

Workshop on Forced Migration Research: From Theory to Practice in Promoting Migrant Well-Being

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SUSAN MCGRATH is professor emerita in the School of Social Work at York University, where she also served as director of the Centre for Refugee Studies. She is currently leading a big data initiative, studying indicators of forced displacement funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada (SSHRC) and a collaborative social work project with the School of Social Work at the University of Rwanda. Dr. McGrath is a co-applicant on a SSHRC funded project that is exploring the potentials of digital assistive technology and special education in Kenya and co-PI of a Canadian Institute for Health Research Grant studying the health outcomes of Syrian refugees in three Canadian provinces. She is a past president of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) and a founding member of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS). Dr. McGrath was awarded the 2015 SSHRC Partnership Impact Award for forging innovative, interdisciplinary, equitable and cross-sector partnerships in the field of forced migration. And, in 2014 she was invested into the Order of Canada in recognition of her outstanding achievement in research and policy on refugee rights and for fostering collaboration amongst scholars in her field. She has a Ph.D. in social work from the University of Toronto.

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