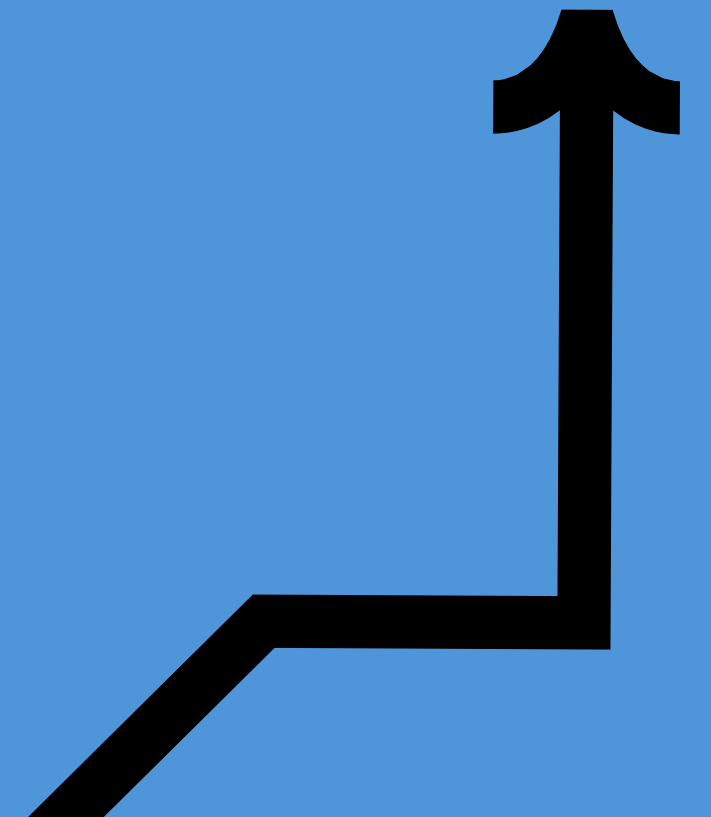


LMLIP

2024-2025

Highlights



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About the LMLIP

London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership (LMLIP) brings people together to help newcomers feel at home. Created in 2009, this community group connects immigrants with the resources they need to thrive in London and Middlesex. Through five focused teams working on education, jobs, health, inclusion, and settlement, the LMLIP has built a network of volunteers from all walks of life. Our projects like "All Are Welcome Here" and "Matter of Facts" have made real progress in fighting stereotypes and creating a more welcoming city. The LMLIP's work is helping create a stronger, more connected community for everyone.





Jill Tansley
City of London Co-Chair

Messages from our Co-Chairs



Through partnerships, LMLIP has become a leader in creating an equitable and inclusive community for all residents, and it plays a crucial role in supporting the successful settlement of immigrants in London and Middlesex County. I am proud to support this collaborative work.



Messages from our Co-Chairs

This year, it was especially rewarding to volunteer at I Am London, All Are Welcome Here, and Setting Immigrants Up for Success—each offering meaningful ways to celebrate, share, and support our diverse community.

These and many other activities were carried out with enthusiasm by LMLIP staff, and with strong support from the City of London, Middlesex County, partner agencies, organizations, and dedicated volunteers—all working together to make our community more welcoming and inclusive.



Zenaida Ravanera
Community Co-chair



Powered by Community

Building a more welcoming and inclusive community that embraces diversity, celebrates differences and strengthens connections across sectors and cultures is a task that requires dedication, passion and time.



We're fortunate to have over 80 amazing volunteers from **diverse backgrounds** who have contributed **1,481 hours** this year. Their real-life experiences and dedication are **changing London and Middlesex**, making our region truly welcoming for newcomers. Thank you to each volunteer who's made this possible!

Huda Hussein
LMLIP Project Manager



In the Community

In 2024-25, the LMLIP actively connected with community members through 35+ events across London & Middlesex. We shared knowledge on practical topics like tax filing and dental benefits while building bridges through cultural celebrations like Journeys of Migration and the I Am London Campaign. Our Indigenous Video Sharing Circles brought together diverse groups to learn about Indigenous history and build cross-cultural understanding. We reached students through university guest lectures, supported newcomers at resource fairs, and strengthened relationships with faith communities, neighborhood associations, and cultural groups. From small, focused workshops to large scale events like Newcomer Day and the All Are Welcome Here gathering, the LMLIP team showed up where it matters – creating spaces for learning, connection, and community growth.



By the Numbers



- ➔ **140 Members**
The LMLIP counts over 100 people amongst the members of its council, sub councils, and work groups.
- ➔ **2233 Attendees**
Our various events and community outreach efforts had us interacting with over 2000 members of the London & Middlesex community.
- ➔ **39 Community Outreach Events**
The LMLIP hosted or had a presence at 40 different events in the community this year.



By the Numbers



London's immigrants are more self-made than in other Ontario cities, report says. Meet two of them.
Number high despite challenges like language, regulations, funding and more, entrepreneurs and advocates say
Alessio Donnini · CBC News · Posted: Aug 27, 2024 5:00 AM EDT | Last Updated: August 27, 2024

3,967 Social media followers, an increase of 37% from last year!

805 Newsletter subscribers, up 249 in the past year, delivering hundreds and hundreds of job and volunteer positions, resources, educational opportunities every two weeks.

9 Fact sheets published through our Fact Sharing Work Group. One picked up by the CBC.

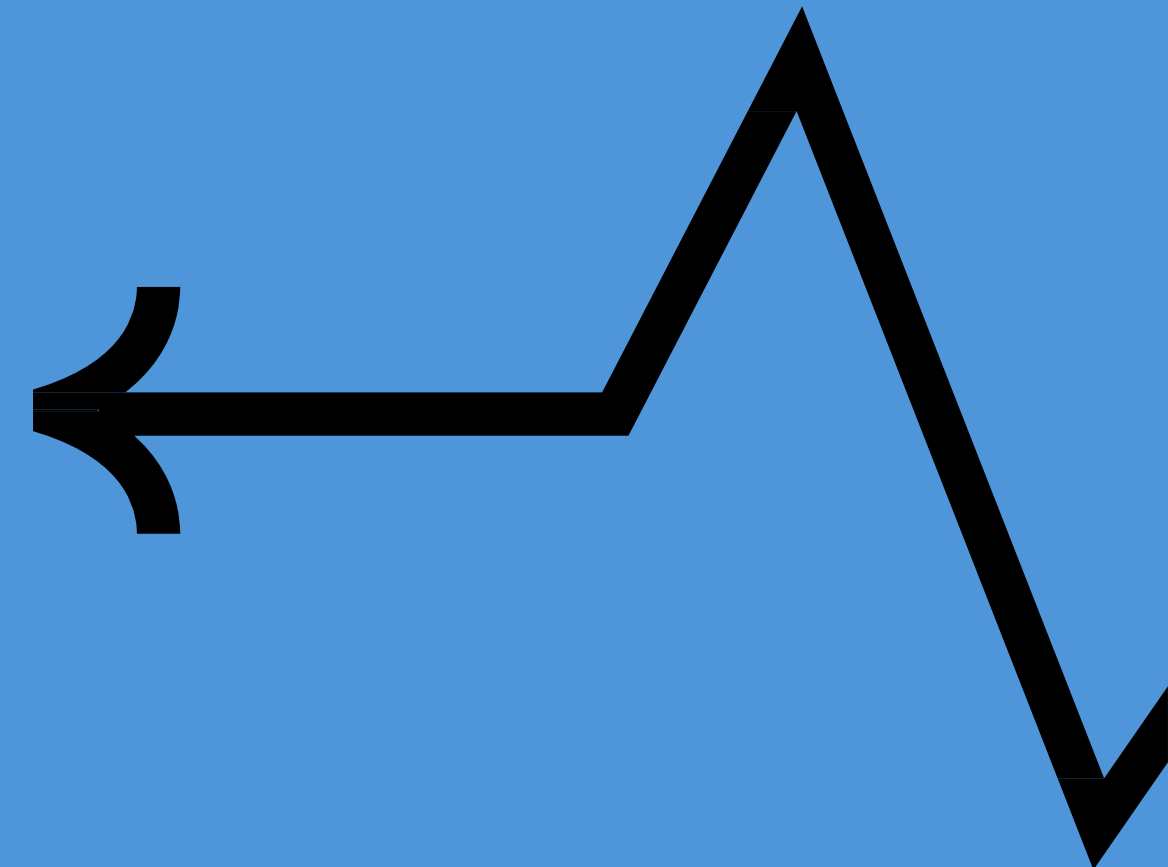


15 Years...

15 Years, Countless Triumphs: LMLIP's Legacy of Empowering London's Newcomers



The LMLIP celebrated 15 years since it's beginning in 2009 this year. We celebrated with a series of profiles showcasing some of our most dedicated volunteers over the years.



➔ This year's I Am London campaign embraced the theme of immigrant artists. From rappers to clowns to a tattoo artist, we showed the unbelievable diversity of expression immigrants bring to London.

Our Beautiful City

