

Migration A painting by Norval Morrisseau 1973

## Migration Archetype & Complexes

September 30 7:30 pm Museum of Vancouver

Migration is about attachment, separation and loss requiring mourning with many adaptation and identity challenges. The first generation (those who come) and the second generation (born in Canada) differ in their ideas about adaptation, assimilation and accommodation, as do many countries that accept newcomers. The psychic response is most positive when migration is voluntary, there are no pre-migration traumas, the journey is easy and the host country is welcoming. Still, there is a pattern of initial euphoria followed by reality shocks that stimulate defense mechanisms and challenges between the generations.

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