



WORKSHOP

National Sector Engagement: Advancing Sector Policy and Operations Through Formalized National Collaboration

METROPOLIS

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We acknowledge that our presentation in Tiohtià:ke/Montréal takes place on the unceded Indigenous lands of the Kanien'kehá:ka/Mohawk Nation. Kanien'kehá:ka is known as a gathering place for many First Nations, and we recognize the Kanien'kehá:ka as custodians of the lands and waters on which we gather today.

Agenda

National Sector Engagement Governance Structure

The IRCC – Sector Relationship

Introduction to Sector Co-Chairs

Introduction to Settlement and Integration Service Delivery Committee (SISDC)

Introduction to Settlement and Integration Policy and Program Committee (SIPPC)

Introduction to the National Settlement and Integration Council (NSIC)

The Role of the National Sector Engagement (NSE) Team

Working Groups

Communication Pathways

Slido Poll and Q&A

Speakers



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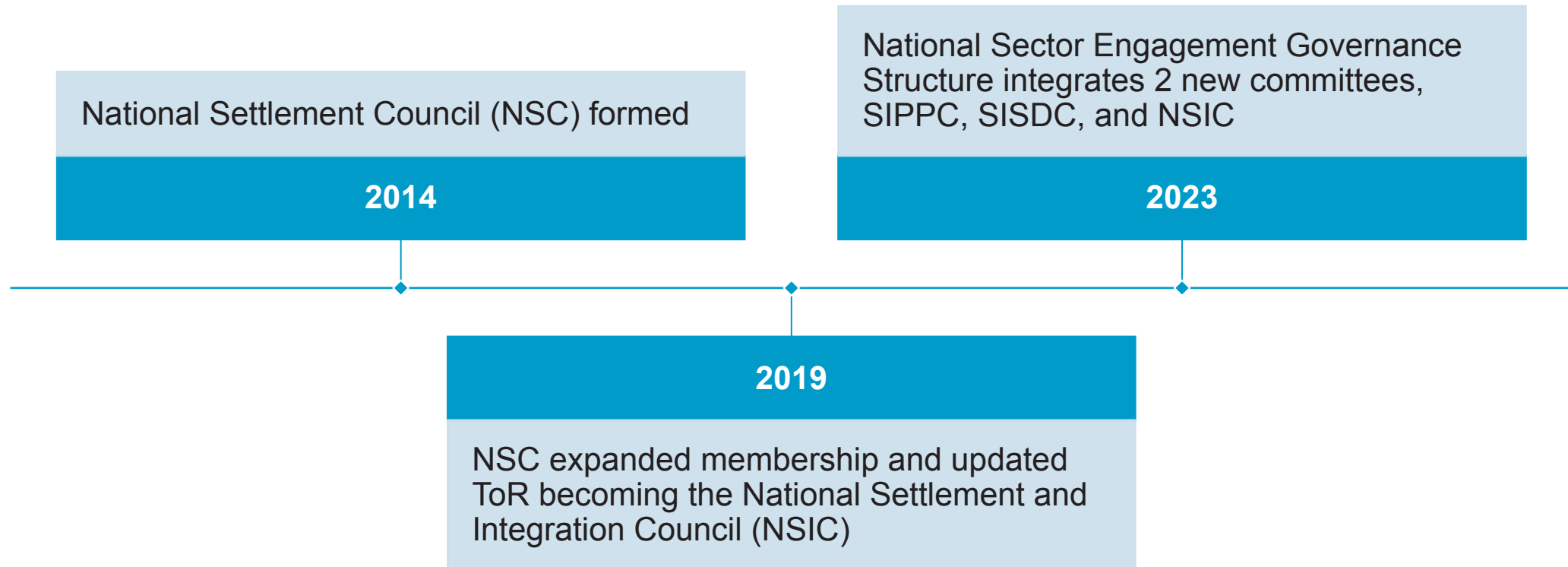
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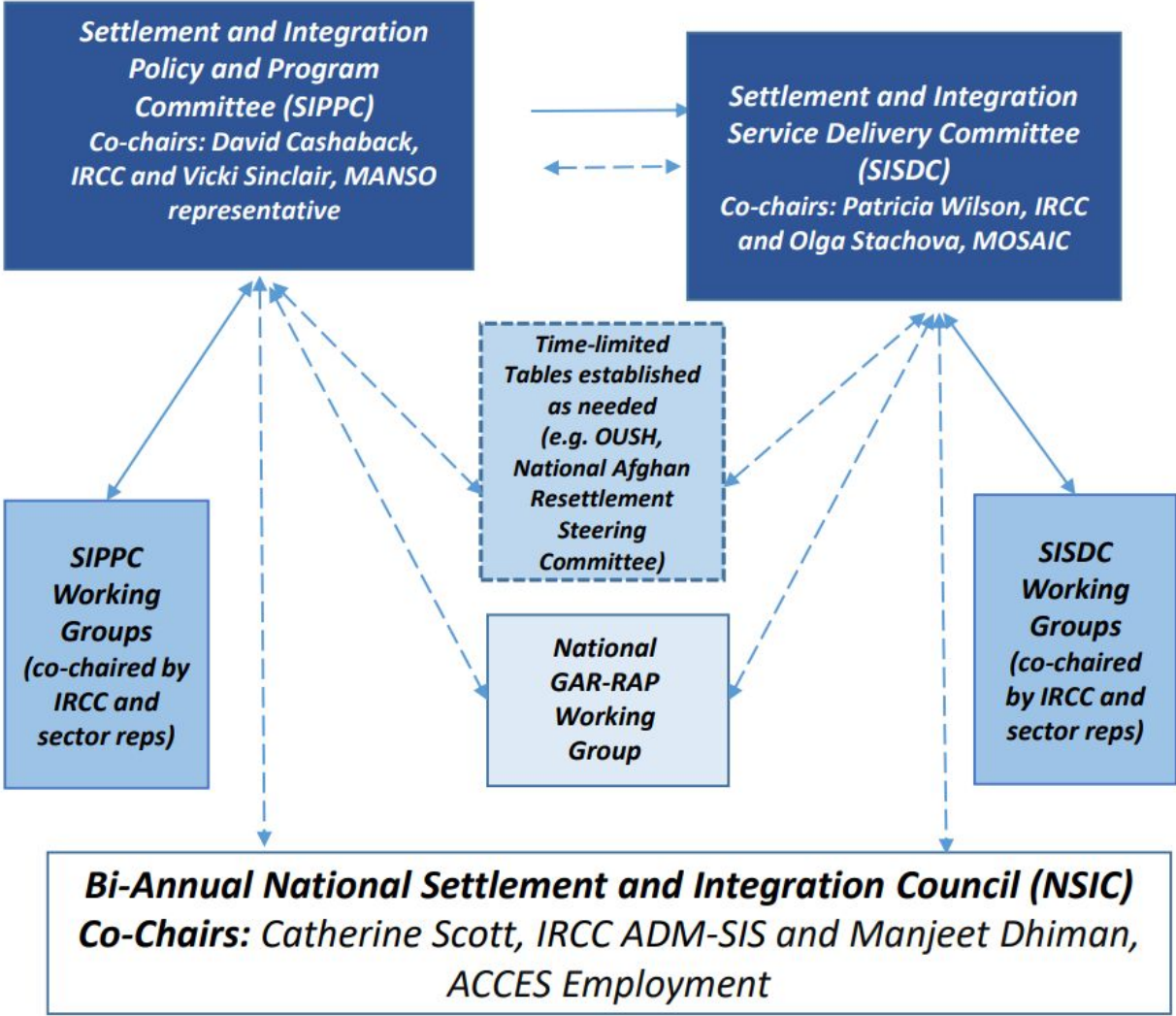
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History of National Sector Engagement



