

**GENERAL SYNOD 2019
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number C001

Subject: Developing resources to welcome Newcomers into the Anglican Church of Canada

Moved By: The Rev. Canon Dr. Philip Der

Seconded By: The Ven Douglas Fenton

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Direct the Faith, Worship and Ministry Coordinating Committee to develop resources to assist dioceses and parishes to welcome new immigrants to participate in the work and worship of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Source: Members of General Synod

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Does this motion contain within it any financial implications?	Yes	No
From 2019-2022:		
Advertisement in the top 5-10 countries of migrants	\$ 10,000	
Education for ACC		\$ 10,000
Misc – Admin, travel, and etc		\$ 5,000
Total		\$ 25,000

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

The membership of Anglican Church of Canada has been in decline since the 1960s. At the same time, the population of Canada continues to grow rapidly. Canada has welcomed over 200,000 new immigrants per year in addition to those received as refugees. Some of them are Anglicans, many are Christians and others seekers of faith. Newcomers seek a place of welcome in which to be settled and to find a community they can call their second home. Our Church can play a major role in offering genuine friendship and spiritual support at such a time and when it is most needed. It is an opportunity to strengthen our own discipleship and creating new disciples to participate in the good news of God in Christ. At the same time, new immigrants bring to our churches and communities many gifts including a rich set of skills and passionate energy, as well as financial resources.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together. Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the Declaration of Principles and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the Rules of Order and Procedure.