WELCOME

To London and Middlesex County - A Guide to Settlement Services

ARE YOU NEW TO LONDON AND MIDDLESEX?

As a culturally diverse and welcoming community, the city of London and Middlesex County both offer a broad range of resources to help newcomers adjust to living in Canada. We are dedicated to ensuring that everyone's contribution is valued and that you feel included in your new community.

There are a variety of organizations, services and programs in London and Middlesex County that can help you when you first arrive.

For more information, visit the London and Middlesex Immigration Portal:

https://london.ca/immigration

WHAT IS SETTLEMENT?

Settlement services are for newcomers to Canada. These services will help you settle and adjust to your new life in Canada.

WHAT DO SETTLEMENT AGENCIES OFFER?

Support and Services:

- Provide initial assessment to identify clients' needs
- Provide referrals to community resources as needed
- Assist newcomers in expanding their networks of support
- Assist with obtaining a health card, child tax benefits, and a SIN
- Assist with completing government forms
- Assist with registering in schools
- Provide employment-related assistance
- Provide guidance and information to cope with everyday problems and challenges
- Provide interpretation and translation of documents, or help arrange for these services*
 *Translation services at a charge

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You can use our services if you are a:

- Permanent Resident, including an applicant for permanent residence on humanitarian and compassionate grounds
- Temporary Resident
- Government Assisted Refugee
- Convention Refugee
- Refugee Claimant

If you do not fit in the above categories, settlement agencies will refer you to the best possible resources as per your need.

INFORMATION/ORIENTATION ON RESOURCES AND SERVICES:

- Employment
- Evaluation of credentials
- Language training
- School and education
- Housing
- Health care
- Immigration and citizenship
- Managing finances banking
- Legal issues and human rights
- Community and recreation services
- Rights and responsibilities

Settlement agencies have staff/volunteers who can speak languages other than English. If they do not speak your language, they will connect you with someone who does. Some schools and libraries also have settlement services.

Find answers to common questions about moving to Ontario and settling into your new home: **www.settlement.org**



WHO ARE WE?

Carrefour communautaire francophone de London Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 920 Huron Street London, Ontario N5Y 4K4 Telephone: 519-673-1977 Email: info@ccflondon.ca Website: www.ccflondon.ca

Collège Boréal

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm 142 Fullarton St London, Ontario N6A 0A4 Telephone: 519-451-5194 Website: https://www.collegeboreal.ca/en/

Cross Cultural Learner Centre

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm 505 Dundas Street London, Ontario N6B 1W4 Telephone: 519-432-1133 Email: cclc@lcclc.org Website: www.lcclc.org

LUSO Community Services

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm 1193 Oxford Street East, Unit 2 London, Ontario N5Y 3M2 Telephone: 519-452-1466 Email: luso@lusocentre.org Website: www.lusocentre.org

Northwest London Resource Centre Monday-Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm 27A -1225 Wonderland Road North, London, Ontario N6G2V9 Telephone: 519-471-8444 Email: info@nwlrc.ca

Website: nwlrc.ca <u>South London Neighbourhood Resource</u> <u>Centre - Newcomer Settlement Services</u> Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm 1119 Jalna Boulevard, London, Ontario N6E 3B3 Telephone: 519-686-8600 ext. 7352 Email: info@slnrc.org Website: www.slnrc.org

<u>YMCA of Southwestern Ontario</u> Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wortley Education Centre (165 Elmwood Avenue

East) London, Ontario N6C 0A8 Telephone: 519-645-7553 ext. 1 Website: www.ymcaswo.ca

WILL Employment Solutions

(for all job seekers) Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm 141 Dundas Street London, Ontario N6A 1G3 Telephone: 519-663-0774 Email: info@willemployment.ca Website: www.willemployment.ca

Stay Up to Date

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