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## **Non-profit Immigrant Settlement Agencies in New Brunswick: Answering the Call for Population Growth?**

**Dr. Luc Theriault**

Dr. Thériault will present the results of a 2011 fact-finding tour of non-profit immigrant settlement agencies in New Brunswick. At a time when the province is in need of immigration to prevent depopulation, these agencies are partnering with governments to offer services that are of key importance for the settlement of newcomers, including in non-urban communities. Based on semi-structured interviews with 21 key informants working in 18 organizations, the author first draws a portrait of the services offered by the agencies and the clients they serve. He then describes the resources available to the settlement agencies and the mechanisms they use for governance and to perform their functions in an accountable and transparent manner. Highlighting gender-related issues, he summarizes the main challenges self-reported by the agencies. A brief discussion is offered of some key policy issues before concluding on the tension observed in the relationship between governments and the non-profit sector in the delivery of settlement services. Policy recommendations are extracted from the study.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Tilley 5, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

May 4, 2012 at 3:00 pm

*All Are Welcome*