



# Opportunities for More Welcoming Communities

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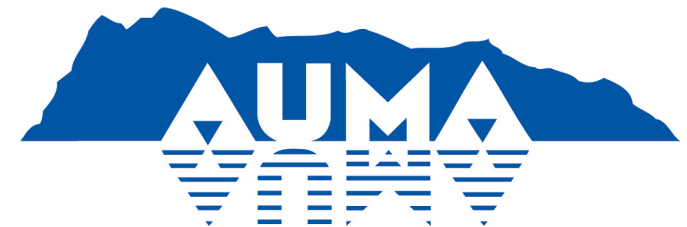
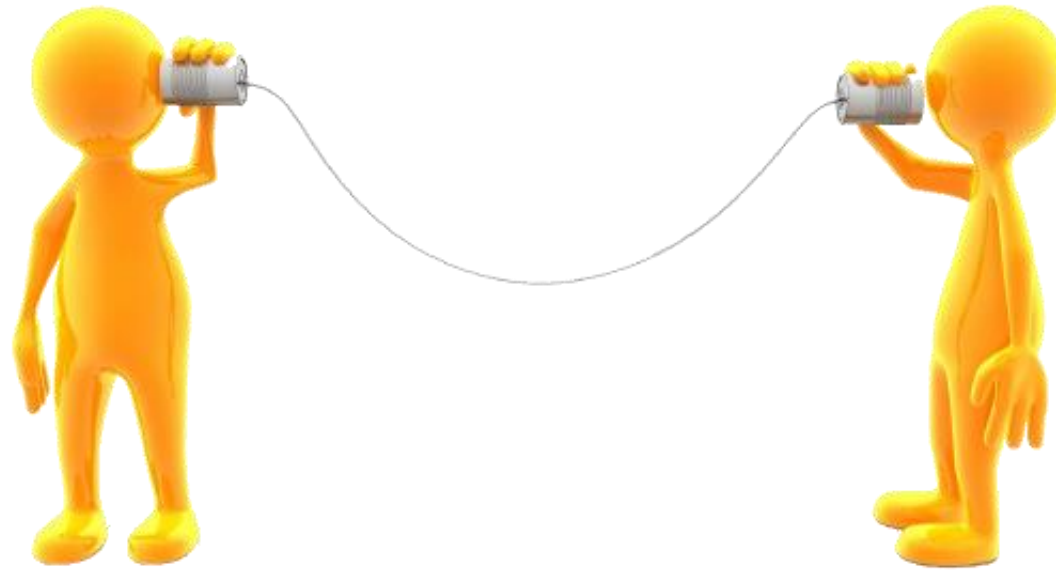
- ◆ The Alberta Urban Municipalities Association represents Alberta's cities, towns, villages, summer villages and specialized municipalities.

Solution-based  
advocacy

Tools and  
resources



# Challenges



*A Welcoming and Inclusive Community is...one that is free from discrimination, and where residents are able to participate in all aspects of social, cultural and economic life.*



# Secondary resettlement



# Opportunities

- ◆ Evaluation framework on public attitudes
- ◆ Misconceptions of refugees and islamophobia
- ◆ Refugee transition to the workforce
- ◆ Transfer of knowledge



# Overall Objectives

- ◀ Build awareness
- ◀ Build use of inclusion policies and practices
- ◀ Provide tools
- ◀ Increase coordination
- ◀ Shift perceptions

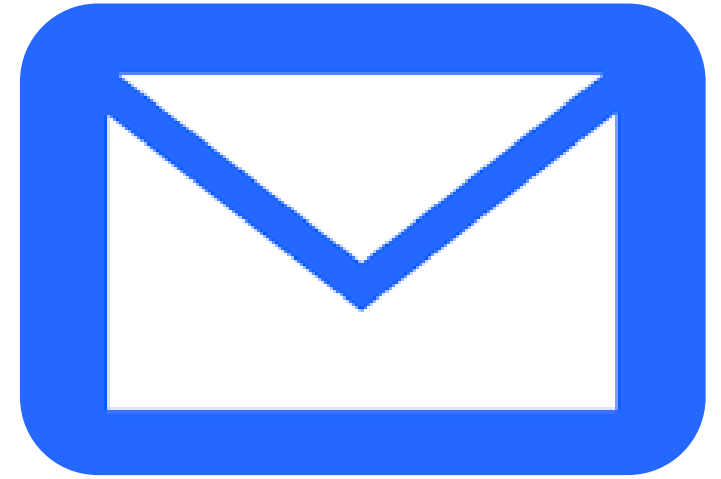




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