The development of social and cultural capitals for immigrant hosts of VFR travellers

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Process
- Examines immigrants’ experiences of hosting friends and relatives
- Uses Bourdieu’s theories of social and cultural capital
- Demonstrates opportunities and dilemmas for immigrant hosts interacting in dual social fields

Results
- Hosting creates a context where relationships are refreshed and resources are exchanged
- Impacts personal identity, sense of accomplishments, and increases familiarity with new culture

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