UPDATED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

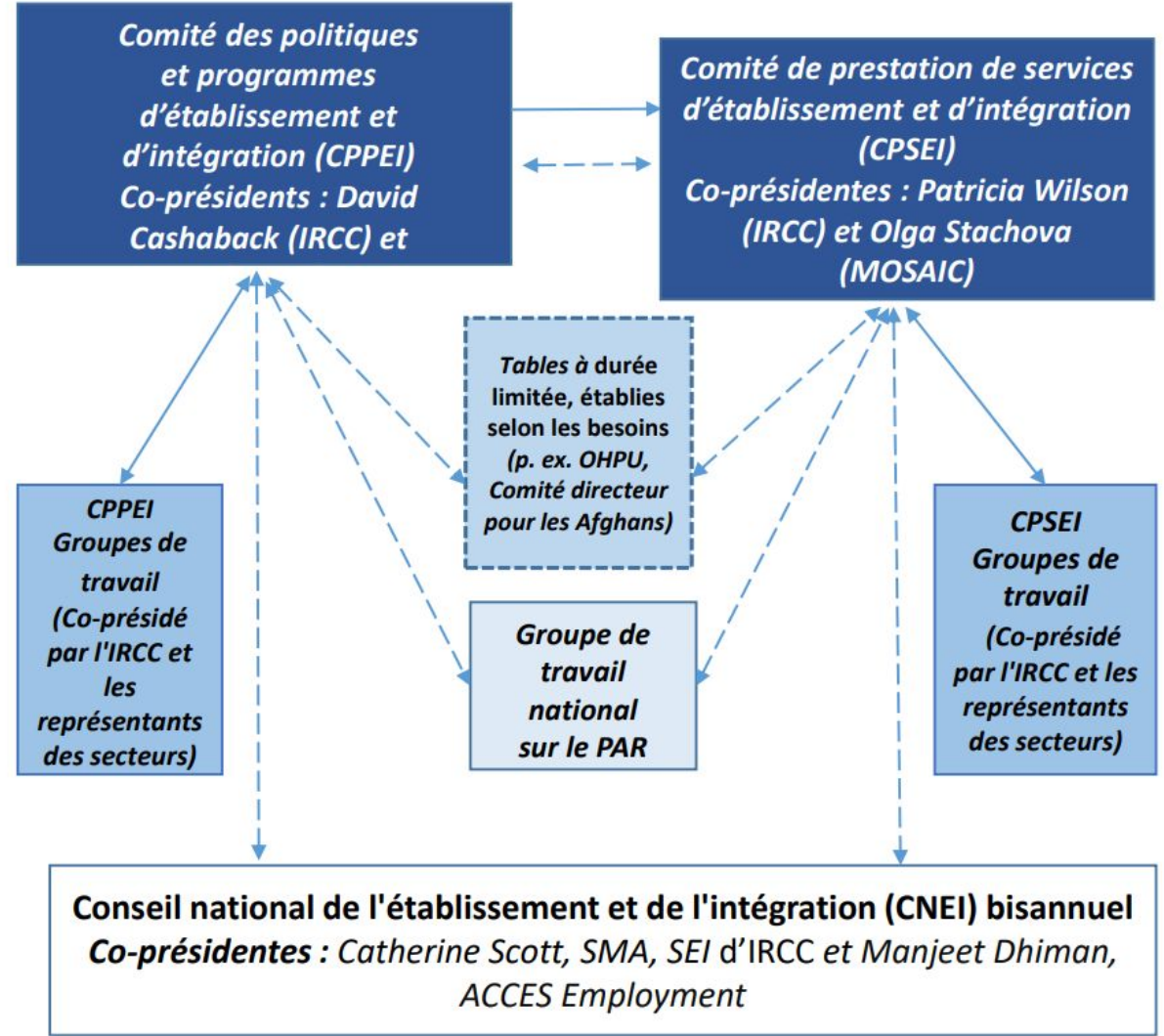
*Francophone organizations will be a part of the overall governance structure; however, there will be a separate governance structure established to focus on francophone-specific issues.



- Denotes that committee provides direction to committee or working group, as well as a direct reporting relationship up to committee.
- Denotes two-way information flow that may inform/influence ongoing work underway.

STRUCTURE DE GOUVERNANCE ACTUALISÉE

*Les organisations francophones feront partie de la structure de gouvernance globale ; toutefois, une structure de gouvernance distincte sera établie pour se concentrer sur les questions spécifiques aux francophones.



