

Promoting positive opinion about refugees: Additional resources

Tools for effective public messaging:

Bread and Borders: Exploring Fears, Facts & Impacts About Refugee Claimants in Manitoba, A resource for engaging in meaningful dialogue (Refugee Claimant Public Education Working Group of Winnipeg)

Five ways to listen better (Ted Talk)

Reframing Refugees Messaging Toolkit (note: the key messages here are tailored to audiences and popular values in the US rather than ones tested and recommended we use in Canada) (Welcoming Refugees)

Telling an affirmative story (Opportunity Agenda)

Grassroots communications tips (Narrative insurgency)

The Opportunity Agenda - Using the Value, Problem, Solution, Action Model from this toolkit

Battle of the story worksheet (Progressive Tech)

How to counter and pivot negative messages about refugees (Canadian Council for Refugees):

Research on effective messaging:

Anat Shenker-Osorio and ASO Communications. "Immigrant Rights Style Guide: Words that Work"

Messaging this Moment: A Handbook for Progressive Communications

Overseas Development Institute. Working Paper: Understanding public attitudes towards refugees and migrants. 2017.

OHCHR, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Shaping the public narrative on migration. 2016.

For local organizers:

Living Room Conversations (Rural Organizing Project)