

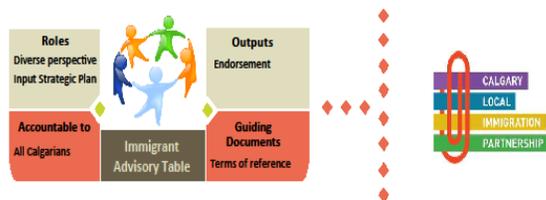
# Calgary Local Immigration Partnership: Building Welcoming Communities through Collective Impact

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## Beginnings

- First LIP outside of Ontario
- Initiated in March 2012, currently in Year 2
- Backbone organization consists of three partners – Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary, the United Way of Calgary and Area & City of Calgary



### 5 Project Teams



## Using the Welcoming Communities Characteristics to build our vision:

**Calgary is a great and welcoming city where all newcomers succeed**

Characteristics identified in emerging Strategic Plan through multi-sectorial dialogue:

- Employment opportunities
- Fostering Social Capital
- Positive attitudes towards immigrants
- Links between main actors
- Presence of newcomer-serving agencies that can successfully meet the needs of newcomers

## Council Members

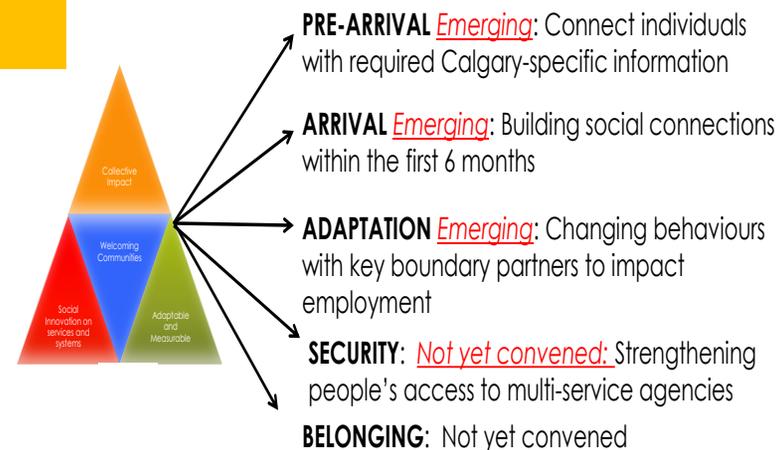
Deliberate effort to build a multi-stakeholder council. Members include representatives of *immigrant-serving agencies, Calgary Public Library, 2 school boards/districts, Calgary Stampede, Alberta Health Services, 3 levels of government, employers such as Safeway and Deloitte Canada, Calgary Police and CBC.*

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## Framework & Strategic Plan



## Success and Moving Forward

- Strategic Plan is emerging from community conversations using methods such as outcome mapping, World Café, and other adaptable and innovative ways of eliciting community input
- Wide range of stakeholder involvement is eliciting interest and collaboration with entities already involved and 'unusual suspects' in building Calgary as a Welcoming Community
- Strategic Plan and Action Teams to be confirmed in March 2014