Advancing knowledge on the Integration of Foreign-Born New Yorkers and Promoting Responsive Policies and Practices

Rockefeller Institute of Government
Vision

A society where foreign-born New Yorkers have equal economic, social and political outcomes as their native-born counterparts
Mission

To Advance the Economic, Social and Political Integration of Foreign-Born New Yorkers, and To Promote Responsive Policies and Practices
Strategic Goal 1: Compile knowledge assets that exist on immigrant integration.

Strategic Goal 2: Expand knowledge on immigrant integration.

Strategic Goal 3: Diffuse knowledge to promote application and use in policies and practices.
Strategic Goal 1

**Compile** knowledge that exist on immigrant integration

**Strategy 1.1. Build a Data Gateway**
- Tactic 1.1.1. Identify data on immigrant demographics
- Tactic 1.1.2. Collect existing data on economic, social and political integration of foreign-born New Yorkers
- Tactic 1.1.3. Use Tableau and GIS to map data and make knowledge assets accessible and provide up-to-date indicators of immigrant integration

**Strategy 1.2. Compile Promising Programs and practices and Identify Gaps**
- Tactic 1.2.1. Compile existing knowledge through Fellows on Immigrant Integration
- Tactic 1.2.2. Fund Synthesis of Practice to identify models and programs that address priority themes identified by communities of practice

**Strategy 1.3. Strengthen capacity of integrationists and build a network of networks**
- Tactic 1.3.1. Identify networks of immigrant integrationists
- Tactic 1.3.2. Prepare the next generation of immigrant integrationists through Fellowship
- Tactic 1.3.3. Host Scholars in Residence
- Tactic 1.3.4. Develop a research Consortium
Strategic Goal 2

**Expand** knowledge on immigrant integration

**Strategy 2.1.** Build and mobilize a research Consortium

**Tactic 2.1.1.** Gather primary data that is currently non-existent on immigrant economic, social and political indicators

**Tactic 2.1.2.** Use Tableau and GIS to map data and make knowledge assets accessible and provide up-to-date indicators of immigrant integration

**Strategy 2.1.** Gather data on integration indicators that do not exist

**Tactic 2.2.** Evaluate promising models and practices

**Tactic 2.2.1.** Conduct studies to provide evidence-base

**Tactic 2.2.1.** Create and support a research consortium that leverage capacity and enable expansion of knowledge assets

**Discover** Compile, Expand & Diffuse Knowledge Capital
Strategic Goal 3

**Diffuse** knowledge to promote application and use in policies and practices

Strategy 3.1. Disseminate knowledge in various forms to promote application and use

Tactic 3.1.1. Develop and disseminate publications including Fact Sheets, Policy and Research Briefs to promote use of knowledge assets

Tactic 3.1.2. Convene an annual conference, regular forums, webinars and events that diffuse knowledge assets

Strategy 3.2. Provide technical assistance to various governmental and non-governmental organizations to advance integration

Tactic 3.2.1. Provide technical assistance to local and state government to promote inclusive governance

Tactic 3.2.2. Create a policy information portal to promote responsive policies
Institute’s Operating Principles and Values

**Multiculturalism**

III is driven by a multicultural ideal of pluralist inclusion. Foreign Born New Yorkers have:

- Rights to equality in legislation and policy
- Shared rights and shared basis of entitlement.
- Right to retain cultural and religious identities and practices

**Collaboration**

III promotes intersectoral collaboration, and cooperation to build and leverage knowledge capital and ensure support for mainstreaming integration and intercultural inclusion.

**Communication**

III strives to promote access to knowledge through making knowledge assets available, accessible, and consumable.

**Community Building**

III strives to build communities of practice on immigrant integration and promote cross fertilization and leveraging of expertise among formal and informal network members.
The Institute provides...

A Monitoring tool that measures integration and evaluates outcomes

A hub for Immigrant Integrationists

A Repository of Integration Indicators and of Practices and programs that advance integration

A trusted source of policy-advice and policy-oriented studies