



## Newcomer Data Sharing Socio-Cultural Integration & Health

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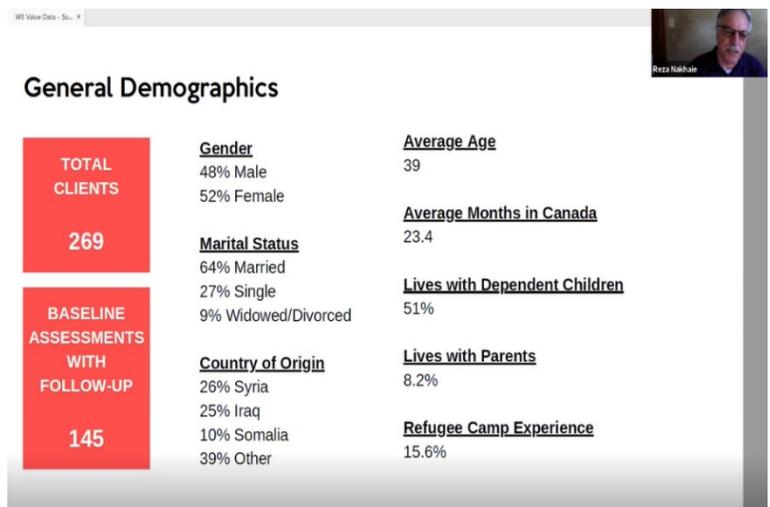
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The WE LIP Spring Council meeting took place virtually on May 18, 2021 and provided the platform during the second half of the Council meeting for Dr. Reza Nakhaie to present the newcomer data on the topic of Socio-Cultural Integration & Health. Prior to the meeting WE LIP promoted the event and sent invitations to the Council and community partners to attend; there were over 115 multi-sectoral partners in attendance.

This year, the Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership (WE LIP) and the WE Value Partnership have partnered in order to disseminate data collected through the WE Value Settlement Assessment. All newcomers receiving this service participate in a holistic and capacity-focused assessment that provides in-depth details related to all social determinants of health. Through post-assessment follow-ups, this process also allows WE Value to capture longitudinal data related to socio-cultural integration and settlement success.

Dr. Reza Nakhaie, Professor of Sociology at the University of Windsor is a co-innovator with the WE Value Partnership. He was able to analyze and present the first round of data being shared with the Windsor-Essex community after assessments began in 2018. This data, capturing 269 initial assessments, including 145 with follow-ups, was presented with a focus on socio-cultural integration and health.



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We see, through this data, how newcomers are finding success through COVID. Overall, we saw a 10.9% increase in socio-cultural integration outcomes for those 145 clients who were assessed and follow-up with 6 months post-assessment.

During the Q&A, participants asked questions about the data and there was discussion around various ways this data can be used and applied.

This was the first of four specific data events being organized by both WE Value and WE LIP. The next events will focus on Employment & Education (June 8), Housing & Community (June 24) and Recreation, Skills & Interests (July 13) before WE Value hosts a final community forum (September 22). Participants were encouraged to attend the next events.



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Together, the WE Value Partnership and the Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership are excited to present themed data sets to the community. The information presented will be collected through completed WE Value Settlement Assessments and analyzed by Dr. Reza Nakhaie, University of Windsor.

Tuesday  
**May 18**  
1:30 - 3:30

### Socio-Cultural Integration & Health

*Presented at the WE LIP Spring Council Meeting*

An overview of Health outcomes and status of socio-cultural integration of WE Value clients through the assessment and follow-up process.

Tuesday  
**June 8**  
9:30-11:30

### Education & Employment

An overview of assessed Education and Employment history and goals, and progress indicators noted through assessment and follow-up.

Thursday  
**June 24**  
1:30 - 3:30

### Housing and Community

An overview of assessed Housing and Community perceptions, and progress indicators noted through assessment and follow-up.

Tuesday  
**July 13**  
9:30-11:30

### Recreation, Skills & Interests

An overview of assessed Skills and Interests, and progress indicators noted through assessment and follow-up.

Wednesday  
**Sep. 22**  
9:30-12:00

### WE Value Community Forum

An overview of Settlement outcomes and Socio-Cultural Integration indicators following close to two years of assessments and follow-ups.

To participate virtually, please email Alanna Oddoye at [aoddoye@workforcewindsorsex.com](mailto:aoddoye@workforcewindsorsex.com)

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