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Today's Objectives

- Recap of the LMLIP
- Update on where we are today
- Presentation of the 2016-2019 Strategic Plan



LMLIP is...

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



Purpose of the LMLIP

Collaborative framework



Facilitates successful integration (by addressing issues)



Stronger, healthier communities





Some of our Partners



Réseau de soutien à l'immigration francophone Région Centre-Sud-Ouest de l'Ontario



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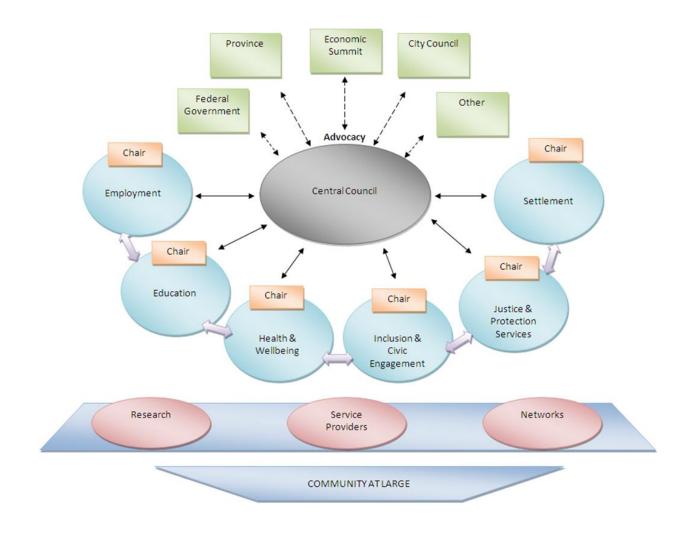








LMLIP Structure & Accountability





LMIP Central Council

Central Council:

- ➤ Is responsible for strategic planning, evaluation and oversight of implementing the Strategic Plan
- Advises funders and policy makers on needs and gaps
- ➤ Works with systems to address issues that impede the successful integration of immigrants



LMLIP Sub-councils

Each Sub-council:

- Looks at area specific strategies, supports progress within the area and reports to the Central Council through its chair
- Leads implementation of the recommended strategies while working with current members and engaging new partners as appropriate
- > Supports the goals identified in the Plan



Progress to Date

- Connected with existing initiatives
- Mobilized the community to facilitate the successful integration of immigrants by addressing issues
- Raised awareness of services and accessibility
- Enhanced communication between and among sectors
- Created new partnerships



LMLIP is recognized as a:

- **≻** Leader
- **≻** Catalyst
- **≻** Contributor
- **≻** Promoter



LMLIP as a Leader

- Presented to the Standing Committee on Citizenship
 & Immigration House of Commons
- Developed a position paper supporting professional interpretation and positive impact on clinical outcomes in medical settings
- Hosted an information session for private sponsors of Syrians Newcomers



LMLIP as a Catalyst

- Coordinated educational sessions in partnership with the London & Area Association for Volunteer administration (LAVA) to promote recruitment of immigrant volunteers
- Hosted a panel discussion with landlords, tenants and service providers, such as the City of London, to discuss housing issues
- In partnership with the London-Middlesex Immigrant Employment Council and Middlesex County, hosted an educational session with employers on resources available to help them hire, recruit and retain immigrant talent



LMLIP as a Contributor

- Child & Youth Network
- London's Strengthening Neighbourhood Strategy (SNS)
- Networking for an Inclusive Community
- London-Middlesex Immigrant Employment Council (LMIEC)
- City of London Syrian Task Force



LMLIP as a Promoter

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









LMLIP also:

Addresses one of the four Focus Areas of the City:

Strengthening our community by mobilizing the community to facilitate the successful integration of immigrants in all areas





LMLIP in the next three years

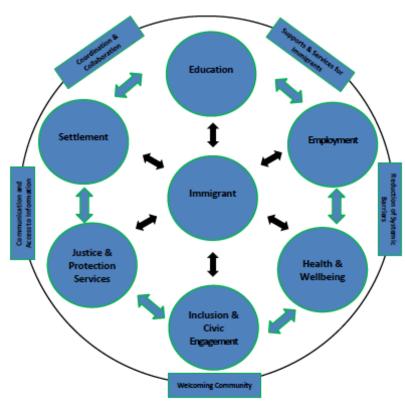
LMLIP third Strategic Plan 2016-2019



LMLIP 2016-2019 Strategic Plan

Developed in consultation with the community, priorities focus on:

- Welcoming community
- Communication and access to information
- Coordination and collaboration
- Support & services for immigrants
- Reduction of systemic barriers





Our Ongoing Commitment

Through our guiding themes, we will continue to create opportunities for engagement, education and action to support a more welcoming and inclusive

community





Request for endorsement of the LMLIP 2016-2019 Strategic Plan



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