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Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan
New resource now available in French

Regina, February 13th, 2018 – The *Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan* (RIF-SK) is proud to announce that a new resource, aiming to make our communities more welcoming and inclusive, is now available in French.

This toolkit for Saskatchewan communities is available on the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan's (MCoS) website at mcos.ca/welcoming-and-inclusive-communities-toolkit/ and on the RIF-SK's website at rif-sk.ca/a-propos/actualites.

This resource is the result of a Canada 150 project led by the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan called #WelcomeHome150: Creating Welcoming and Inclusive Communities. It is endorsed by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) and is being implemented in 20 Saskatchewan communities.

Inspired by a similar project developed in Alberta, MCoS also hoped to produce a toolkit favouring inclusion in diverse settings, such as businesses, government or community organizations, clubs, and other organized groups.

This toolkit is user-friendly and adaptable. It also includes various tools such as a how inclusive are you assessment checklist, action plan and best practices from around the province.

Finally, the RIF-SK wishes to emphasize the contribution of its partners in this collaborative endeavour. The translation of this document was made possible, thanks to the support given by the Ministry of Canadian Heritage. The translated toolkit shared by the RIF-SK was created and produced by MCoS.

The RIF-SK is a provincial francophone roundtable. Its mandate is to facilitate the development of services and resources promoting the reception, retention, and integration of Francophone immigrants in Saskatchewan. The RIF-SK does not provide direct service to newcomers but works with community and government stakeholders to promote Francophone immigration in Saskatchewan. It is administered by the Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan (CÉCS).

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