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Refugee Resettlement: A Settlement Agency's Reflections on Large Scale Refugee Movements and Resettlement of Refugees in Canada.

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MY REFLECTIONS ON....

- The growth and role of the Settlement Sector
- Refugee resettlement now and then?
- Current basket of re/settlement services
- Community Integration
- Concerns and Challenges



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Refugee
Resettlement



THEN AND NOW

Settlement Sector

- A large sector that offers a broad range of settlement and integration services
 - Both multi service and single service organizations
- National, regional, provincial and local networks of organizations and committees across the country that:
 - support the settlement and integration of newcomers
 - coordinate joint projects,
 - share knowledge, skills, and proven approaches
 - problem solve and address issues important to the sector.



THEN AND NOW



REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

- Pre-arrival services
- Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP)
- Private Sponsorship of Refugees
- Port of Entry Services
- Humanitarian Initiatives

THEN AND NOW

Refugee Resettlement and Settlement Services

- Designed to respond to different newcomer needs and a continuum of services to support longer- term integration
- Holistic approach and focus on the whole family
- Specialized and targeted programs
- More specialized positions and professional development
- More awareness of the impact of trauma the individual/family and their settlement
 - Trauma-informed programming/practices
 - Wellness support for refugees and staff

More emphasis on program evaluation and the impact of services

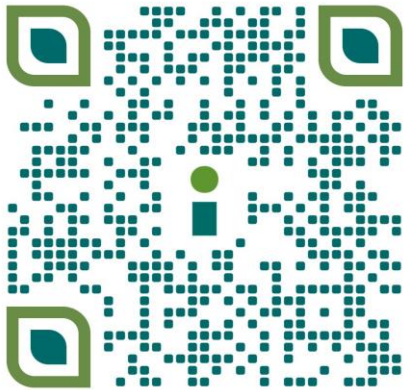
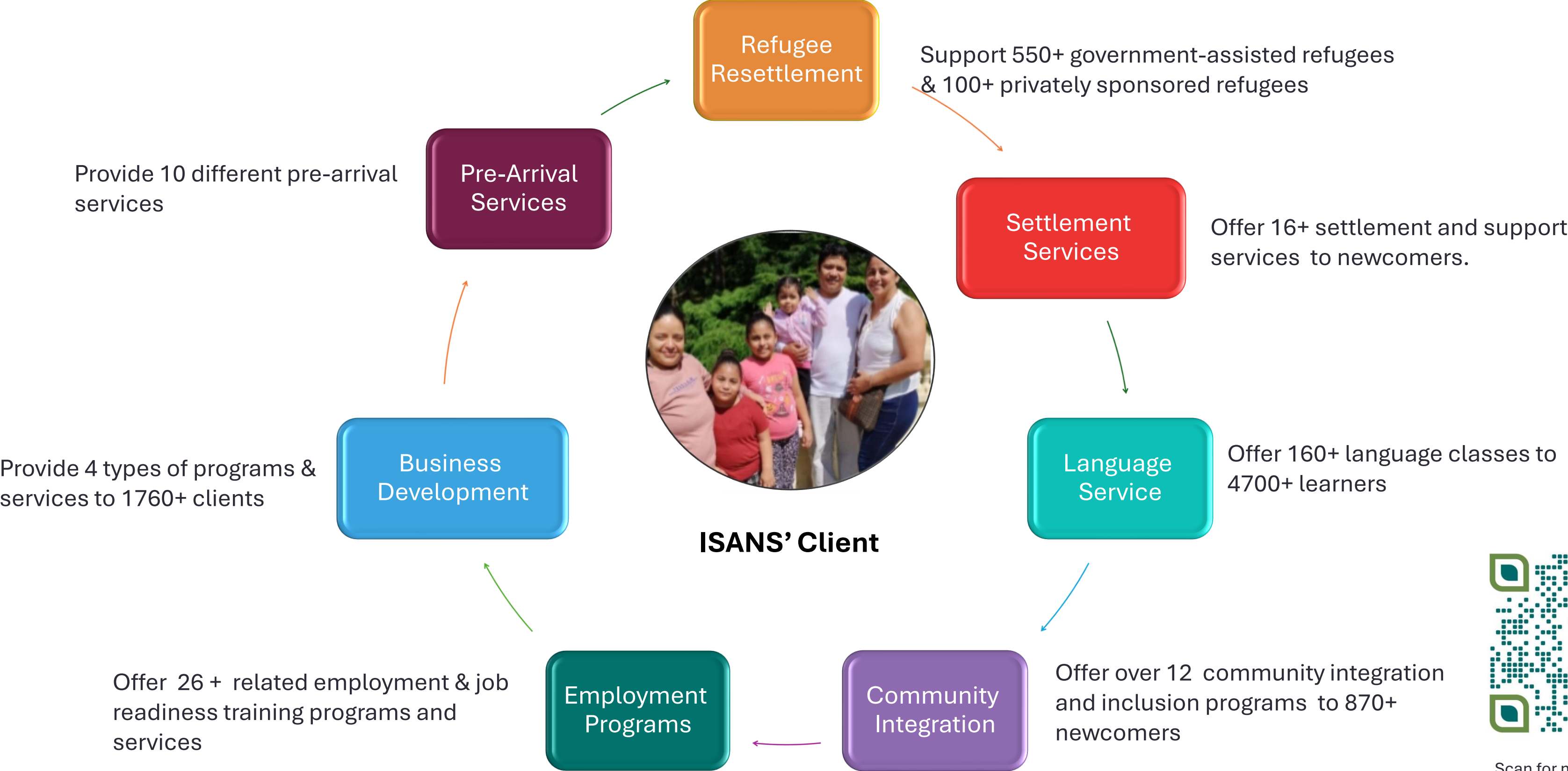




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HOLISTIC APPROACH TO RE/SETTLEMENT SERVICES



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WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

Then and Now

Working with partners/stakeholders to build welcoming communities and inclusive services:

- Raise awareness about immigration and immigrants' and refugees' contributions
- Work collaboratively on anti-racism and anti-discrimination initiatives
- Work with stakeholders on Welcoming Community and newcomer retention initiatives



CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES

- Humanitarian Initiatives & Refugee Resettlement
- Community Integration and feeling a sense of belonging
 - Systemic barriers



“People bring people, and
people keep people.”



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A photograph of four children of diverse backgrounds sitting at a table outdoors, engaged in a painting activity. They are wearing aprons and holding paintbrushes. The table is covered with various painting supplies like paint containers and brushes. The background shows a lush green park setting with trees and a bicycle. A purple rectangular box with the text 'Thank You!' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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