

# CK LIP: A Decade in Review



The Chatham-Kent Local Immigration Partnership (CK LIP) has been working to create a more welcoming Chatham-Kent over the past 10 years. From the establishment of CK LIP in 2010, the Partnership Council has been integral in strengthening Chatham-Kent's capacity to welcome immigrant newcomers and in improving integration outcomes for those individuals. The following infographic displays a few key highlights of CK LIP's success and impact in the community over the past 10 years.

## Who is Involved...

The CK LIP Council consists of 40 enthusiastic members at the local and regional levels who are committed to enhancing settlement and integration opportunities for all immigrant newcomers in Chatham-Kent. Over the past 10 years, the position of CK LIP Co-Chair has been integral in leading the Partnership Council. We are thankful for all who have served in this role.

The Chatham-Kent Welcome Network was established in 2015 to promote the efforts of businesses who strive to make Chatham-Kent a more welcoming community by helping clients and customers connect to the services they need.

## How CK LIP Communicates



### Website

Includes valuable resources and information for immigrants and community stakeholders working with immigrants.



### Social Media & Monthly Newsletters

527 Facebook Followers  
613 Twitter Followers  
136 Newsletter Subscribers



### Council Meetings

Hosts a minimum of 5 Council meetings per year



### Community Events

Over 30 community events hosted or helped organize, with over 2,600 people engaged

Over 20 Presentations delivered, with over 1,000 people engaged



### Media

Over 90 immigration related media articles have been published about Chatham-Kent

