Recently arrived refugee newcomers are in the process of creating their new home in Canada. They need to actively rebuild friendships, livelihoods, identities, and hopes for the future. Not surprisingly, the process takes time, and is supported but also hindered by Canada's settlement policies. Using data from several studies with recently arrived refugee newcomers, including a national longitudinal study of Syrian refugees, this talk reflects on some of the most important determinants of refugees' health and well-being and how well we are doing in supporting refugee newcomers' efforts to achieve their goals and aspirations.

Dr. Michaela Hynie uses a social determinants of health framework to conduct community based research into social integration and inclusion in situations of social conflict or forced migration. She is particularly interested in the development and evaluation of interventions that can strengthen social and institutional relationships to improve health and well-being in different cultural, political and physical environments. Her work in Canada, Rwanda, Kenya, India and Nepal has been funded by Grand Challenges Canada, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Dr. Hynie is currently leading a 5 year longitudinal study comparing support needs, integration pathways and their impact on long-term health and well-being for Privately Sponsored and Government Assisted Refugees in B.C., Ontario and Quebec.

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