

Social Cohesion and International Migration in a Globalizing Era: Transnational Solidarities and Newcomer's Incorporation in Canada

PRESENTATION

Greetings, and thank you for agreeing to participate in this study. One of the goals of our research is to document the nature and significance of various Canadian institutions and organizations that are and have been involved politically and/or worked in solidarity with Latin American movements, groups, and issues. Examples of this include individuals and organizations involved in advocacy related to refugees, immigrants, and human rights more generally; faith-based solidarity, accompaniment and lobbying; cross-border union initiatives and solidarity; and the involvement of Canadian political parties and governments with solidarity and related issues. We are grateful for your participation because we are confident that your experience and expertise can contribute to this research project.

This questionnaire is aimed at gathering individual level information in order to understand the history of social participation of each of our participants as individuals. The questionnaire includes questions about both your political participation and your occupational history.

The individual information collected through this questionnaire will complement our group discussion, which will focus on the political participation of organizations working with Latin America. For that reason, we would appreciate receiving the questionnaire with your information before we meet.

We thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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Interviewee's name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Home address _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. Gender:

a Female

b. Male

2. Country of Birth : _____

I. Political participation

3. Please list 3 organizations in which you consider that your participation has been significant, and provide the information requested in the following chart:

	Organization Type	Main Activities: e.g. Funding, education, outreach, rallies, etc.	Participation level				Place		Participation duration	
			Militant/ very active	Sympathiser	Occasional Support	Paid staff member	Canada	Latin America	From (year)	To (year)
1	Parent's group at school/neighbourhood									
2	Sport Group									

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3	Political party												
4	Unions												
5	Cultural groups (dance, music, theatre, folklore)												
6	NGOs												
7	Faith-based groups												

8	Solidarity, charitable and/or development organizations										
9	Lobbying /advocacy organizations										
10	Community centre										
11	Other organization (Which one?)										
12	Other Organization(s) (Which ?)										

IV. Occupational History

12. What is your education level? (Mark only one)

- 1. No formal education at all _____
- 2. Primary school completed or less _____
- 3. Secondary or vocational school completed _____
- 4. Secondary or vocational school incomplete _____
- 5. University incomplete _____
- 6. University degree _____
- 7. College incomplete _____
- 8. College diploma _____
- 9. Graduate studies incomplete _____
- 10. Master's degree _____
- 11. PHD degree _____
- 12. Other _____ Specify? _____

14. What is your current occupation? (Please describe clearly)

Occupation: _____

Position (if applicable): _____

Institution (if applicable): _____

15. What was your previous occupation? (Please describe clearly)

Occupation: _____

Position (if applicable): _____

Institution (if applicable): _____

Thank You!