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Dear CERIS Community,

I am writing to you with news about the future of CERIS.

As of August 2, 2019, CERIS as a network will come to an end. The decision was made by the Management Board upon my resignation as director on that date and the ongoing sustainability issues facing the network.

Since 2018, CERIS has been running an exciting three-year program funded by United Way Greater Toronto. Entitled Community Knowledge Program (CKP), it aims to increase the capacity of community-based immigrant and refugee serving agencies in producing, sharing, and mobilizing knowledge to create change at a systemic level within the Greater Toronto Area. To ensure that the program is able to fulfil its obligations, the Wellesley Institute has agreed to take on oversight of the program until its conclusion.

The Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council will remain the trustee of the CKP's funding, and the Wellesley Institute will host the program and related CERIS media. Rana El Kadi (rana@wellesleyinstitute.com), the CKP Project Lead, will work on maintaining our community connections and be in touch with you soon with further details about the direction of the program. For the time being, the CERIS website and social media will continue to be available, to ensure that stakeholders retain access to the partnership's rich resources.

As I leave my position as director, I would like to thank you for your contribution to the CERIS partnership over the years.

Sincerely,

Adnan Türegün, Ph.D.
Director, CERIS