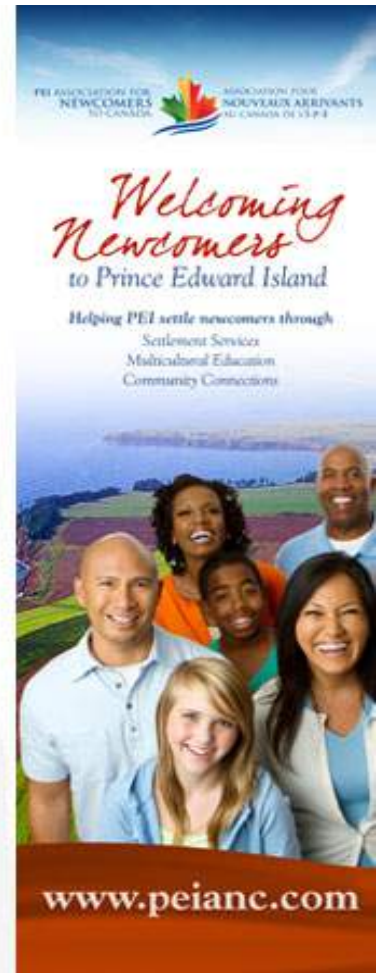




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Bringing People and
Communities Together

Welcoming Newcomers to Prince Edward Island



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Who is coming to PEI anyway?

REFUGEES

PEI helps to resettle 40-60
Government Assisted
refugees every year.
Approx. 10 come through
private sponsorships.



Immigrants



Short term settlement and long term integration support

International Students & Temporary Foreign Workers



Successful Settlement & Integration

Three elements contribute to success:

- Learning English (or French)
- Employment or Self-employment
- Social inclusion

What We Do Every Day...



Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP)



- This program is designed to meet initial settlement needs for Government Assisted Refugees.
- It is delivered for 6-8 weeks after arrival to Prince Edward Island and assists refugees throughout their first year on PEI.
- Recently established a refugee public health clinic at ANC once per month.

Newcomer Settlement Services (NSS)

- Needs assessment, orientation, translation, interpretation, referral to community resources, and general information.
- Assisting newcomers with tasks such as filling out forms for immigration, health cards, social insurance numbers, and the child tax benefit.
- Medical appointments, hospital tours, immunization clinics.



Canadian Life Skills Program (CLS)

- The Canadian Life Skills Program provides newly arrived refugees with guidance and support as they adjust to life in Canada.
- Offers information sessions to all newcomers on a wide variety of topics including preparing for winter, taxation, working with the police and fire departments, legal issues, fishing on PEI, etc.

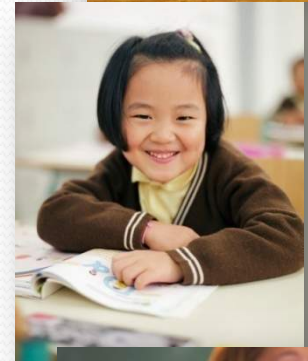


Immigrant Student Services (ISS)

Supports immigrant students and their families with understanding and integrating into the school system.

Services Provided:

- ❖ Liaison between school and home
- ❖ Interpretation/translation for school related matters
- ❖ Community referrals
- ❖ Family Counselling services
- ❖ Day camps (PD Days, March Break & Summer Programs)
- ❖ Support groups: Boys' Group, Girls' Group, girls' circles, youth leadership, youth exchanges, parenting support workshops
- ❖ Support to join & participate in a variety of sports



Employment Assistance Services (EAS)



Helps newcomers learn the skills to find employment on their own:

- Resumes and Cover Letters
- Job search skills
- Interview Preparation
- Job Coaching
- Canadian Workplace Culture
- Referrals to employers and other services
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Information on Educational and Training Programs
- Credential Recognition Process
- Government support programs

Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHP) Program



The Internationally Educated Health Professional Program is part of the PEI ANC's Employment Services Program:

- ❖ Provides guidance to Island communities on how to best welcome and retain internationally educated health professionals (IEHPs)
- ❖ Works directly with employed IEHPs and their families to assist them in their settlement and integration on Prince Edward Island
- ❖ Advise on licensing processes and training opportunities

Community Connections Program

Community Inclusion Program

- ❖ Meet new people over coffee or tea
- ❖ Practice English
- ❖ Learn Canadian customs and culture
- ❖ Get advice on everyday tasks like banking, shopping, etc.

The Community Inclusion Program also organizes larger group activities throughout the year.



Community Connections Program



EAL Tutor Program

- ❖ Help an immigrant learn English
- ❖ Meet once a week with your learner
- ❖ Confederation Centre Library – tutor space
- ❖ Free training and materials



Multicultural Education Program

(MEP)

Assist professionals in schools, government departments and community organizations to understand issues related to multiculturalism & diversity:

- Facilitate workshops on cultural competency
- Deliver presentations on diversity, inclusion, prejudice, stereotypes and anti-discrimination
- Plan multicultural-related events
- To provide guidance for anyone seeking resources on multiculturalism, diversity, racism, and other related topics



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We have made every effort to ensure that the information in this Guide is accurate and up-to-date. If you find of any errors or omissions, please [contact us](#).

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CHALLENGES FOR NEWCOMERS

- ❖ Culture shock
- ❖ Language
- ❖ Daily Life
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Girls, Boys, PD Days, Summer Camps



EAL Tutor Training



ALTERNATE CAREERS DAY



SPORTS AND GAMES



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Learn to Camp



A partnership with
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WINTER IS FUN



History and Geography



Citizenship Classes



LANGUAGE

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INCLUSION





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