



From Data to Policy Relevant Insight:

A discussion of how we transform IRCC administrative data and integrate it with other administrative and survey data to significantly augment its analytical value, and provide access to it in order to enable policy relevant research in areas such as immigration, citizenship, and diversity. The talk will also highlight key challenges and opportunities in data management and governance.

Ümit Mustafa Kiziltan, Chief Data Officer, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada:

Appointed in 2019 as the Chief Data Officer at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). He has been a Public Service executive since 2006 in resettlement, multiculturalism, and citizenship. In 2011, he became the Director General of Research and Evaluation branch at IRCC, focusing on the development and liberation of research data in close partnership with Statistics Canada. Prior to 2006, Ümit taught in academia, and worked with civil society and First Nations in international development and on advancing indigenous control of indigenous education. He is currently preoccupied with the increasing fragility of liberal democracies, which fuels his commitment to quality data and trusted insight to inform public policy and evidence-based narratives.

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A Virtual Presentation

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