- Indique que ces comités fournissent une orientation vers les comités ou groupes de travail ainsi qu'une relation hiérarchique directe avec les groupes de travail.
- Indique un flux d'informations bidirectionnel qui peut informer/influencer les travaux en cours.

IRCC Secretariat

- In collaboration with the NSE team, the Settlement, Integration and Francophone Affairs (SIFA) Secretariat convenes formal SIPPC/SISDC meetings.
- Provides organizational, analytical and technical support to the IRCC Co-chairs of the SIPPC, SISDC and NSIC.
- Supports the logistical coordination of formal meetings in collaboration with the NSE team.
- In support of all Co-chairs, the Secretariat along with the NSE team will track workplans, outputs and outcomes, identify opportunities for alignment between committees, and flag challenges and risks.
- Support the Co-chairs to develop meeting content.
- Secretariat meets regularly with the NSE team to ensure alignment and preparedness for both IRCC and the sector.

Works closely with the NSE team to conduct secretarial tasks and provide administrative project management support.

IRCC Co-Chairs

SIPPC and SISDC serve as platforms for IRCC and the settlement sector to engage in a coordinated way around the federal Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Programs, which are essential to strengthening the collective capacity to respond to the needs of newcomer clients and communities.

- Director General of Settlement and Integration Policy serves as IRCC SIPPC co-chair, Carol McQueen
- Director General of Settlement Network serve as IRCC SISDC co-chair, Patricia Wilson

At the NSIC table, IRCC, the sector, and provincial and territorial partners discuss the priorities, challenges and opportunities associated with the settlement and integration of newcomers to Canada.

- Assistant Deputy Minister, Settlement and Integration Sector (Catherine Scott) serves as IRCC NSIC co-chair

Sector Committee/Council Co-Chairs



MANJEET DHIMAN

NSIC CO-CHAIR



VICKI SINCLAIR

SIPPC CO-CHAIR



OLGA STACHOVA

SISDC CO-CHAIR

SISDC Mandate

The Settlement and Integration Service Delivery Committee (SISDC) is a steering committee for bringing together IRCC and representatives of the Settlement Sector that are funded by the Department. Its mandate is to discuss and address the administration and service delivery issues in the federal Settlement and Resettlement Programs. The SISDC contributes to the creation and scope of the SISDC Working Groups.

SISDC Members



Priyanka Sheth, Dixie Bloor

Neighborhood Centre

LeeAnne Maille, Yes

Employment Services

Emily Kovacs, Niagara

Folks Art Multicultural Centre

Olga Stachova, MOSAIC

Saejin Sage Chang,

Kamloops Immigrant Services

Etab Saad, YWCA

Metro Vancouver

Ewa Esquivel, NorQuest

Christa Sanford, Lethbridge

Family Services

Annette McGovern,

Battlefords Immigration

Resource Centr.

Francois Afane, CDÉTNO

Nina Condo, Elmwood

Community Resource Centre

Steve Reynolds, Regional

Connections Immigrant

Services

Aissatou Sonko, Societe

Economique de l'Ontario

Monica Abdelkader,

Association for New

Canadians

Olive Ozoeman, ISANS

Current SISDC Priorities

Contribution Agreement
(CA) Management

Health of the Sector

Funding Allocation
Priorities

Administrative Costs

Sector Capacity in
Supporting Digital
Delivery

SIPPC Mandate

SIPPC is a steering committee bringing together IRCC and representatives of the Settlement Sector that are funded by the Department. Its mandate is to identify emerging trends and issues with respect to the delivery of federal settlement and resettlement services to newcomers and Francophone newcomers, foster welcoming communities, and to facilitate the sharing of promising practices. The SIPPC guides the creation and scope of the SIPPC and SISDC Working Groups. The SIPPC also contributes to devising the agenda of the NSIC.

