# **London & Middlesex Local Immigration System**

Overview of services and supports available for Immigrants\* in our community

# **Immigrants**

immediate needs

Information supports:

- income/budget
- health issues
- cultural understanding
- interpretation

Housing

**Transportation** 

**Community integration** 

# **Health and Social Supports**

Mental health
Crisis and violence prevention
Disability supports
Dental care
Primary Care Match
(Doctors, Nurse Practitioners,
Walk-in, Emergency Services)

### **Other Resources**

Translation and interpretation Transportation Assistance Basic needs supports Child Care

### **Employment**

Pre-employment assessment, resource information and credential recognition
Job search support
Employment mentoring
Job retention support
Volunteerism to build
Canadian experience
Self-employment
Job Match

# **Inclusion & Engagement**

Recreation & Leisure
Community Engagement
Volunteerism
Community integration/
Networking

### **Settlement Service Agencies**

Case management approach

**Community Connections** 

Settlement Counsellors
Life Skills workers
Language support
Newcomer clinics
Intercultural competency training
Parenting support
Banking and financial literacy
Child-minding services

Information, Referral and Orientation

# **London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership**

Information
System Coordination
Strategic planning

#### **Housing**

Established housing system
Government Assisted
Refugees Reception Centre
Joseph's House
Moving assistance

# **Public Information sources**

London & Middlesex Immigration Portal: <a href="https://www.immigration.london.ca">www.immigration.london.ca</a> <a href="https://www.immigration.middlesex.ca">www.immigration.middlesex.ca</a>

London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership – contact:

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www.immigration.london.ca/LMLIP

Libraries/London Settlement Partnership Neighbourhood Resource Centres Family Centres

# **Education**

English language classes
English/French language
assessment
Settlement Workers in
Schools (SWIS)
Elementary and secondary
Post-secondary (Colleges,
Universities, Trades)

### **Community Acceptance**

Mutual cultural sensitivity and understanding
Anti-racism initiatives

# <u>Income</u>

Employment earnings
Self-employment/Entrepreneurship
Social assistance