

*“The future
of cities
belong to
those who
believe in
the power
of dreams”*

~ Adapted from Eleanor Roosevelt





Welcoming Communities

Esses et al. (2010)

- 1 Spatial Dimension
- 2 Discourse Dimension



Employment Opportunities

- 1 Low Unemployment Rates
- 2 Adequate Wages
- 3 Low Underemployment
- 4 Lack of Employment Discrimination



Fostering Social Capital

- 1 Within Newcomer Communities
- 2 Between Newcomers and Host Society



Affordable and Suitable Housing

1 Access

2 Affordable

3 Absence of Homelessness

4 Absence of Discrimination



+ Attitudes

- 1 Support for Immigration
- 2 Support for Newcomers & Diversity
- 3 Social Cohesion

Satisfaction

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Specialized Service

Access to Agencies

A white circle labeled 'Access to Agencies' is connected by a black line to a white circle labeled 'Effectiveness'. The line has a small orange circle at its midpoint. The background is a grayscale cityscape with a bridge structure on the left and trees in the foreground.

Effectiveness

Presence of Newcomer Agencies

Government
&
Community
Organizations



Links

btw Main Actors

Community



Municipal Features and Services

1 Newcomer Friendly Features

2 Availability of Infrastructure



Accessible and Suitable Healthcare

1 Good Health Status

2 Satisfaction with Services



Language (Adult)

Enrolment (Adult)

Academic Engagement

HS Completion Rates

Educational Opportunities



Available and Accessible Transit

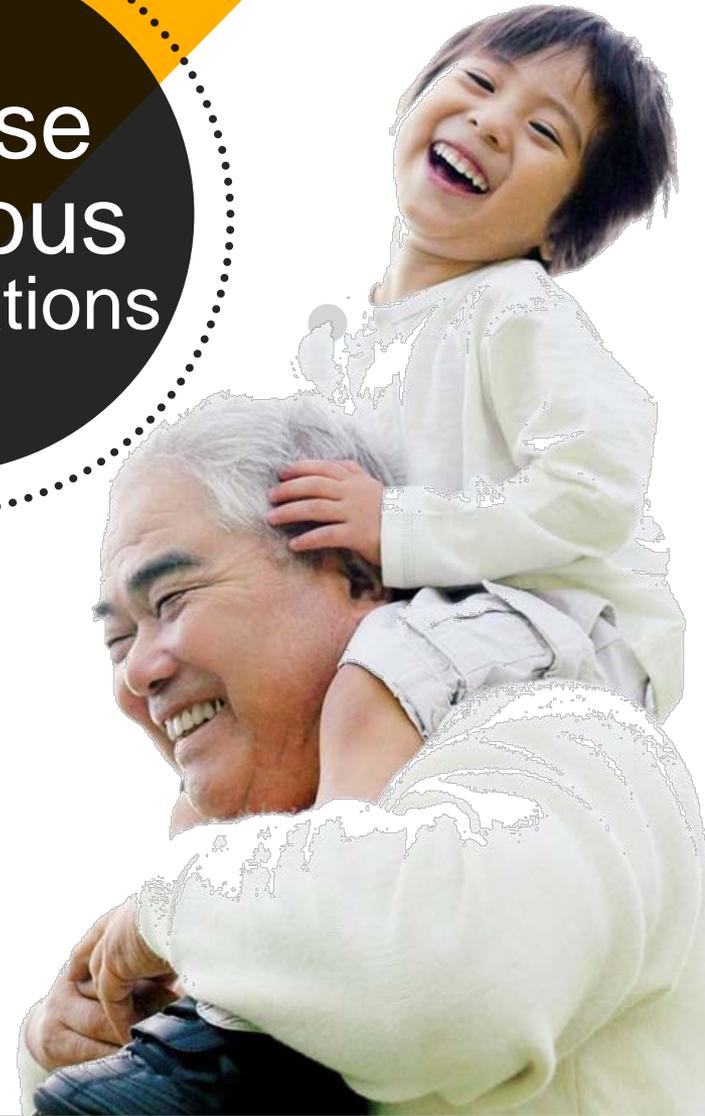
1 High Ridership

2 Positive Perceptions

1 Increased Social Networks

2 Presence of Diverse Religious Organizations

Diverse Religious Organizations



Social Engagement Opportunities

Increased
Intercultural
Understanding

Increased
Involvement





Increased
Involvement

Increased
Representation

Political Participation



Positive Relationships w/ Police & Justice

- 1 Positive Relationships with Police
- 2 Understanding of Diverse Communities
- 3 Effective Communication

Perceptions of
Safety



Safety

Low Crime
Rates

Low Injury
Rates



Public Space & Recreation Facilities

- 1 High Usage Rates Among Newcomers
- 2 Satisfaction with Programs and Facilities

Favorable Media

Coverage / Representation



Availability of
Media

Positive
Portrayals

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All Done!

Thanks for
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