

Newcomer Safety Advisory Group (NSAG):

A working group of the Chatham-Kent Local Immigration Partnership



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Newcomer Safety Advisory Group (NSAG):

Why was the group created?

- Unknown language level and familiarity of Canadian emergency procedures (e.g. what to do in case of a hotel fire and how to respond to the alarm)
- Unknown level of trust toward uniformed officials
- Possible post-traumatic stress disorder triggers caused in an emergency
- Possible communication barriers between first responders and newcomers in the event of an emergency



Newcomer Safety Advisory Group (NSAG):

Key Tasks

- Local Settlement Agency will notify Chatham-Kent Police Services and Chatham-Kent Fire and Emergency Services of new arrivals to Chatham-Kent
- Educating newcomers
- Translation Support

Newcomer Safety Advisory Group (NSAG): *Need for NSAG Reaffirmed*



CKPS investigating after a boy was hit by a car. (Photo by Paul Pedro)

8-Year-Old Boy Struck By Car

BY PAUL PEDRO MAY 4, 2017 4:46PM @PaulPedroNews

UPDATE: Driver Not At Fault For Crash

An 8-year-old boy has been taken to hospital with head injuries after being struck by a car.

It happened in front of Winston Churchill Public School at the intersection of King St. and Crystal Dr. in Chatham, just after school got out. Police say the boy is a student at the school.

There has been no word yet if any charges will be laid.

Newcomer Safety Advisory Group (NSAG):

Responsibilities to CK LIP

- Quarterly meetings (on top of regular communication as issues arise)
- Updates to CK LIP Council whenever new information is available

Newcomer Safety Advisory Group (NSAG): *Importance*

- Ensures newcomers feel safe and welcome in Chatham-Kent
- Coordinates emergency services and communication with settlement services for efficient responses
- Brings non-traditional stakeholders around the CK LIP table to engage and improve integration of newcomers in Chatham-Kent

Thank You

