



# MEN'S IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCES: BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOR BETTER ENGAGEMENT

April 16-17, 2024  
New Residence Hall  
3625 Av du Parc, Montréal



## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The SHERPA University Institute team, affiliated with the CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal, and its partners ([ROHIM](#), [RVP](#), [CARI St-Laurent](#), [Baobab familial](#), [RePère](#)) are pleased to announce an upcoming symposium on the theme of men's immigration.

This event will provide a unique opportunity to bring together people from a wide range of backgrounds to look at migration and integration from an angle that is largely undocumented in research and little explored in intervention: that of the experience of immigrant and refugee men.

Although it has been shown that the impacts of migration can be experienced differently according to gender, few research or intervention programs have focused on the specific needs of men. Yet a clear understanding of a population's specific needs and vulnerabilities is central to the development of appropriate and effective interventions and services.

This symposium has three specific objectives:

- To gain a better understanding of men's migration and the specific challenges and issues it presents, bringing together practice and research expertise;
- To raise awareness among researchers, decision-makers, practitioners and other stakeholders of the importance of taking an interest in immigrant men and fathers, while recognizing the potential for bias in the development of research projects, training, intervention programs, services, etc;
- To explore and share promising practices to better support immigrant men and accompany them on their migration journey.

Plenary sessions will be held in French and English, with simultaneous translation.



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We therefore invite :

- researchers and students;
- practitioners and managers (community organizations, health and social services network and others)

to submit a proposal for a paper or workshop on one of the following themes:

- Mental health and well-being
- Pre- and post-migration stressors
- Integration experience and migration status (refugees, asylum seekers, temporary workers, etc.)
- Help-seeking and relationship with services
- Fatherhood, conjugal and family relationships
- Gender bias in research and intervention with immigrant men
- Practice issues (understanding, outreach, developing alliances)
- Successful initiatives (in different types of organizations, in different sectors, in different regions, etc.)

You have until November 1, 2023, to submit your proposal by completing the form.

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Propose a communication or workshop

