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Myth 1

"Immigrants are a burden on the Canadian economy"

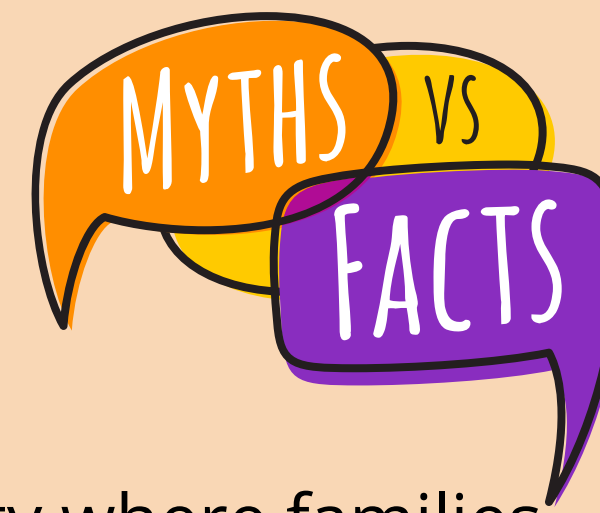
Facts: Canada's immigration policies prioritize skilled workers, enriching the economy with diverse talents. Immigrant-owned businesses boost exports, and they play a vital role in Canada's global competitiveness.

Myth 2

"Immigrants take jobs from Canadians"

Facts: Immigrants often face hurdles in job competition due to unfamiliarity with the Canadian job market and credential recognition. They do not directly displace Canadian workers but contribute to the economy.

What is Migrante?



"We dream of a society where families are not broken up by urgent need for survival. We dream and will actively work for a homeland where there is opportunity for everyone to live a decent & humane life."

- Migrante Alberta

A non-profit and self help organization focused on supporting immigrants in the struggles they face. They are a historically Filipino focused organization but now work with all types of populations. They provide assistance through referrals, advocacy and campaign on migrants' issues.

"They said health is wealth. How can you say health is wealth if there are only few people that can access it. It should be for everybody, it should be for all. With ongoing pandemic, how can we protect each one of us if there are people left behind."

Danilo, Non-status migrant



Myth 3

Immigrants bring crime to Canada

Facts: Immigrants are statistically less involved in criminal activity than Canadian-born individuals. Newcomers seek security and do not pose a significant risk to Canadian society.

Myth 4

"Undocumented immigrants do not pay taxes"

Facts: Undocumented immigrants may pay property and sales taxes but cannot contribute income taxes. Non-status immigrants and refugee claimants pay taxes but often can't access some services due to their status.



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