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Title of workshop: Access and Barriers in Different Housing Markets

Format : Présentation suivie de discussion / Workshop  
 Theme: Logement, vie de quartier et environnement

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### Abstract

Securing housing is a key component of settlement and integration for immigrants and refugees. This workshop will discuss the barriers/challenges that impede this important component of integration, with reference to the performance of different groups in different urban and non-urban contexts

### Summary

Securing housing is a key component of settlement and integration for immigrants and refugees. This workshop will discuss the barriers/challenges that impede this important component of integration, and will explore mechanisms and strategies for alleviating them, with reference to case studies in different markets including smaller communities as well as major metropolitan centres.