Month 13 Evaluations

Settlement Support

It is important for the SAH to receive feedback from the Constituent Group (CG) and/or cosponsors and the newcomer(s) on how the sponsorship went.

Some SAHs have a final in-person meeting with the newcomer(s). Other SAHs conduct a survey over the phone or by e-mail with the newcomer(s). SAHs should distribute an evaluation to the CG and/or co-sponsors or require a final report from them after the sponsorship period is over.

SAHs can ask their CGs and/or co-sponsors to use the evaluation in the Month 13 – Planning Resource Kit to review and reflect on the sponsorship, or use their own (internal) evaluation and questionnaire tools.

When meeting or speaking with the newcomer(s), the SAH may want to discuss the following:

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	Are the newcomer(s) connected to a settlement service provider?	
	Are the newcomer(s) satisfied with this service provider?	
Finances and Employment		

	Are the newcomer(s) employed or self-employed?	
	If the newcomer(s) are employed, do they know about workplace rights and safety?	
	Have the newcomer(s) applied for provincial social assistance (if necessary)?	
	Does the newcomer(s) understand the details of provincial social assistance, such as:	
	☐ How to apply;	
	☐ How much money will be provided and when;	
	☐ The terms and conditions; and,	
	☐ The reporting requirements.	
	Are the newcomer(s) comfortable managing their finances?	
	Does the newcomer(s) know how to transfer money electronically, pay for their rent,	
	household bills and other expenses?	
Education and Training		
	Are the newcomer(s) aware of the various vocational programs and academic courses	

they are able to access? If the newcomer(s) wish to pursue further studies, do they have the relevant information on courses and institutions? Do the newcomer(s) know how to arrange for childcare?

Housing

	Do the newcomer(s) have adequate housing?	
	Are the newcomer(s) aware of subsidized housing options?	
	Are the newcomer(s) aware of their rights and responsibilities as tenants?	
Sponsorship Process and Period		
	Is there anything they would like to say about the sponsorship process?	
	Do they have any feedback about the SAH, CG and/or co-sponsors?	