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Format of Workshop:	Presentation workshop
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Abstract

This workshop will describe efforts to construct an Immigrant Integration Index across multiple domains using variables from the *Ethnic Diversity Survey*. Domain leaders from the five domains at the Prairie Metropolis Centre will report on efforts to construct sub-indices of integration across each domain, and the development of a combined index.

Summary

Integration is an important concept in the field of immigration studies and has been used to describe both the process that immigrants experience as they settle in a new country and the goal of immigration and settlement efforts. Despite its popularity, there is debate over the meaning of the term and integration is often reduced to one or two aspects of a much broader settlement experience. This workshop will describe efforts to construct an Immigrant Integration Index across multiple domains using variables from the existing *Ethnic Diversity Survey*, thereby conceptualizing and measuring integration experiences across multiple domains. Domain leaders from the five existing domains at the Prairie Metropolis Centre (Citizenship, and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration; Economic and Labour Market Integration; Family, Children and Youth; Housing and Neighbourhoods; and Welcoming Communities) will report on their efforts to construct sub-indices of integration across each domain, utilizing variables from the Ethnic Diversity Survey, and the development of a combined Immigration Integration Index. Such an index would be a first in immigration and integration research in Canada and would allow for immediate comparative research using the Ethnic Diversity Survey data as well as establishing a measurement instrument that can be utilized in future research programs.