



- Title:** Religious Organizations and the Integration of Immigrants, Refugees, and Temporary Foreign Workers: An Annotated Bibliography and List of Community Organizations
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- Research Question:** What is the current state of the research on religiously-affiliated settlement organizations in Canada? What are the profiles of some of the larger groups in the ten major cities in Canada?
- Importance:** Although religiously-affiliated settlement agencies have been actively engaged in integration for many decades, as complex processes of secularization and differentiation unfold in Canada, these organizations' contribution to Canadian society is less evident. Given the importance of immigrant settlement in Canada's current and future plans for economic and cultural growth, it is important to study these agencies.
- Research Findings:** In this annotated bibliography, the authors provide an account of the major academic works (in Canada but also in the US) that explore the current state of religiously-affiliated settlement agencies. The bibliography reminds us of both the historical significance and enduring salience of this feature of Canadian integration. The template section of this document provides crucial information about the major religiously-affiliated groups involved in newcomer integration in ten Canadian cities.
- Implications:** This bibliography and the template data should foster new research on this instrumental component of Canadian multiculturalism.