

Local Immigration Partnership (LIP)

The 2016-2020 Strategic Action Plan is summarised as follows: Community Inclusion and Integration, Employment, Access to information and Support, and Community Outreach.

The core strategic action plan includes:

- Increase awareness of and opportunities related to meaningful employment of newcomers
- Increase awareness of what newcomers contribute to the community and what the community can contribute to newcomers
- Create a more welcoming and inclusive community for newcomers
- Have an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of newcomers' experiences and set a foundation for continued actions
- Understand newcomers' needs and assessment of gaps in services in the community
- Develop communications and build community awareness strategy for LIP
- Debunk the myths surrounding newcomers

Three Working Groups of community and council members have been developed to focus on:

- Sustainability and funding
- Integration and employment
- Communications and stakeholders engagement
- Community and media outreach
- Research and strategy

The Council strives to increase members, understand its challenges and strengths, expand outreach to other stakeholders within the community to foster resources and information sharing.