



# Stay in the Know: Expanding Knowledge Mobilization across the Settlement Sector

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**WES uses and participates in a land acknowledgement to recognize the enduring presence and resilience of Indigenous Peoples on Turtle Island. It is also a reminder that we are all accountable to these relationships. This is a first step in our collective progress toward truth and reconciliation.**

Whose territory do you reside on? Visit [native-land.ca](https://native-land.ca).

### **New York City**

WES acknowledges that it is on the island known as Mannahatta—now called Manhattan—in Lenapehoking, the homeland of the Lenape people.

### **Toronto**

WES acknowledges that it is on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnaabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples, that is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit.



World Education Services (WES) is a non-profit social enterprise that supports the educational, economic, and social inclusion of immigrants, refugees, and international students. From evaluating academic credentials to shaping policy, designing programs, and providing philanthropic funding, we partner with a diverse set of organizations, leaders, and networks to uplift individuals and drive systems change.



## Our Mission

We help people **learn, work, and thrive** in new places. We help society **recognize the value** of people's education and experience.



## Our Vision

**Everyone** is able to put their education, experience, and skills to work **anywhere** in the world.

# WES Drives Social Impact by Using a Range of Approaches Developed Over 48+ Years

## WES Credential Evaluation

WES evaluates academic credentials from more than 57,000 institutions in 203 countries and territories around the world.

## WES Global Talent Bridge

WES Global Talent Bridge is dedicated to helping skilled immigrants fully utilize their talents and education in Canada and the U.S.

## WES Gateway Program

The WES Gateway Program provides credential evaluations for displaced individuals who lack official documentation of academic achievement.

## WES Mariam Assefa Fund


Through its grantmaking, impact investing, and partnerships, the WES Mariam Assefa Fund seeks to advance economic and social inclusion for immigrants and refugees.

# Knowledge Mobilization Examples at WES

## Some of our work

- WES Global Talent Bridge blog
- WES Mariam Assefa Fund
- Labour Market Information Council Future of Work  
Annotated Bibliography
- KM4S partnership


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# WES Mariam Assefa Fund – Philanthropy



## **Catalytic Risk Capital**

Award grants and impact investments to test and demonstrate the impact of innovative, earlier stage, and/or less proven concept



## **Partnerships**

Leverage additional resources and expertise to grow the field and extend our impact



## **Knowledge Sharing**

Adopt an intentional learning orientation and commit to transparently sharing insights and data with the field



## **Influence and Communications**

Elevate the voices of immigrants and refugees, mobilize key stakeholders, and advocate for change

<https://www.wes.org/fund/what-we-do/>



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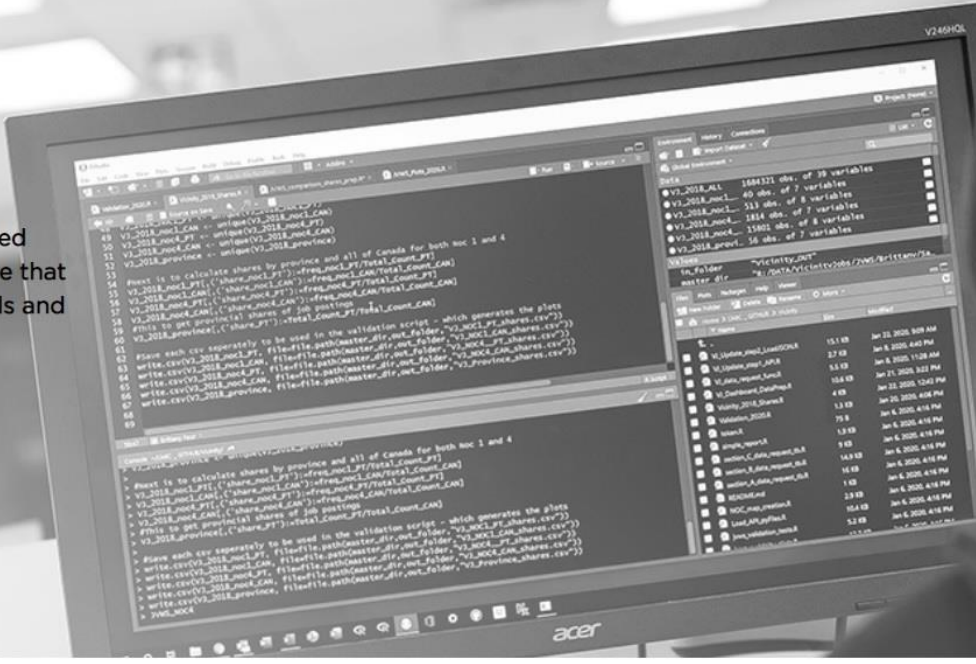
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# KM4S-WES: Weekly Roundup



[WES Weekly Roundup March 22, 2023](#)



[WES Weekly Roundup March 14, 2023](#)



[WES Weekly Roundup March 7, 2023](#)



[km4s.ca/wes-global-talent-bridge-research-summaries/](https://km4s.ca/wes-global-talent-bridge-research-summaries/)

# Knowledge Management & Mobilization at WES

How are we cultivating and bringing what we see and hear to knowledge management at WES?

- *Going the Distance - Immigrant Youth in Canada's Labour Market* report – Informs our work on immigrant and refugee youth
- **Work on International students** – We heard from the sector the challenges involved in supporting this demographic
- **Advocacy** – Our policy team works on several issues that impact immigrants, refugees, migrant workers, and international students in Canada
- **New partnership development and opportunities** as they arise

# Thank you!

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