



Chatham-Kent

Local Immigration Partnership Project

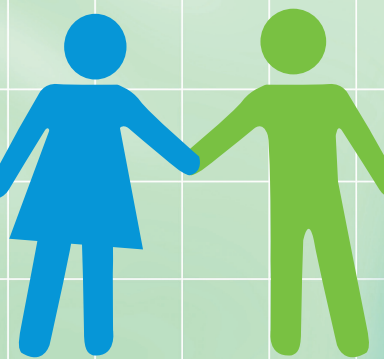
Citizenship and Immigration Canada is funding the Local Immigration Partnership Project, which has been awarded to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The Director, Economic Development Services of Municipality of Chatham-Kent will be responsible for the overall project management and oversight. Phase 1 of the project is for planning and development of the Local Settlement Strategy. Project duration is January 2011 - March 2012.

Project Objectives:

The overall objectives of the LIP initiative is to identify groups that will coordinate and enhance local and regional service delivery to the newcomers, while identifying and minimizing duplication by promoting strategic partnerships between the service providers.

Project Deliverables:

- Establishing Partnership Council
- Developing Local Settlement Strategy and Action Plan



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Partnership Council

The Partnership Council is defined as a group of representatives from community organizations that provide services to or have an interest in the integration of newcomers. Members can be drawn from local and regional governments, community organizations, immigrant-serving agencies, language training providers, local associations or bodies, regional employment networks and economic development corporations.

Role of Partnership Council

- Meet regularly to develop a coordinated, comprehensive and strategic approach to immigration and integration that fits the needs of the community
- Advance the labour market component of a Local Settlement Strategy by consulting with the labour market networks in the community
- Coordinate and establish linkages with any other community planning initiatives
- Facilitate representation of Francophone communities in the development of Local Settlement Strategy
- Organize minimum of 6 meetings during the project duration

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