

Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland: A Comparative Assessment of Two Islands As Viable Destinations for Immigrant Entrepreneurs – Crystal Fall

*Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland: A Comparative Assessment of Two Islands As Viable Destinations for Immigrant Entrepreneurs* is an investigation of immigrant entrepreneurs who have settled in either Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland coming from outside of Canada. This research will examine the experience of these international immigrants: settling on islands and their reception in those islands both socially and in the business world. This research is a snap-shot perspective of the present climate for immigrants and visible minorities in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland during a time when both provinces are advocating for more immigrants to help ease population stresses caused in part by naturally aging populations, youth out-migrations, and falling birth rates below replacement rates. The research results will provide a clearer understanding of the needs, frustrations, and praises of immigrants who are not only settling in these two Atlantic Canadian provinces, but immigrants who are trying to establish vital, sustainable businesses. This research aims to uncover issues of inclusion and empowerment regarding immigrant entrepreneurs; one of the marginalized peoples in our midst.