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**windsor essex**  
local immigration partnership

# **Welcoming Newcomers to Rural Ontario: Increasing Access to Programs and Services**

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# GOALS

**Create a welcoming community where ALL newcomers feel that they are valued for their skills, abilities, knowledge, and unique experiences.**



- Act as a **catalyst for community planning**, enhanced communication and collaboration across all sectors
- Vehicle for change by **facilitating round table conversations** with community stakeholders.
- Engage in broad-based **strategic planning processes** to ensure the needs of immigrants are included.

# FUNDING STRUCTURE

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- **90+ Organizations:** Employer Related, Public Safety, Community Supports, Housing, Settlement & Language, Education, Health, Ethnocultural Groups, Resource Members
- **Three (3) Council Meetings**
- **One (1) Annual Forum**



# IRCC STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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- 1- Establish and maintain an **inclusive Partnership Council**
  - 2- Conduct or Contract out **research on Newcomers' needs** and community gaps
  - 3- **Support member-led implementation of Action Plans** leveraging community connections and technology
  - 4- Conduct LIP-led **Knowledge Sharing & Training**
  - 5- Work in Partnership on local campaigns and community dialogues focused on **anti-discrimination and/or cultural diversity awareness**
  - 6- Work in partnership on activities related to **newcomer attraction and retention**



# EXPANDING

WE LIP engages stakeholders through information sharing, events and a locally-driven strategic planning process to help make Windsor-Essex a more **welcoming and inclusive community**. The partnership strives to assist non-settlement service providers and the community in developing a greater understanding of newcomer needs and services.

**In 2020, our mandate was expanded to include  
Temporary Foreign Workers and International Students.**

- Community Conversation: Economic and Social Impact of Temporary Foreign Workers in Essex County
- Workplace Wellness for Agri-Food Workers Task Force
- Public Safety Information Day
- Positive Messaging Campaign





# Work in Partnership on local campaigns and community dialogues focused on **anti-discrimination and/or cultural diversity awareness: Positive Messaging Campaign**







## Windsor-Essex

- Canadian Mental Health Association – Windsor-Essex County
- Community Support Centre of Essex County
- Erie Shores HealthCare
- Essex-Windsor Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Harrow Health Centre Family Health Team
- Home and Community Care Support Services Erie St. Clair
- Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare
- Lakeshore Community Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic
- Leamington and Area Family Health Team
- South Essex Community Council
- UHC – Hub of Opportunities
- VON Immigrant Health Clinic
- Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
- Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society
- Windsor-Essex County Health Unit
- Windsor-Essex Community Health Centre
- Windsor-Essex Hospice
- Windsor Family Health Team

- Windsor Regional Hospital
- Workforce WindsorEssex
- YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

## Chatham-Kent

- Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres
- Chatham-Kent Hospice
- Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team
- Chatham-Kent Public Health
- Thamesview Family Health Team
- Chatham-Kent Health Alliance

## Sarnia-Lambton

- North Lambton Community Health Centre

## London-Middlesex

- Ronald McDonald House London
- Elgin-Oxford
- Southwestern Public Health

## Huron-Perth

- Huron Perth Public Health
- Niagara Region
- Niagara Ontario Health Team

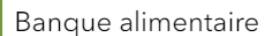
# TeaMWork Project

Together Empowering Access for Migrant  
Worker Outreach, Resources and Knowledge

