



## Purpose of Study

Our small research team will be speaking with women about their experiences of marriage and migration in BC's northern region.

Where do newcomers go for help when they arrive in a new community? What sorts of services and support networks are available for these individuals? The goal of our study is to ask these types of questions to better understand the experiences and needs of newcomers in BC's northern region.

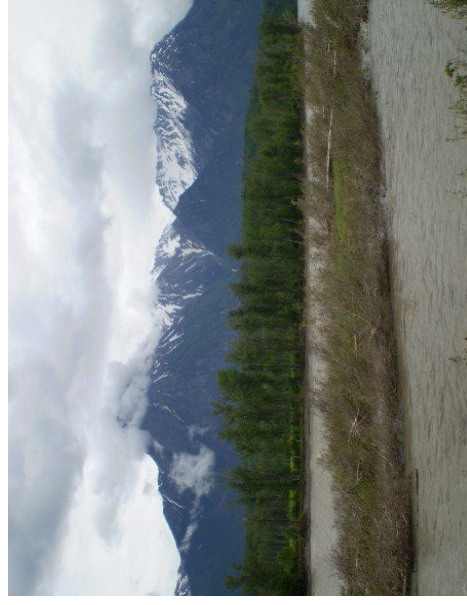
We are working in partnership with the Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society (IMSS) in Prince George with the goal of developing an integrated, collaborative approach to attract, integrate and retain newcomers in northern BC.

We hope that participants will take part in an interview discussion about their experiences.

## Communities

We are hoping to talk to women who are newcomers as well as those with longer residence in some of the following communities:

- ❖ Dawson Creek
- ❖ Fort St. John
- ❖ Kitimat
- ❖ Prince George
- ❖ Smithers
- ❖ Terrace



## Timeline

We will be conducting interviews with women to better understand their experiences of marriage and migration in BC's northern region.

We have chosen Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Kitimat, Prince George, Smithers, and Terrace as some of our study sites.

We will return to these communities this coming fall:

❖ **September - October, 2008**

**\*\*\* Our schedule is very flexible and we can arrange to meet with individuals at different times if the above dates do not work.**

**\*\*\* We can also arrange to have a phone conversation if participants do not want to meet face to face.**