SIPPC Members



AMSSA, BC

AAISA, AB

SAISIA, SK

MANSO, MB

OCASI, ON

IECs, BC

MCY, YK

FCFA, Francophone

ARAISA, NS

NLAB, SK

RAP-SPO, BC

LIP, ON

Pre-Arrivals, ON

RIF, MB

Current SIPPC Priorities

Strategic Planning and Funding

Digitization of the Sector

Anti-racism, EDI, and GBA Plus

Health of the Sector

Francophone Priorities

NSIC Mandate

The National Settlement and Integration Council (NSIC) is a national body that meets twice a year for information exchange, stock taking, and the sharing of innovative and promising practices among the Settlement Sector, non-government organizations, institutions and other partners, key settlement, resettlement and integration stakeholders, provincial/territorial governments (PTs), other federal government departments (OGDs), and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). The main focus of the NSIC is settlement and integration policy and programming designed to enhance newcomer settlement outcomes across Canada.

NSIC Representation



Alberta – 3 Reps

British Columbia – 3 Reps

Atlantic Region – 3 Reps

Ontario – 4 Reps

Yukon – 1 Rep

Manitoba – 2 Reps

Saskatchewan – 1 Rep

IECs – 1 Rep

IOM – 1 Rep

LIP Secretariat – 1 Rep

NLAB – 2 Reps

UNHCR – 1 Reps

RAP Working Group – 1 Rep

Quebec – 3 Reps

Multicultural Council, NB – 1 Rep

Pre-Arrival Service Providers – 2 Reps

FCFA – 2 Reps

CCR – 1 Rep

SAH – 1 Rep

Current NSIC Priorities

CFP 2024 Post-Mortem

Levels Planning and
Funding Allocations

Health of the Sector

Crisis and Humanitarian
Response

Inter-Governmental
Collaboration

Housing

Working Groups



A platform to address issue-specific or complex settlement, resettlement and integration issues

