# Attraction of francophone newcomers in PEI

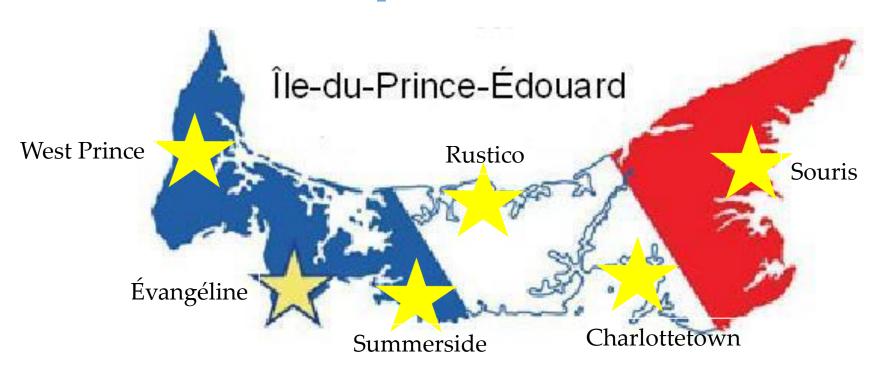








#### PEI Francophone communities









### Francophone community global plan 2017-2027

As an overall goal, the Acadian and Francophone community and its organizations have established four fundamental common objectives:

- 1 Ensure the delivery of services and activities in French
- 2 Increase the French first-language population of PEI.
- 3 Increase the level of pride and sense of identity among Acadians and Francophones.
- 4 Increase the level of use of French at home.









#### By what means?

Youth repatriation

Francization

Increase the French first-language population of PEI.

 Inter provincial migration

Immigration

Integration of Francophiles







## How to attract francophone immigrants

• Tell it like it is – minimize any false expectations











## How to attract francophone immigrants

Highlight the assets and the uniqueness of your area











### How to attract francophone immigrants

- Strategic recruitement based on labor market needs
  - Ex: Early childhood educators









#### Equally important – we want them to STAY!

- Community awareness and inclusiveness
  - PEI 101 courses
  - English Language training
- Workplace training on new cultures and diversity
  - Personalized settlement assistance
    - Ex: Early childhood educators







#### Thank you - Questions??





