

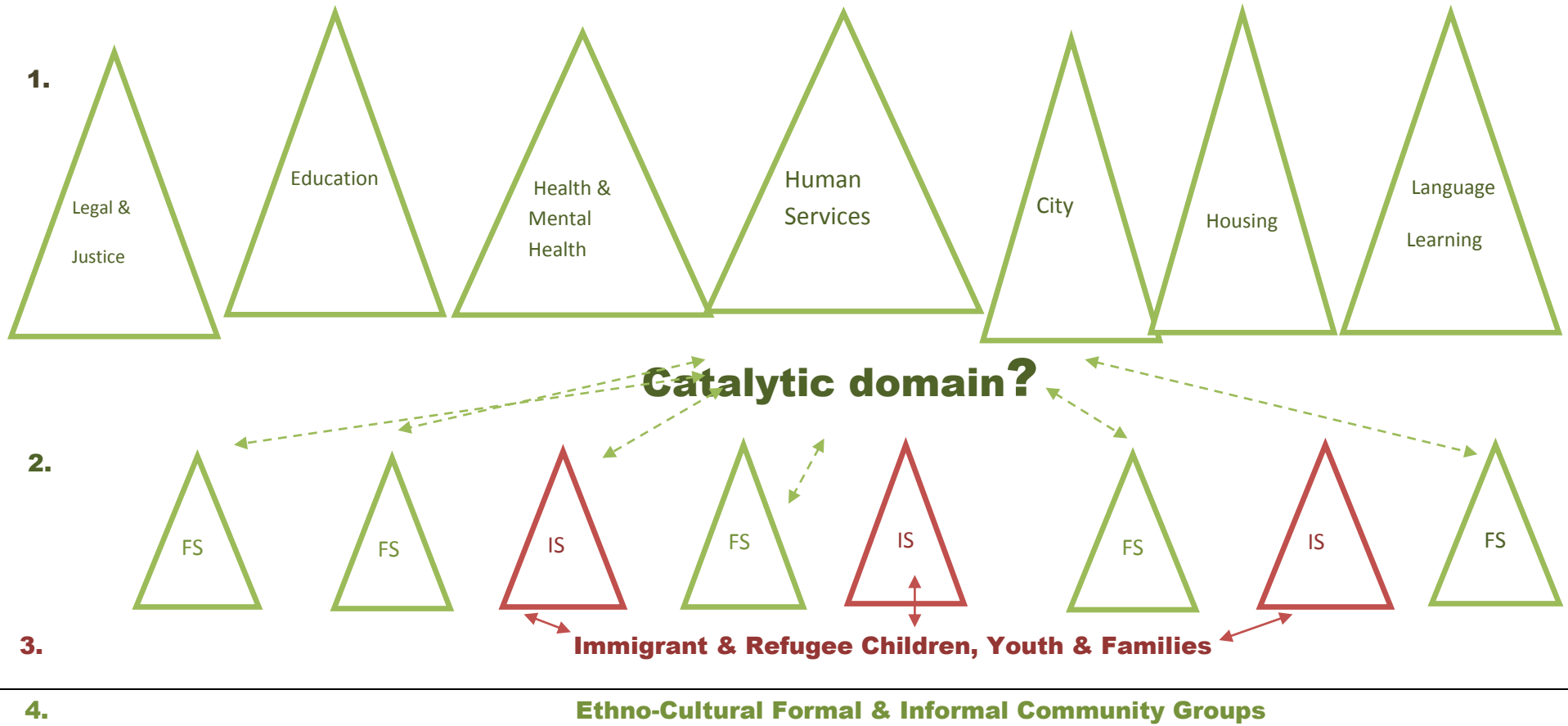
Immigrant Children, Youth & Families Relationship Ecology: Areas for Change

The diagram attempts to map out the organizations, public institutions and government which have a shared mandate around the health, economic wellbeing and quality of life of marginalized immigrant and refugee children, youth & families in Canada.

It suggests a collaborative relationship “structure” that would lead to sustainable changes in practice, program and policy development as well as community capacity development, and civic engagement of families.

- ♥ Culturally Relevant Holistic & unrelenting outreach to address vulnerability factors
- ♥ Families/Community Capacity building
- ♥ Active civic engagement of community members
- ♥ Collaborative Care

- ♥ Inter-culturally Competent Practice
- ♥ Revelation & engagement of cultural capital of this population
- ♥ Inter-culturally Competent Organizations/Institutions/Systems
- ♥ Policy Cohesion & Program across the essential sectors



Note: FS – Family serving organizations who have mandates around the well-being of children, youth and families

IS – Immigrant serving organizations which often have on-going relationships with immigrant/refugee families

Ethno-cultural Community Groups – within immigrant and refugee communities, there are a variety of formal and informal groups who provide on-going support to their families. Such efforts are often not visible to the mainstream systems.