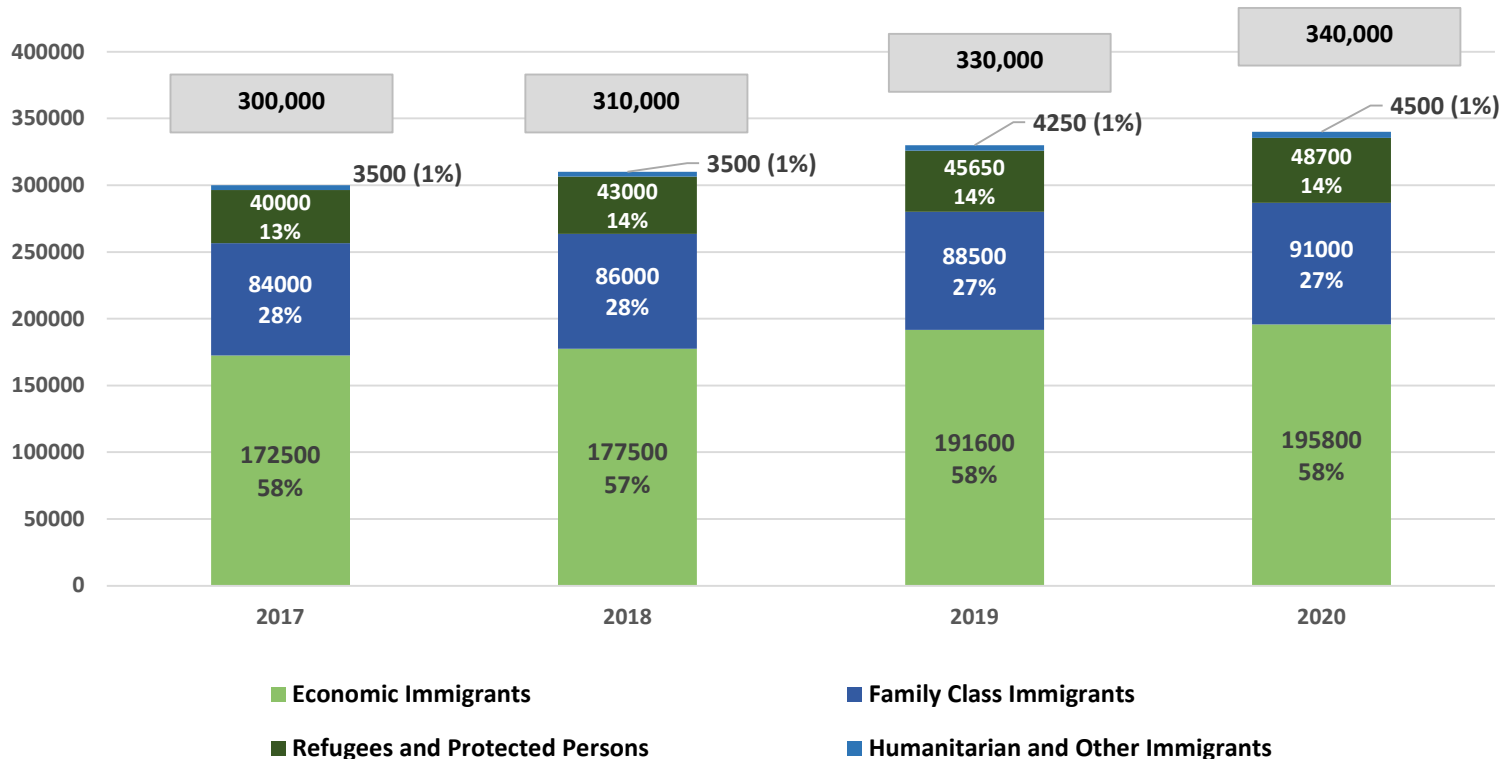
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Managed Migration: A Regulated Open Door

Canada admits **over a quarter of a million** of permanent residents each year. Overall target levels of immigration will gradually increase in the next three years - 340,000 by 2020.

Within this overall target, the mix of immigrants support multiple objectives – attaining **economic prosperity**, facilitating **family reunification** and upholding **humanitarian commitments**.