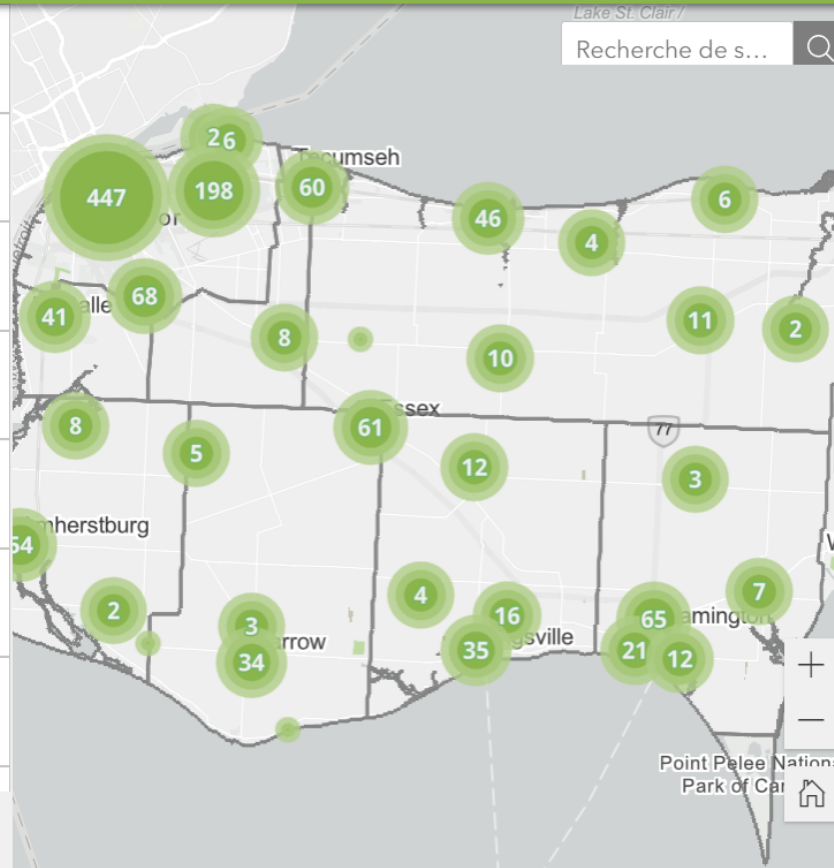
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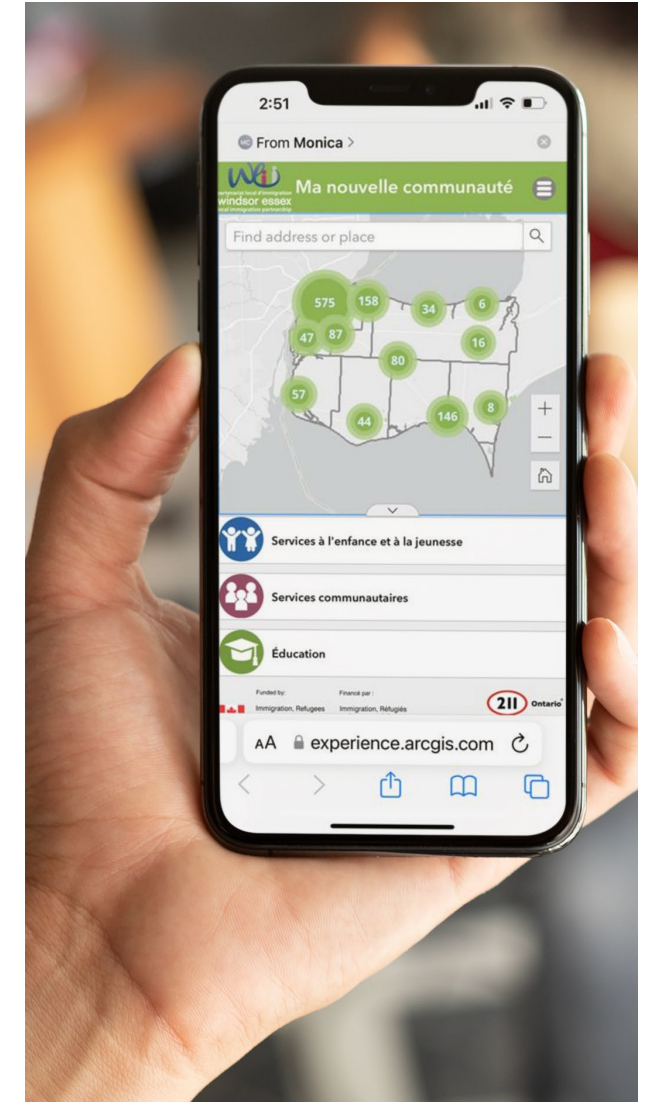
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**Support member-led  
implementation of Action Plans**  
leveraging community connections  
and technology:

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