

Youth with Refugee Experience in Nova Scotia

TITLE OF RESEARCH: Pathways of Youth with Refugee Experience in Nova Scotia (PYRENS) Project

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SUMMARY: This study looked at the resettlement challenges faced by youths with refugee experience (YRE) in rural and urban Nova Scotia. Specifically, the study looked at youths' access to services and their experiences in school and when entering the workforce.

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Recommendations:

- Provide pre-migration workshops on workplace norms and culture (e.g., networking and applying for jobs), and essential tasks (e.g., taking the bus and buying groceries).
- Employment programs need to provide more opportunities for YRE to acquire Canadian work experience with diverse employers.
- Improve access to employment services for YRE in rural areas.
- Recognize YRE's prior educational and language experiences and support their pursuit of higher-level classes and post-secondary education.
- Implement policies to address racism within the school system.

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