Immigration Level Targets, 2017 to 2020



Managed Integration: A Multi-Governance Approach

Federal Government

Citizenship
Multiculturalism
Canadian Heritage
Public Health and Safety
Income Security
Justice

Education
Health Care
Social Services
Municipal Affairs

Housing
Public Transport
Community Services

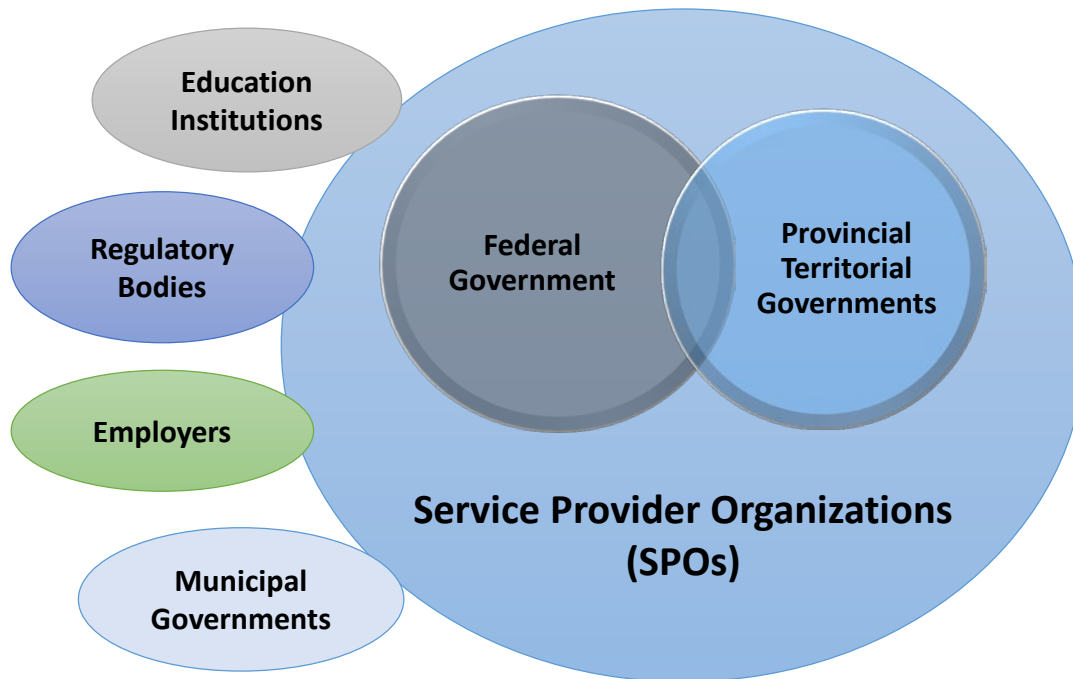
Provincial/Territorial
Governments

Municipal
Governments

Each level of government plays a distinct role in facilitating specific aspects of immigrant integration.

But roles overlap significantly in **immigration, settlement** and the **labour market**.

Settlement System: A Broad Community-Based Model



Educational institutions and regulatory bodies are partners in foreign credential recognition.

Employers are involved in local immigration partnerships

Municipalities are convenors of federally funded local immigration partnerships,

Around 500 Service Provider Organizations (SPOs) including immigrant-serving organizations, school boards, and other non-profit organizations deliver federally funded settlement services across the country (outside Quebec). Many are also funded by provinces/territories.

Settlement Program: Early Essential Supports

458,000 clients accessed at least one settlement service in Canada in 2017-18, an increase of 8% since the last year.

