

Purpose of Study

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

Where do new comers go for help when they arrive in a 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 needs and experiences of newcomers in BC's northern region.

We are working in partnership with 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 interview 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 the following communities:

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



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 are available for meetings anytime in **Prince George** and we will be visiting **Fort St. John** and **Dawson Creek**:

- June 7th -12th 2009
- July 27th -31st 2009
- **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.**