



Recruitment of Additional Members for Local Immigration Partnership Work Groups

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The Smiths Falls Local Immigration Partnership Council (LIPC) is a strategic planning body working to facilitate a collaborative and comprehensive approach to newcomer integration in the community. The LIPC will be developing a local settlement strategy and a corresponding implementation plan by March 31, 2012. To help meet these deliverables, work groups have been established in accordance with the following four (4) priority areas.

No.	Work Group	Focus
1	Economic Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and credential recognition • Job prospects • Entrepreneurial and investment opportunities
2	Provision and Promotion of Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement services • Public services including education, housing and health care • Awareness regarding the availability of these services
3	Supportive Social Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of newcomers with local cultural networks and residents at large • Community wide understanding and appreciation for diversity
4	Sustainability of the LIPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term planning • Reporting structure

The LIPC is recruiting additional members with related experience or expertise for these work groups. Participants will be expected to attend two (2) meetings, the first in July/August 2011 and a second in November/December 2011. During these meetings, work groups will generate recommendations for the LIPC regarding the collection of background information and strategies for addressing their respective focuses.

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