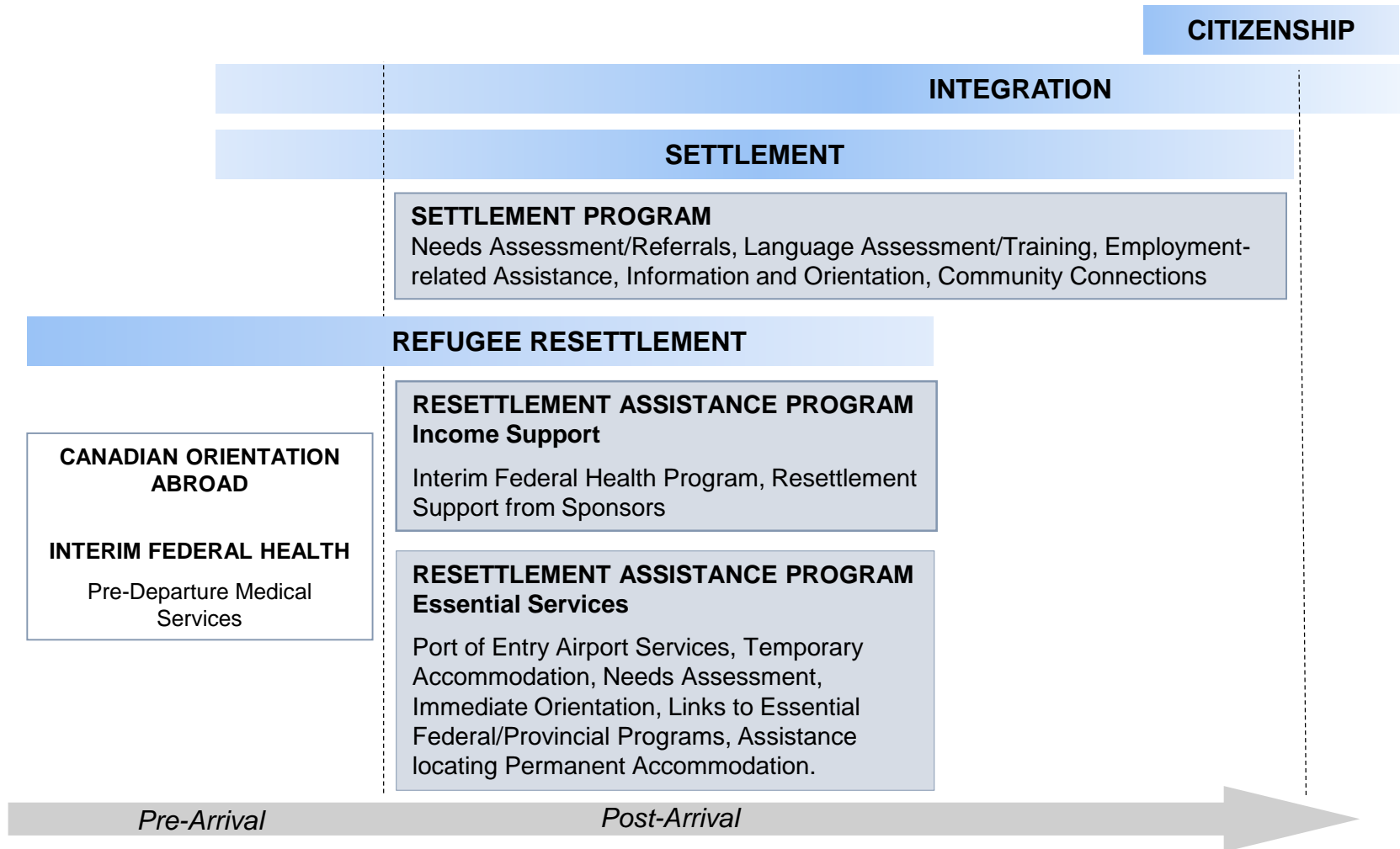


The **Settlement Program** provides early critical supports to newcomers:

- **Needs assessment and referrals;**
- **Information and orientation;**
- **Language training;**
- **Employment supports;**
- **Community connections;**
- **Support services.**

Settlement and Refugee Resettlement: Continuum of Supports

The **Settlement Program** works alongside the Resettlement Assistance Program and other IRCC supports available to resettled refugees and other eligible groups.



Role of Municipalities

Locus of Services

Hosts of settlement service providers. Eligible to apply for funding under federal, provincial-territorial programs.

Community Partnerships

Conveners of local partnerships that mobilize community resources that support settlement.

Job Opportunities

Vital links to employers and private sector actors.

Immigration Levels and Mix

Municipalities are key actors in promoting the growth of communities across Canada, including Francophone minority communities.

Settlement/Integration

Providers of services that support settlement and integration such as housing and public transport.

Inclusion and Diversity

Welcoming communities create public spaces for cultural interaction. Many have multiculturalism strategies or policies.

Community Resilience

Responsible authorities for institutions (e.g., police) that build community relations.



Canada's Governance Model: Some Reflections

Canada's multi-level governance model is working, but interests and perspectives can converge and diverge over time.

For example, past displacements of large groups of people (e.g., Syrians) has led to **close cooperation** across all levels of government.

Pressure from a rising number of asylum claimants, however, can bring out conflicting views on the **roles of different orders** of government.

Future Perspective:

*Part of a managed model of migration is ongoing dialogue and engagement. Laying down the **mechanisms for finding synergies and managing potentially conflicting agendas** is critical to challenges posed by rising global displacement and migration.*