

ST. JOHN'S LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP

Expression of Interest Form

What is the St. John's Local Immigration Partnership?

The new St. John's Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) is designed to help improve the integration of immigrants, as well as to better integrate immigrant needs into municipal planning processes. It does so, not by providing programs and services, but instead by enhancing awareness of immigrant needs among a broad range of community stakeholders, by providing a framework to facilitate collaboration on key immigration issues, and by strengthening local capacity to help foster labour market access, improve social inclusion, and develop sustainable, welcoming communities.

The Local Immigration Partnership's Structure and Roles

The St. John's Local Immigration Partnership is developing both a partnership council and working groups. The partnership council's main tasks will be to make decisions on the direction of the LIP, to develop a strategic plan based on the input from the working groups, and to encourage the implementation of this plan. The working groups, however, will provide expertise and knowledge on their topic area, consult with the community on related issues, as well as conduct research into that topic area.

Are there ways I can contribute to the Local Immigration Partnership in the longer term?

Yes, absolutely. We are currently seeking expressions of interest from individuals that are interested in being more involved in the LIP going forward. These volunteer positions include roles on the LIP's main leadership body (the partnership council) and on the topic-specific working groups. Below is information on each of these roles and the estimated time required.

Role	Tasks	Time Required
Working group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide expertise and knowledge in <u>one</u> topic area. The topic areas are: Immigrant employment and labour needs; social connections; welcoming communities/ community readiness; health and wellness; education and training; and basic needs (such as transportation, housing, safety).▪ Consult with the community on topic-related issues▪ Advise on research needed in topic area▪ Educate community about immigrant issues▪ Provide input to working group regarding priorities and issues	Approximately 1 hour per month

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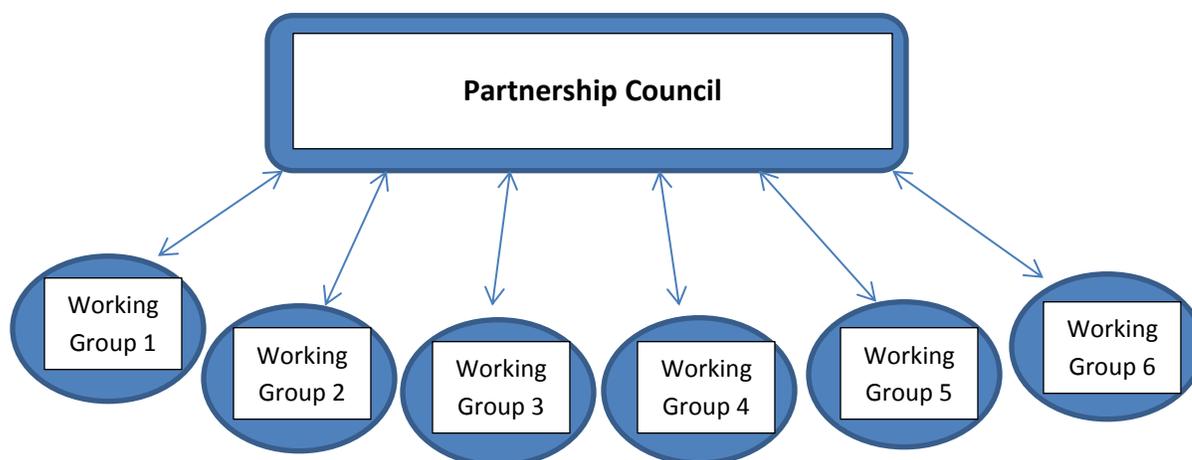
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Working group chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead their topic area's group meetings Duties as described as <i>working group member</i> above Working group chairs represent their working groups on the Partnership Council and so must also attend Council meetings 	Approximately 2-4 hours per month
Partnership Council Member-at-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to a more informed body of knowledge about immigration through personal and/or professional experience Educate community about immigrant issues Provide input to Council regarding strategic priorities and issues 	Approximately 2-3 hours per month

LIP Organizational Chart



How to apply:

To express your interest in one (or more) of these positions please submit the following form on or before January 30, 2015 to immigration@stjohns.ca, by fax (709-576-5691), or by mail (Local Immigration Partnership, c/o City of St. John's, P.O. Box 908, St. John's, NL, A1C 5M2).

Decisions on which candidates will fill which roles will reflect the organizational, sectoral and cultural diversity needed for a successful immigration partnership.

If you have questions:

Please contact the Project Officer, Willow Anderson, by email (wanderson@stjohns.ca) or by phone (709-576-2325).

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Name: _____ Organization/Business: _____
(if applicable)

Position/Title: _____ Telephone: _____ (w) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

- Which of the following would you like to be considered for?
 - Partnership Council Member-at-Large
 - Working Group Chair
 - Working Group Member
- If you are interested in being in a working group (as a member or a chair) please indicate your top three interests/areas of expertise (please number your choices with 1 being your top choice):
 - Immigrant employment and labour needs
 - Social connections
 - Welcoming communities/community readiness
 - Health and wellness
 - Education and training
 - Basic needs (such as transportation, housing, safety)
- If you are an immigrant¹, would you like to be considered for one of the member-at-large positions designated for immigrants?
 - Yes
 - No
- One of the member-at-large positions will be filled by a youth representative (age 15 – 30 years). Could you be considered for this position?
 - Yes
 - No
- Languages spoken:

¹For the purposes of the St. John's LIP an immigrant is identified as any individual who defines themselves as an immigrant. This includes: People who were or are permanent residents, convention refugees, temporary residents, and/or individuals with no immigration status.

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6. If you would like to be considered for one of the working group chairs or partnership council member-at-large positions please provide a brief comment about how your experience and how it would contribute to the objectives of the Local Immigration Partnership.

Thank you for your interest in the Local Immigration Partnership.

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