

# Sociocultural and linguistic practices and needs of immigrant communities: the pandemic impact and post- pandemic recovery

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# **The main aim of the project**

is to investigate the impact of COVID-19 on language practices among the large and vulnerable Russian- and Ukrainian-speaking populations in German society

## **Research goals:**

- Research on the most pressing issues concerning the impact of COVID-19 on language practices by Ukrainian- and Russian-speaking immigrants
- Application of a synergy of sociolinguistic surveys and interviews
- Providing not only theoretical knowledge but also practical guidance to the language communities
- Development of strategies to enhance social cohesion and community resilience
- Relevance to multiple research fields: sociolinguistics, sociocultural psychology, bilingualism, and multilingualism

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Professor Veronika Makarova, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. “COVID-19 effects on language use by immigrants in Canada”

Professor Alla Nedashkivska, University of Alberta. "Language Attitudes and Language Practices in the New Ukrainian Diaspora in Canada"