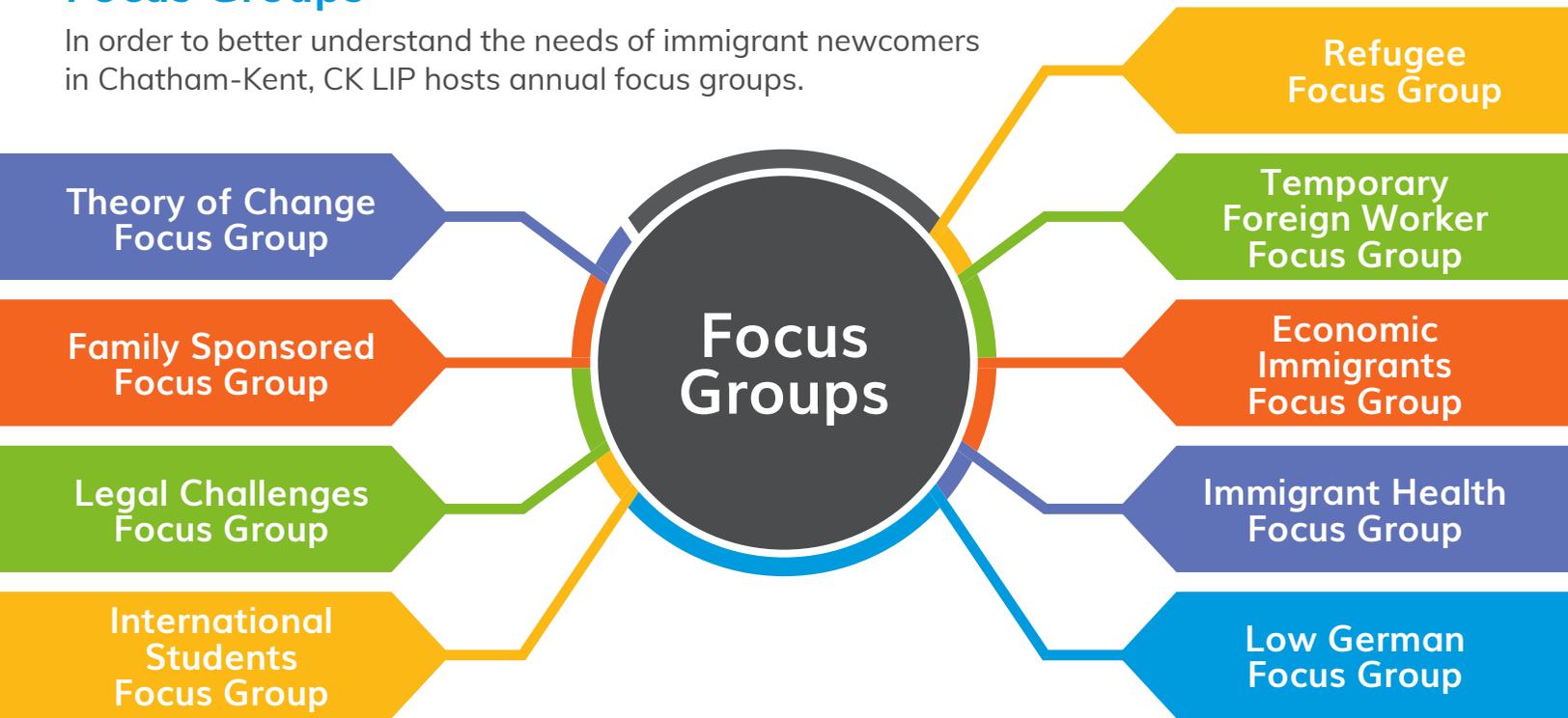
## Reports Published

- Chatham-Kent Immigration Survey Infographic
- CK LIP Theory of Change Phase One and Phase Two Reports
- CK LIP Phase 5 Impact Report
- Newcomer Mythbusters
- CK LIP Recommendations for Future Practice
- CK LIP Phase 5 Year in Review
- Chatham-Kent Immigration Snapshot
- CK LIP Phase 4 Impact Report
- Chatham-Kent Newcomer Health Project
- Chatham-Kent Local Settlement Strategy and Action Plan
- Exploring the Impacts of Regulatory Change on Temporary Foreign Workers in CK

# How CK LIP Gathers Information

## Focus Groups

In order to better understand the needs of immigrant newcomers in Chatham-Kent, CK LIP hosts annual focus groups.



## CK LIP Working Groups

CK LIP has established over 18 working groups to focus on specific initiatives. Key working groups include:



## Immigration Survey

In 2020, CK LIP partnered with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent's Community Attraction and Promotion division to release an Immigration Survey. The survey results allow CK LIP, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, community stakeholders and service providers to better understand the needs of immigrants in Chatham-Kent.



## Immigrant Advisory Group

In 2020, CK LIP established an Immigrant Advisory Group with 26 members who work to ensure the voices of immigrant newcomers are heard in the community and gaps can be addressed.



# How CK LIP Celebrates

## Chatham-Kent Diverse City Party

The Chatham-Kent Diverse City Party was hosted in 2016, 2017, and 2018 to celebrate cultural diversity through food and dance.



## Festival of Nations

In 2019, the Festival of Nations was hosted in Chatham-Kent. The three-day festival saw over 10,000 people celebrate diversity in Chatham-Kent. The CK LIP assisted with organizing cultural performances for the event.



## Canadian Citizenship Ceremonies



In 2017 and 2019, CK LIP hosted Canadian Citizenship Ceremonies. The two ceremonies saw 80 people receive Citizenship.

## Video Development

CK LIP has developed or assisted with developing videos that highlight the immigrant experience in Chatham-Kent. Videos include:

Get the Whole Picture Series

Welcome to Chatham-Kent



Feature Act: Sponsorship Agreement Holders

Welcomed, Valued, Contributing & Thriving in CK

# Achievements, Strategies and Goals in Chatham-Kent

## Canada's First Welcoming Community

- In September 2016, Chatham-Kent was designated as Canada's first welcoming community by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada as part of Canada's Refugee Response.

## Theory of Change

- In 2019 and 2020, CK LIP updated its strategic priorities by using the Theory of Change as a guiding framework.
- CK LIP's intended impact statement: "By 2025, more newcomers in Chatham-Kent will feel welcomed and valued and are contributing and thriving members of the community within 5 years of arrival to Chatham-Kent."



## 17 Characteristics of a Welcoming Community

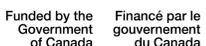
The 17 Characteristics of a Welcoming Community continue to be a guiding framework in CK LIP's work.



# Our Member Organizations...



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