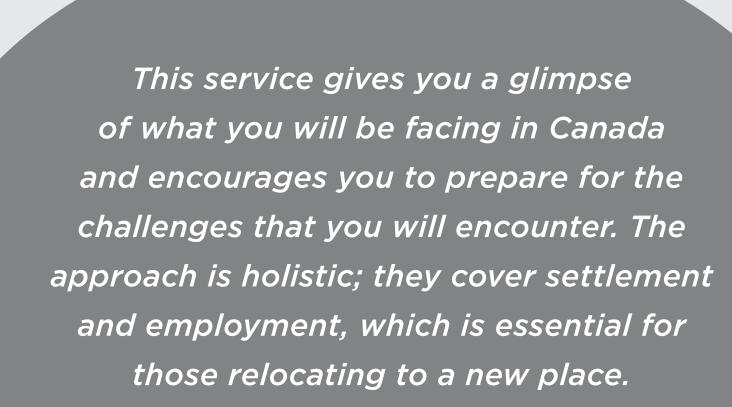
Canadian Orientation Abroad (COA) Canadian Immigrant Integration Program (CIIP)

A Continuum of

What is **Planning for Canada?**

Funded by the Government of Canada, Planning for Canada is a free pre-arrival program that provides economic and family-class immigrants with the right information, tools, and Canadian contacts while they prepare to move to Canada. As a result, newcomers are better equipped to find work that reflects their skills and education as well as make informed settlement decisions.



ECONOMIC

CLASS

AND FAMILY-

IMMIGRANTS

We were doubtful as to the first step after Permanent Residency – where to settle, how to find a job, how to write a Canadian-specific resume, how to prepare for interviews, etc. We had hundreds of such questions and we got definitive, clear and crisp information solving all our queries.

IMMIGRATION

APPLICATION

Canada

Participants said





REGISTER

Online

What does Planning for Canada offer?

- Full-day group orientation session on preparing for life in Canada
- Personalized one-hour planning session on career and settlement goals
- Connections to Canadian organizations for additional guidance
- Access to specialized online information sessions, workshops, and exam invigilation

INVITATION TO

PRE-ARRIVAL

SERVICES

COA is a program of the International Organization for Migration and CIIP is a program of Colleges and Institutes Canada.

It was an eye-opener for so many things and if someone would ask me whether it was useful? I would say 100% useful for migrants.

MEDICAL

VISA

With the guidance of this service, I was able to secure a job just after two months of landing in Canada. It helped me to become a successful future Canadian.

Pre-arrival preparation makes a difference

increased their general understanding of:

- job prospects in Canada
- job challenges newcomers face
- job-search strategies job-retention strategies

Over 99% said the service inspired them to take pre-arrival actions, such as:

- Apply for employment (60%)
- Seek further education and skills training (54%)
- Undergo language assessment (49%)
- Seek settlement support (51%)
- Upgrade their language skills (43%)
- Seek licensure (31%)

The Government of Canada's tracking shows:

75%

of survey respondents were employed within one year of arrival in Canada



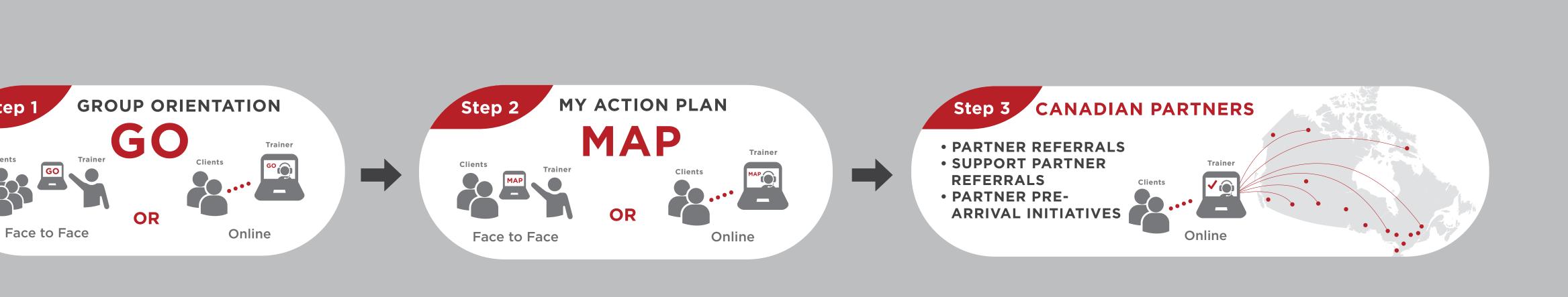


PRE-ARRIVAL SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS to Canada

Planning for Canada is jointly delivered by the **Canadian** Orientation Abroad (COA) program and the Canadian **Immigrant Integration Program (CIIP)**.

Both COA and CIIP are leaders in conducting pre-arrival services. COA has offered pre-arrival sessions to economic and family-class immigrants since 2001 and has served over 85,000 participants to date. CIIP has offered pre-arrival services to economic immigrants since 2007 and has served over 30,000 participants to-date.





- **Over 99% of survey respondents said the service**

69%

of those employed were working in a field directly aligned or related to their work experience



Offered **worldwide**, in-person and online.



In both **English** and French.

