# **Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project**

**Project** overview:

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# **Project Leads**

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# **About the project**

The Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project is an evidence-based, capacity-building initiative designed to enhance the knowledge, skills and networks of service providers to appropriately respond to the unique mental health needs of immigrants and refugees. Informed by national experts and community partners from the settlement, social and health sectors, this project offers a range of free, web-based training, tools and resources in both French and English.

#### **Achievements**



19,185

Health, settlement and social service providers enrolled in online courses\*

\* this includes 1,110 enrollments in our Focus on Syrian Refugees course and 185 enrollments in our Special Populations: Yazidi Refugees course

#### **Components**





15,642

Webinar registrants







10.332

Community of practice members "An online course like this can help build capacity outside of our urban centers which means that people are going to get better services everywhere in Canada."

- Mental Health Commission of Canada Representative, 2018



# **Our participants**



# About the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

This project is managed through the Office of Health Equity at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) in Toronto, Ontario.

The Office of Health Equity works on different initiatives, both in collaboration with other hospital departments and community partners, in the pursuit of enabling the equitable healthcare provision and outcomes. CAMH is Canada's largest teaching hospital and one of the world's leading research centres in its field. CAMH is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto and is a Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization Collaborating Centre.

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#### **Timeline**





