Sustainable Migration: The Role of Stakeholders

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Building on its Charter mandate, the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs promotes the well-being of immigrant communities by recommending policies and programs that facilitate the successful integration of immigrant New Yorkers into the civic, economic, and cultural life of the City.
60% of NYC residents are immigrants or children of immigrants

23% of NYC residents are not proficient in English
Immigrant Integration:

IDNYC

- Largest municipal ID program in the nation
- Over 770,000 enrolled
- Included partnerships with cultural institutions all around the city
- Access to financial institutions
Access to Justice:

ActionNYC

- $7.9 million investment in immigration legal services - largest in the country
- Every immigrant New Yorker who is served by ActionNYC will receive a safe and secure consultation of their immigrant legal options
Access to Healthcare:

Direct Access

• In 2014 the Mayor created the Task Force for Immigrant Health
• They found that 63.9% of undocumented people in NYC have no form of healthcare insurance
• The Direct Access program will launch this spring and bring 1000 people coordinated primary care
Strengthening Immigrant Communities:

Immigrant Women’s Fellowship
• In 2015, MOIA launched its Immigrant Women’s Leadership program
• The inaugural class was made of women from all over the city working with different immigrant communities
• These women became MOIA’s Immigrant Cabinet, meeting on a monthly basis
THANK YOU!

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