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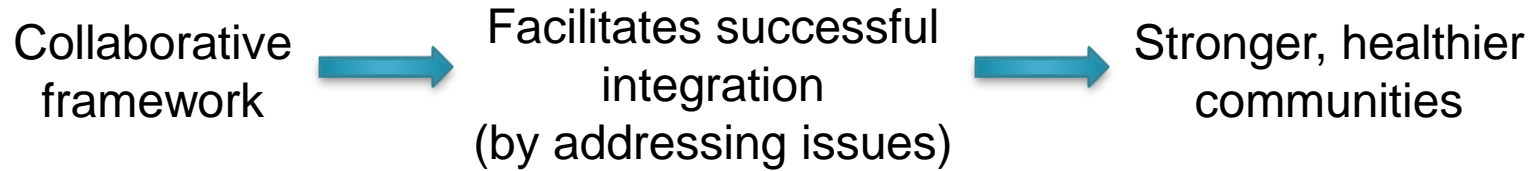
Today's Objectives

- Recap of the LMLIP
- Update on where we are today
- Request for endorsement of the 2013-2016 strategic plan

LMLIP is...

- A community collaborative that supports newcomers and immigrants
- One of 35 LIPs in Ontario
- Funded by Citizenship & Immigration Canada
- Supported by:
 - Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration
 - Association of Municipalities Ontario
- Co-led by the City of London & United Way

Purpose of the LIP



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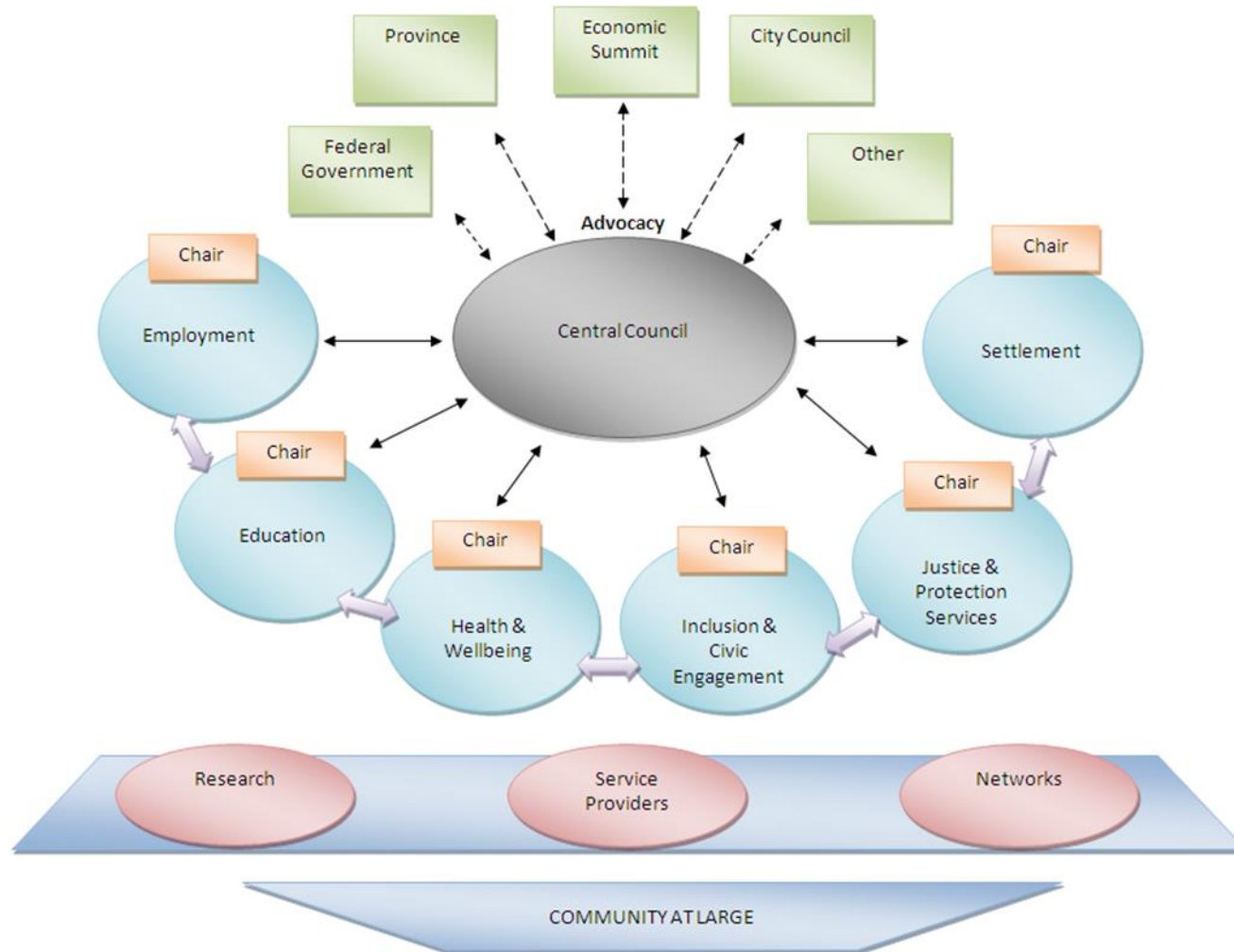
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LMLIP Structure & Accountability



LIP Central Council



LIP Sub-councils

- Education
- Employment
- Health & Wellbeing
- Inclusion & Civic Engagement
- Justice & Protection Services
- Settlement

Progress to Date

- Connected with existing initiatives
- Created new partnerships
- Coordinated 20 new products & services



LMLIP has become a:

- Leader
- Catalyst
- Contributor
- Promoter

LMLIP as a Leader

- Enhanced awareness on cultural competency in the school system
- Engaged immigrant professionals in a networking event with City staff
- Coordinated the development of the *Welcoming All Voices* resource to build inclusive School Councils
- Engaged ethnic communities in learning about the justice system and protective services

LMLIP as a Catalyst

- Facilitated the development of a checklist for job seekers to increase their employability (in collaboration with the London Middlesex Immigrant Employment Council)
- Initiated conversations with landlords and tenants
- Facilitated two entrepreneurship sessions in collaboration with the Small Business Centre

LMLIP as a Contributor

- Child & Youth Network
- London's Strengthening Neighbourhood Strategy (SNS)
- Networking for an Inclusive Community
- Age-Friendly Task Group



LMLIP as a Promoter

- *I am London* social media campaigns
- *We Are London* TV show



Addressing the City's Priorities

- A strong economy
- A vibrant & diverse community
- A caring community



LMLIP 2013-2106 Strategic Plan

- Developed in consultation with the community
- Priorities continue to focus on:
 - Support & services for immigrants
 - Communication & access to information
 - Host community
 - Supports for service providers
 - Advocacy/systemic change

Our Ongoing Commitment

- Continue to create opportunities for engagement, education and action to support a more welcoming and inclusive community





Request for endorsement of the LMLIP 2013-2016 Strategic Plan



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