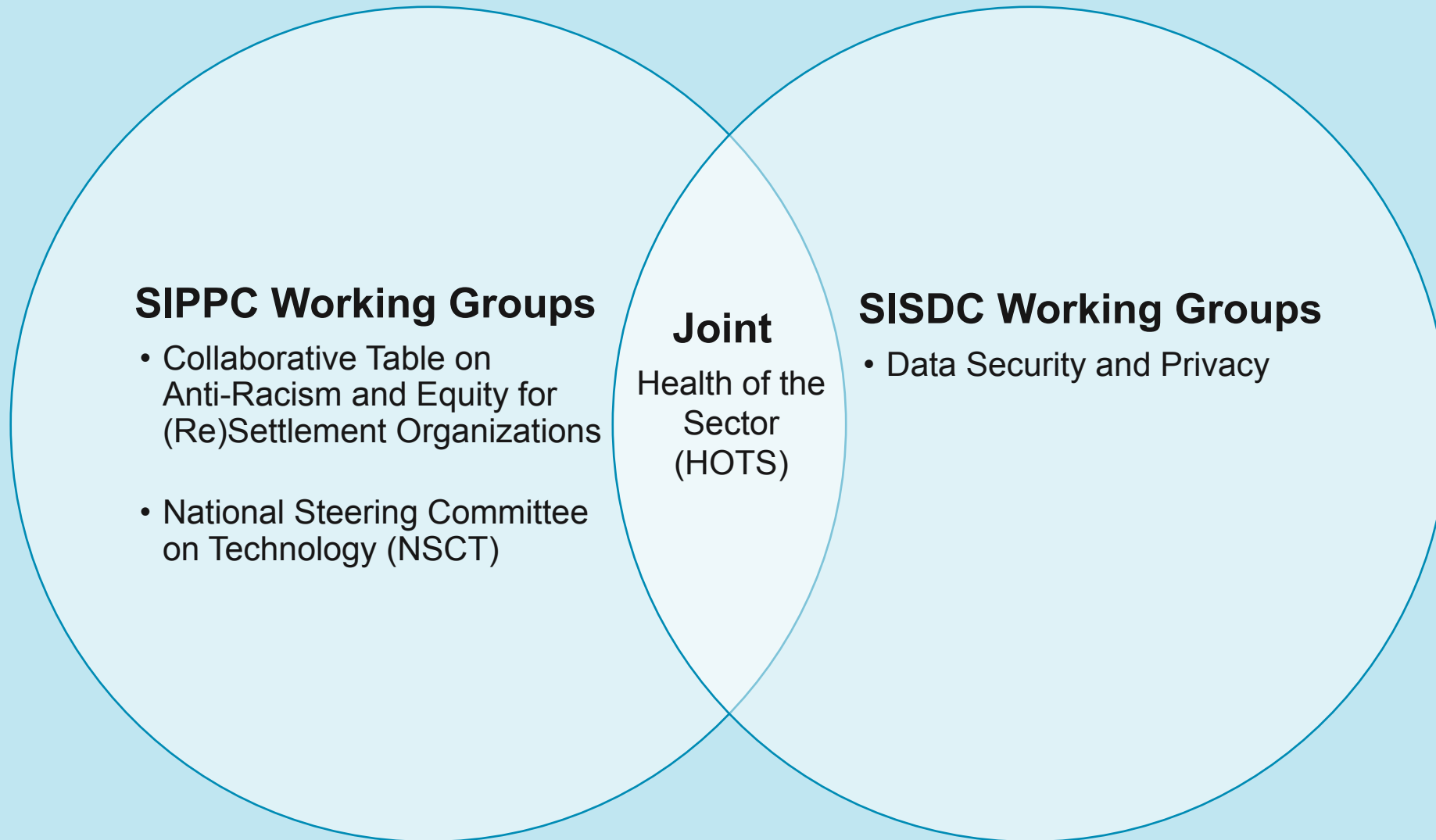


Collaborative IRCC-sector discussions and research



Provides recommended solutions to the Settlement and Integration Policy and Program Committee (SIPPC) and/or Settlement and Integration Service Delivery Committee (SISDC).

Current Working Group Priorities



The Role of the National Sector Engagement Team

- Co-chair support
 - Briefing and strategic direction
 - Research
 - Sector only co-chair meetings
- Committee support
 - Logistics, particularly of in-person meetings
 - Liaising and communications
 - Strategic direction and planning
 - Sector only meetings
 - Sector member engagement activities
- Working Group support
- Coordination and regular communication with IRCC SIFA Secretariat

Communication Pathways

HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVE AND ENHANCE COMMITTEE ACTION

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

Contact your regional umbrella to connect with the NSE Committees and receive updates on meeting discussions and action.

Umbrellas will support in knowledge dissemination when appropriate.

CONFERENCES

As opportunities arise, the NSE team and sector co-chairs of each committee will participate in conferences to share information.

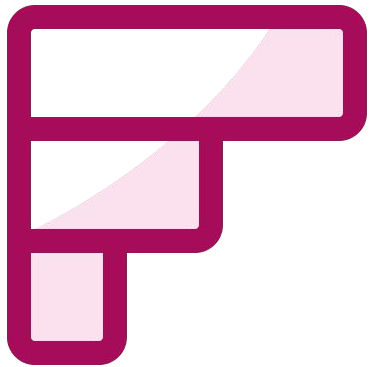
NSE TEAM

You can raise priorities, and topics of interest to the National Sector Engagement team for incorporation into committee/council discussion.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members of all three bodies will support information dissemination through their organizations and appropriate networks.

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Please rate the top three pathways for information dissemination that would most effectively ensure the sector is informed about discussions taking place at the three national bodies:

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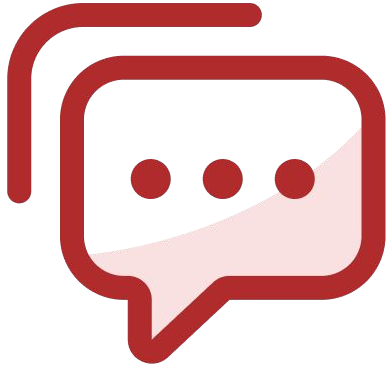
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What are your top policy priorities for the settlement and integration sector? What are your top operational priorities?

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Audience Q&A Session

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Connect with the NSE Team or Co Chairs

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