

# Exploring the Role of Gender and Social Networks in Migration and Cultural Change

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**Abstract:** *Complex intersections exist between migration and cultural change, where social networks and gender dynamics are key factors. The experience of migration is shaped by gender, which also affects the possibilities and challenges people face in their new settings. For example, women often have unique difficulties in obtaining work, gaining access to resources, and assimilating into new communities. Social networks—which include relationships with family, friends, and the community—act as vital support systems for migrants, aiding in adjustment and offering useful information and help. Furthermore, these networks influence the cultural identities and behaviors of migrants by aiding in the transfer of cultural norms and practices. Comprehending the intricate relationship between gender dynamics and social networks is crucial in order to appreciate the many aspects of migration and its influence on cultural transformation.*

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