



## **Quinte Local Immigration Partnership QLIP Strategy and Action Plan April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016**

### **QLIP partners coordinating services locally in employment, police, and health services – FY 2014/15**

- Facilitate implementation of additional defined protocols in Labour market integration and improved services through interpretation services to more institutions to include local schools, colleges, additional employment service providers, employers and service institutions - **November 30 2014 and projected throughout 2014/15**
- Continue working with Hastings Prince Edward District School Board to work with education institutions in the Greater Quinte Area to meet newcomer needs - **November 30 2014 and projected throughout 2014/15**

### **Promote diversity and sensitivity through outreach materials, welcoming initiatives, and multimedia communication approach focused on the positive aspects of newcomers joining the community – FY 2014/15 and FY 2015/16**

- Follow-up and support QLIP partners in their work to convert video files for loading to the QLIP Partnership website to include the Part 6 documentary "*Breaking Barriers: A Local Look at a Global Perspective*" from TV COGECO Community TV Channel 4 on the QLIP. - **April 2014**
- QLIP Partners to provide a connection between all forms of media and efforts to maximize awareness of the needs of newcomers including need for increased success in labour market outcomes and community education
- Participate in Quinte area School Board's event called "Welcoming International Students to our Community" - **October 31 2014**
- TV COGECO Community TV Channel 4 to create more public videos initial suggested area "misconceptions and breaking myths about newcomers" - **February 27 2015 and projected throughout 2014/15 and 2015/16**
- Work with QLIP Partner Loyola School of Adult & Continuing Education to support public events featuring English as a Second Language ESL in the Quinte community and bringing newcomers and Canadians together in celebration - **November 30 2014 and projected throughout 2014/15, 2015/16**

**QLIP secures resources from diverse sources as Municipalities recognize the need for immigration and newcomer trained professionals to include investment - FY 2014/15 and FY 2015/16**

- Work with levels of government to promote the inclusion of an immigration strategy as a standard approach to planning and development - Process commenced early 2012 with ongoing commitment up to 2015.
- The QLIP will be pursuing partnership with Ontario Works for a new protocol to refer newcomers to the QUIS / CES partnership in employment assistance for newcomers - **November 30 2014 and projected throughout 2014/15, 2015/16**

**QLIP Partnership will work to find resources to promote and market the Bay of Quinte Region for the attraction of newcomers and potential investors to benefit the region's economic development - FY 2014/15 and FY 2015/16**

- Coordinate meetings with a variety of stakeholders to advance the QLIP strategic plan and the best ways to coordinate it - **October 31 2014 and projected throughout 2014/15, 2015/16**
- Support QLIP Partners initiative to develop a newcomer's guide as future online resources through the newly developed Bay of Quinte Region - **November 30 2014 and projected throughout 2014/15, 2015/16**

**QLIP Partnership continued representation of the Francophone immigrant newcomer community in the greater Quinte area FY 2014/15 and FY 2015/16**

- Research and outreach ongoing to the Francophone community.
- Consultation with the Francophone immigrant newcomers.
- QLIP Partners to maintain communication with Francophone associations.