

LIP CONFERENCE 2012 AGENDA

Day 1 – Feb.8	Day 2 – Feb.9				Day 3 – Feb.10
<p>On-site Registration (9:00 am to Noon)</p>	<p>Plenary (9:00 – 10:00) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>1. “Because of LIPs” Mary Barr (Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Multiculturalism, CIC)</p> <p>2. “The Continued Evolution of Settlement: The Potential Role of the LIPs” John Biles (Special Advisor, Integration Branch - CIC)</p>				<p>Plenary (8:30 – 10:20) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>1. Reporting Out From the Workshops (30 min.) Chair: Elisabeth White – London and Middlesex LIP & WCI Exec. Committee Rapporteurs: Govinda Dahal – University of Ottawa Caroline Andrew – University of Ottawa and WCI Exec. Committee Audrey Kobayashi – Queen’s University and WCI Exec. Committee John Nadeau – Nipissing University</p> <p>2. “Results Based Accountability”- Mark Friedman-<i>Fiscal Policy Studies Institute</i></p>
	<p>Break (10:00 – 10:20)</p>				<p>Break (10:20 – 10:40)</p>
	<p>Plenary (10:20 – 12:00) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>3. Panel : “Importing Talent” Yulia Rzhenichev (MCI), Geraldine Nerdjivanian (CIC) and Ronald Frank (MEDI)</p> <p>4. “Entering the Labour Market: The Association of Immigrant Class, Gender and Country of Birth with Employment Outcomes” John Shields (Toronto Immigrant Employment Data Initiative, TIEDI Project – CERIS) (Professor, Ryerson University)</p>				<p>Plenary (10:40 – 12:50) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>3. “Place-Based Evaluation” (Sanjeev Sridharan-Keenan Research Centre)</p> <p>4. Performance Measurement for LIPs Delivery Caroline Duvieusart-Déry (Policy Analyst, Community Connections Team, Integration Branch CIC) Jean Viel (Manager Community Connections and OLMC-CIC)</p> <p>5. Panel: “WCI’s Evaluation Research” Chair: Victoria Esses – University of Western Ontario and WCI Co-Chair Panelists: Victoria Esses – University of Western Ontario and WCI Co-Chair Alexandra Bozheva – Researcher, University of Western Ontario Meyer Burstein – WCI Adnan Qayyum – WCI</p>
<p>Lunch (Noon – 1:00)</p>	<p>Lunch (12:00 – 1:00)</p>				<p>Lunch (12:50 – 1:50)</p>
<p>Plenary (1:00 – 2:40) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>1. Opening Remarks Lucille LeBlanc (Regional Director General-CIC) Victoria Esses (University of Western Ontario and Co-Chair, WCI)</p> <p>2. Opening Speakers: Dawn Edlund (Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, CIC) Catherine Finlay (Director of Immigration Programs, MCI) “Our Thoughts on LIPs”</p> <p>3. Keynote Speaker: Liz Weaver (Tamarack) “Place-Based and Community Based Policies”</p>	<p>Plenary (1:00 – 3:10) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>5. Panel: “Strengthening the Links Between the LIPs and the WCI” Chair: Carl Nicholson - Catholic Centre for Immigrants, Ottawa and WCI Co-Chair Panelists: Caroline Andrew - University of Ottawa & WCI Exec. Committee Don Curry – North Bay LIP Aurelie Lacassagne - Laurentian University Hindia Mohamoud - Ottawa LIP</p> <p>6. Panel: “Common LIP Priorities and Promising Practices” Chair: Elisabeth White-London and Middlesex LIP & WCI Exec. Committee Panelists: Kevin Pottie – University of Ottawa Caroline Andrew – University of Ottawa and WCI Exec. Committee Doug Hagar – Researcher, Brock University Audrey Kobayashi – Queen’s University and WCI Exec. Committee Megan Gordon – Researcher, Brock University Vic Satzewich – McMaster University Linda Manning – University of Ottawa</p>				<p>Plenary (1:50 – 3:10) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>6. Panel: “LIP Representatives Talk About Their Initial Strategies for Measuring Outcomes of the LIPs”</p> <p>Panelists: Scott Fisher (Coordinator for the Greater Sudbury Local Immigration Partnership) Samantha Burdett (Policy Advisor, Diversity & Immigration, Regional Municipality of Durham) Huda Hussein (Coordinator, London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership) Lauren Rennie (Director of Peel Newcomer Strategy Group - PNSG) Christina Harding (Program Manager, York Region’s Local Immigration Partnership)</p>
<p>Break (2:40 – 3:00)</p>	<p>Break (3:10 – 3:30)</p>				<p>Break (3:10 – 3:30)</p>
<p>Plenary (3:00 – 5:00) - Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>4. Economic Panel: “Attracting Newcomers to the Workforce”</p> <p>a) Sridhar Mariseti (Service Canada) “Labour Market Data”</p> <p>b) Louie DiPalma (Chamber of Commerce) “Global Experience @ Work Program”</p> <p>c) Kirk Dudtschak (Royal Bank of Canada) “How RBC Works with the Community to Provide Internships and Employment for Newcomers”</p> <p>d) Peter Paul (Maytree) “ALLIES” (Assisting Local Leaders with Immigrant Employment Strategies)</p>	<p>Workshop # 1 (3:30-5:00) Venice Room</p> <p>Kevin Pottie Govinda Dahal</p> <p><i>Common Priorities and Promising Practices</i> “Health and Healthcare”</p>	<p>Workshop # 2 (3:30-5:00) Vienna Room</p> <p>Caroline Andrew Victoria Esses Doug Hagar Carl Nicholson</p> <p><i>Common Priorities and Promising Practices</i> “Community Civic Resources and Optimizing Social and Civic Inclusion”</p>	<p>Workshop # 3 (3:30-5:00) Paris Room</p> <p>Megan Gordon Audrey Kobayashi</p> <p><i>Common Priorities and Promising Practices</i> “Children, Youth and Education”</p>	<p>Workshop # 4 (3:30-5:00) Victoria Ballroom</p> <p>Linda Manning John Nadeau Vic Satzewich</p> <p><i>Common Priorities and Promising Practices</i> “Attraction - Recruitment and Workplace Integration”</p>	<p>Plenary (3:30 – 4:30) Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>7. Panel: “Collaboration and Communication Among the LIPs” Mary Barr (Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Multiculturalism, CIC) Meyer Burstein (WCI) Victoria Esses (University of Western Ontario and WCI Co-Chair) Audrey Andrews (Durham Region LIP)</p> <p>8. “Closing Remarks” Carl Nicholson (Catholic Centre for Immigrants, Ottawa and WCI Co-Chair) Veronica Barnes (Regional Director SIGAM-CIC)</p>