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Re: MEETINGS WITH MAYORAL CANDIDATES TO HIGHLIGHT NEWCOMER PRIORITIES AND ASK ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEWCOMER WELCOME AND INCLUSION POLICY

Dear Community Partners and Colleagues,

Immigration Partnership Winnipeg (IPW), with the support from MANSO, has started to meet with all the mayoral candidates to highlight the importance of the Newcomer Welcome and Inclusion Policy in supporting newcomers' successful settlement in Winnipeg. We have asked candidates to commit to four selected priorities from the policy in their first 100 days in the office and for its full implement. The policy could be used as blueprint to build a more inclusive, diverse and equitable city. So far, we have met with six of the candidates: Jenny Motluck, Don Woodstock, Chris Clacio, Shaun Loney, Glenn Murray and Scott Gillingham.

We will continue to meet with other candidates in the next couple of weeks. In addition, we continue to work in partnership with City staff specially Community Service Department to gather more feedback around prioritizing areas of the policy.

On the Got Citizenship Go Vote Campaign, we have started public awareness campaigns with partners to engage more newcomers and Ethnocultral groups on the election process. We have started creating videos in various ethnic languages. We are consulting more with partners with the hope to organize a newcomer focused mayoral forum debate in the next coming weeks. We will provide you with more details a about the forum. Please stay connected and follow our social media [Got Citizenship? Go Vote! Page](#) and [IPW Facebook page](#). If you have any question/concern or would like to support us in the effort of increasing newcomer and Ethnocultral communities' participation in the upcoming election, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Immigration Partnership Winnipeg (IPW)

For more information or to get involved in the **Got citizenship! Go vote!** Campaign please contact Erika Frey at efreymorote@spcw.mb.ca or call 204-943-2561 ext 242
