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THE SUCCESSFUL INCLUSION OF NEWCOMERS INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY, EMBRACING EVERYONE'S CONTRIBUTION AND ENSURING WELL-BEING FOR ALL.

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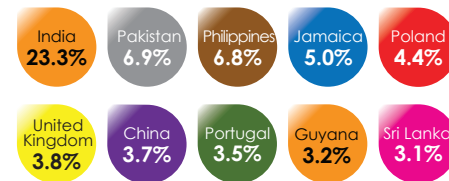
PNSG WILL CHAMPION A COORDINATED AND COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT OF NEWCOMERS IN THE ECONOMY AND COMMUNITY OF PEEL.

FUNCTION >>

CHAMPION / INTEGRATE / LEAD / RESEARCH / PLAN



TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS IN PEEL:



>>> **87%** OF PEEL'S POPULATION IDENTIFIED A RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE IN THE GTA

SOUTH ASIAN IS THE NUMBER ONE REPORTED VISIBLE MINORITY IN BRAMPTON (**57.8%**), MISSISSAUGA (**40.5%**), AND CALEDON (**35%**)

OF THE **310,410** IMMIGRANTS FROM INDIA IN ONTARIO, **151,825 (48.9%)** LIVE IN PEEL

THE TOP HOME LANGUAGES IN PEEL ARE PUNJABI IN BRAMPTON (**49%**), URDU IN MISSISSAUGA (**11.5%**), AND ITALIAN IN CALEDON (**30.9%**)

>>> **39.6%** OF PEEL'S IMMIGRANT POPULATION WERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25-44 AT THE TIME OF IMMIGRATION

*RECENT IMMIGRANTS IN PEEL ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED BUT THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS HIGHER THAN THAT OF LONG-TERM IMMIGRANTS AND NON IMMIGRANTS

PEEL'S POPULATION, AS OF 2013, IS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN **1.4 MILLION (1,407,000)**

>>> **39.8%** OF RESIDENTS IN MISSISSAUGA WITH A **POST-SECONDARY DIPLOMA OR DEGREE** EARNED THEIR EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF CANADA

*CHILDREN WHO ARE LEARNING ENGLISH OR FRENCH AT SCHOOL ENTRY **ARE LESS LIKELY THAN** THOSE WHO ARE BILINGUAL OR SPEAK ENGLISH OR FRENCH FLUENTLY TO BE DEVELOPMENTALLY READY TO ENTER SCHOOL.

STATISTICS CANADA, CENSUS CANADA, 2011
* REGION OF PEEL, PUBLIC HEALTH, 2013



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>> CREATING A WELCOMING COMMUNITY. << Together. >>

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PNSG'S RESEARCH & COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS LED TO THE FORMATION OF FOUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES TO GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEEL COMMUNITY PLAN:

1. Service for all newcomers are accessible and people centred
2. Effective employment for all newcomers in Peel Region
3. Coordinated planning for services across Peel Region for all newcomers
4. Host communities are receptive to all newcomers

AS AN AGENCY

- > Data information to plan and create programming for changing needs and demographics
- > Increased capacity to serve clients

AS A PARTNER

- > Data information and sharing
- > Support the implementation of the "no wrong door" approach where client services will be more accessible and usable
- > Support for cultural competency and changing demographics

AS A NEWCOMER

- > An integrated and seamless process for all newcomers
- > Success in attaining employment in field of choice

AS A LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP

- > Exploring mechanisms for engagement of local actors in settlement and integration
- > Aligning LIP programming with other models of community partnerships
- > Engaging provinces and territories in cost-sharing partnerships

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