

2023-24 LMMLIP Highlights

Working Together for a Welcoming Community



A Community Initiative of Individuals and Organizations
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About the LMLIP

The London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership is a collaborative community initiative, funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) since 2009. It is supported by the Government of Ontario and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

It is co-led by the City of London and a community member, and supported by dozens of engaged and committed volunteers. At its core, the LMLIP is designed to facilitate the integration of newcomers in the region. The LMLIP does this by raising awareness of available services, engagement opportunities and job postings.

The LMLIP works with the community to identify issues that impede integration and address them with the support of service providers across sectors, community partners and the three levels of government.



Messages from the LMLIP Co-Chairs

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Thanks to the extraordinary volunteers and staff, and the enthusiasm and support of partners, the LMLIP has accomplished significant work this year in creating a welcoming community for all.”

Jill Tansley

City of London Co-chair



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‘This year’s event is the best ever!’ was a commonly expressed comment from participants of the All Are Welcome Here, Setting Immigrants Up for Success, I am London, and smaller, though equally consequential, LMLIP events. The enthusiastic participation of London residents - immigrants and non-immigrants alike, the hard work of the LMLIP staff and volunteers, and the invaluable support of agencies and organizations, have made 2023-24 a remarkable year indeed.”

Zenaida Ravanera

Community Co-chair





Working together for a welcoming community

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Immigration is on everyone's agenda with the purpose to create a more welcoming and inclusive region where all immigrants succeed. As the Project Manager, I am proud to say that the LMLIP has further contributed to initiating and supporting such an agenda. Thanks to our committed volunteers who supported all the projects while donating 2,900 hours of their time this past year!

Huda Hussein
LMLIP Project Manager



Informing and educating the community



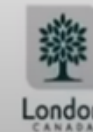
Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST)

An In-Depth Look at the Discrimination Experienced by Immigrants and Racialized Individuals in London and Middlesex and Strategies for Combatting this Discrimination

Rama Eloulabi, Victoria Esses, and Huda Hussein

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Whether in person or virtually, the LMLIP hosted a variety of information and awareness sessions and events aimed at educating the public, fighting discrimination and misconceptions about immigration, and supporting the integration of newcomers in the London region.

Topics discussed at these presentations and events included discrimination in London and Middlesex County, Canada's sponsorship system, mental health services, Indigenous culture and history, and new programs such as the Canada Dental Benefit.

By the numbers



67

Immigrants members in our Central Council, sub-councils and work groups out of a total of 90.

1,226



People attended LMLIP presentations, events and information sessions

18 Presentations and information sessions

6 Community events

7 Webinars

By the numbers



2,896

Followers on social media, 14% more than in 2022-23

843

Employment opportunities

84

Community events

109

Volunteering and engagement opportunities

56

Education and courses

Shared with more than

2,000

recipients of our bi-weekly LMLIP Round Up newsletter



Did you know?

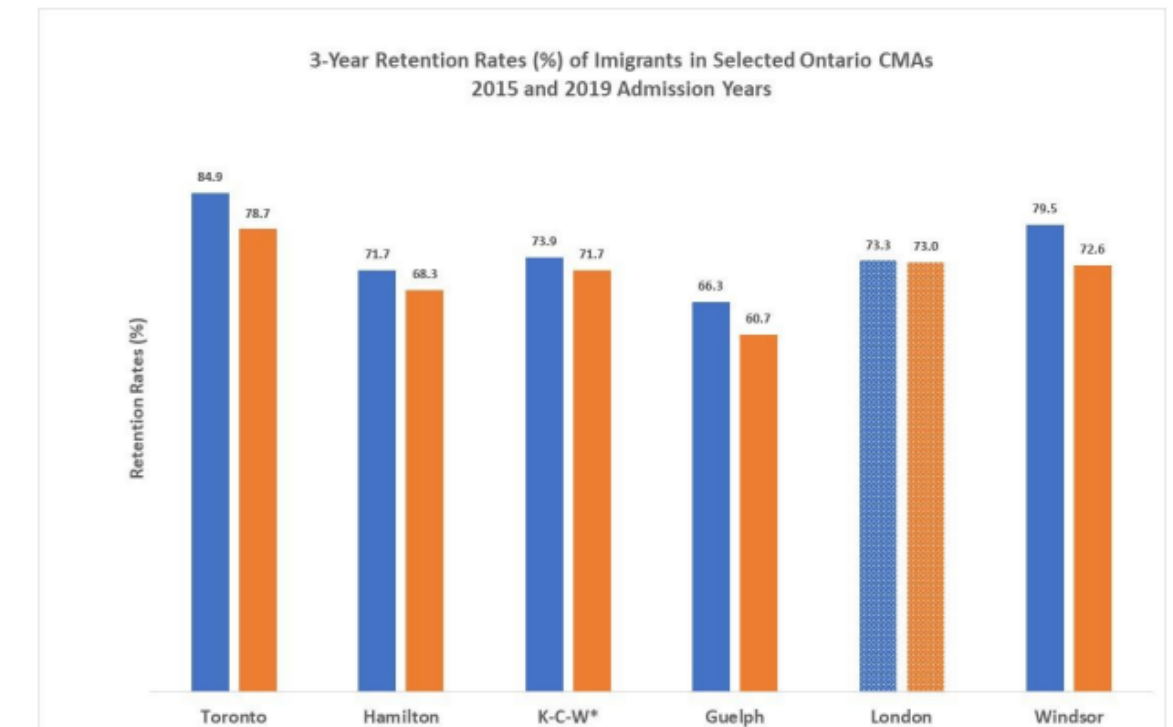
The 3-year retention rates in London are comparable to rates in nearby CMAs

Matter of Facts Series - Part 28

Prepared by the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Fact Sharing Work Group

The 3-year retention rates of immigrants in London Census Metropolitan Area are comparable to those in nearby Ontario CMAs south of Toronto. The rates refer to the percent still residing in the same CMA in 2017 among those admitted as immigrants or permanent residents in 2015, and in 2021 among those admitted in 2019.

As expected, for both admission years, Toronto's retention rates are higher than the rates in other Ontario CMAs.



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Facts sheets created about local immigration data by the LMLIP Fact Sharing Work Group



10 years of celebrating newcomers

In 2023, the LMLIP's I Am London campaign celebrated its 10th anniversary of sharing immigrants' success stories with the wider London community.





Out in the community

Throughout the year, the LMLIP staff and volunteers participated in community and special events, creating awareness of LMLIP initiatives and how it works to support the local immigrant population.



LMLIP in the news

Throughout the year, the LMLIP made headlines for its projects and initiatives, as well as for being an authoritative voice on immigration-related topics in the community.

