

Acronyms (alphabetically)

Acronym	Meaning	Notes
AAP	Adjustment Assistance Programme	Forerunner to Resettlement Assistance Programme (RAP)
ACFO	Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario	
ACFOLA	African Canadian Federation of London and Area	
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	
AMDSB	Avon-Maitland District School Board	
AR	Assisted Relative	Immigration category
AVRR	Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration	Pilot programme
BIEN	Bridging for Internationally-educated Nurses	
BOC	Basis of Claim	
CA	Contribution Agreement	
CAS	Children's Aid Society	
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency	
CCAC	Community Care Access Centre	
CCLB	Canadian Centre for Language Benchmarks	
CCTB	Canadian Child Tax Benefit	
CELPIP	Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Profile	

CESBA	Continuing Education School Board Administrators	
CFP	Call for Proposals	
CHS	Canadian Hearing Society	
CIC	Citizenship and Immigration Canada	
CIDA	Canada International Development Agency	
CIITE	Colleges Integrating Immigrants to Employment	
CILISAT	Cultural Interpreter Language and Interpreting Skills Assessment Tool	
CINOT	Children in Need of Treatment	
CLB	Canadian Language Benchmarks	
CLBA	Canadian Language Benchmarks Assessment	
CLBLA	Canadian Language Benchmarks Literacy Assessment	
CLBPT	Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test	
CMAS	Child-minding Monitoring and Support	
CNIB	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	
COIA	Canada-Ontario Immigration Agreement	
COMSOC	Ministry of Community and Social Services	Provincial
COPR	Confirmation of Permanent Residence	Immigration document
CPC	Community Partnership Committee	Formerly LINC/ESL SPOs group

CR	Convention Refugee	Immigration category
CRA	Canada Revenue Agency	
CRDD	Convention Refugee Determination Division	Immigration category
CSS	Client Support Services	
DCO	Designated Country of Origin	
EAP	English for Academic Purposes	
ECE	Early Childhood Education	
EI	Employment Insurance	
ELSA	English Language Service for Adults	
ELT	Enhanced Language Training	
ELTPA	Enhanced Language Training Placement Assessment	
ESA	Employment Standards Act	
ESL	English as a Second Language	
FC	Family Class	Immigration category
FOSS	Field Operations Support System	
FSL	French as a Second Language	
FSTV	Family Services Thames Valley	
GAR	Government-assisted Refugee	

HARTs	History of Assessments, Referrals and Training System	Database used by language assessment and training programmes
HBHC	Healthy Baby Healthy Children	
H&C	Humanitarian and Compassionate	Application category
HRSDC	Human Resources and Skills Development Canada	
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	
IFHP	Interim Federal Health Programme	
ILSAT	Interpreter Language and Skills Assessment Tool	
IOM	International Organization for Migration	
IRB	Immigration and Refugee Board	
IRPA	Immigration and Refugee Protection Act	
ISAP	Immigrant Settlement and Adaptation Programme	Forerunner to OSN
JAS	Joint Assisted Sponsorship	
JH	Jeremiah's House	Reception centre (CCLC)
JSW	Job Search Workshop	
LARS	Language Assessment and Referral Services	
LASS	Language Assessment Support Services	
LDCSB	London District Catholic School Board	
LDRRAC	London Diversity And Race Relations Advisory Committee	

LGBT	Lesbian, gay, bisexual and Transgender	
LHSC	London Health Sciences Centre	
LIHC	London Intercommunity Health Centre	
LINC	Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada	
LMLIP	London Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership	
LMM	London Muslim Mosque	
LPL	London Public Library	
LPS	London Police Services	
LSP	Library Settlement Partnership	
LTWG	Language Training Working Group	
LUSO	Multicultural Settlement Services	Formerly London Urban Services Organization; LUSO is Portuguese name for Portugal
MCI	Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration	Provincial
MLHU	Middlesex-London Health Unit	
MP	Member of Parliament	
MPP	Member of Provincial Parliament	
MTCU	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	provincial
NAT	Notification of Arrival	

	Transmission	
NGO	Non-governmental organization	
NHP	Newcomer Health Project	
NHQ	National Headquarters	
NIC	Newcomer Information Centre	
	Networking for an Inclusive Community	
NOC	National Occupational Classification	
NOW	Newcomer Orientation Week	
NSP	Newcomer Settlement Programme	
OAS	Old Age Security	
OCASI	Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants	
ODSP	Ontario Disability Support Programme	
OHIP	Ontario Health Insurance Plan	
ORLAC	Ontario Regional LINC Advisory Committee	
OSN	Orientation Services for Newcomers	
OW	Ontario Works	
PIN	Personal Identification Number	
POE	Port of Entry	
PRRA	Pre-removal Risk Assessment	

PSR	Privately-sponsored Refugee	
RAP	Resettlement Assistance Programme	
RFP	Request for Proposals	
RHQ	Regional Headquarters	
RPD	Refugee Protection Division	
SAH	Sponsorship Agreement Holder	
SIN	Social Insurance Number	
SLNRC	South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre	
SNAP	Settlement News Across the Province	
SPO	Service Provider Organization	
SWG	Settlement Working Group	
SWIS	Settlement Workers in the Schools	
TCET	The Centre for Education and Training	
TESOL	Test of English for Speakers of Other Languages	
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language	
TVCC	Thames Valley Children's Centre	

TVDSB	Thames Valley District School Board	
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees	
UPP	Urgent Protection Programme	
VOR	Visa Office Referred	
WCH	Women's Community House	
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System	
WIL	Women Immigrants of London Employment Opportunities	Formerly Women Immigrants of London
WLA	Workplace Language Assessment	

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