

London Newcomer Employment Initiative

African Community Council Goal:

To extend the linkage of employment and training services to all members of its community and to partner with other cultural and community organizations to provide these employment linkage services to the community at-large.

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Important to Note:

- This is NOT a duplication of services.
- This has gone through a community conversation “Town Hall Meeting” conducted by Pillar, supported by City Staff and all upon the recommendation of Council 2013.

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- This is a linkage of services that are not currently assessable to the African Community.
- It was confirmed by the Community Conversation that the need is there and that the African Community Council would best serve this initiative.

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Objectives of the LNEI project are:

- To develop the organizational capacity to link African newcomers with employment support organizations;
- To partner with other local community organizations;
- To enhance service use by newcomers in need of employment;
- To build relationships with existing employment agencies.

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Facts measured through the Community Conversation:

- Newcomers are at a disadvantage at accessing services in securing employment within London.
- Without the program being implemented – employment rates will increase, the use of social assistance will also increase and in the end this sector of the population will remain in poverty.
- Newcomers possess great skills which are not being utilized at this time. Due to the fact that we are not using the skills of newcomers to the fullest potential, the London economy will not benefit directly, nor indirectly.

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Current ACC initiatives:

Mentorship Program
Education Program
Youth Recognition Program
School Lunch Program
Summer Camp
Recreation and Sports Activities
Conferences

Workshops on:

Education, Counseling,
Support Services for
newcomers,
Language instruction,
Translation Services,
Basic employment training
and search programs,
Canadian Culture and life

Google: Employment Services London, ON

The City of London when googled has
71 differing Employment agencies.

Please see attached: