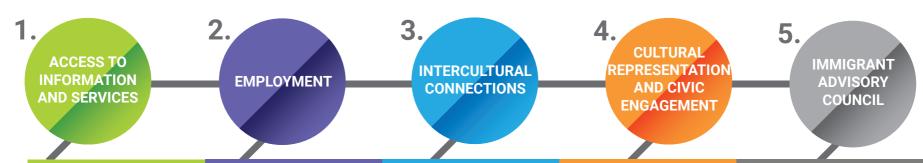


Strategic 2017 - 2018 Plan



Objective A

Support Burnaby service providers meet the service level demands of immigrant and refugees in the community.

Objective B

Increase community understanding and coordination of settlement and integration services and programs.

Objective C

Enhance the welcoming nature of community agencies and institutions.

Goal

Burnaby immigrants have access to services and supports that enhance attainment of commensurate employment.

Objective A

Coordinate and promote immigrant and refugee employment services and programs.

Objective B

Increase volunteer opportunities and identify innovative approaches to acquire Canadian work experience and an understanding of workplace culture.

Goal

Burnaby residents embrace cultural diversity and are engaged in building cross cultural understanding and relationships.

Objective A

Increase awareness of the necessity of immigration and the contributions immigrants and refugees make socially and economically as well as the settlement barriers they face.

Objective B

Support and promote more events and activities that engage individuals from all backgrounds.

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Objective A

Increase the understanding and engagement of Burnaby immigrants in civic activities.

Objective B

Increase opportunities for immigrants and refugees to participate in committees, boards, advisories, etc.

Goal

BIPT initiatives and activities are supported and promoted by Burnaby immigrants and refugees.

Objective A

Provide input to the BIPT and its work and act as a resource for Burnaby community service providers.

Objective B

Share and promote promising practices, research and information related to cultural diversity, interculturalism and the development of welcoming and inclusive communities.

Objective C

Reach out to ethno-specific communities to disseminate information and encourage participation in the work of the BIPT



Community Forum

October 2017

To bring together the Burnaby community to learn about Reconciliation, its shared history and explore/enhance intercultural connections across and within communities. There were 90 people representing 40 organziarions, between community service providers and residents.

LGBTQ+ Newcomers

March 2018

To have service providers with the knowledge and awareness of LGBTQ+ newcomers experiences and how to improve their services for LGBTQ+ newcomers embedding a more inclusive services and creaty safety spaces within the organizations. There were 84 attendees that represented 36 organizations in Burnaby.

Employment Roadmaps

February 2018

The bring awareness to the nonlinear nature of work search, provide information on the employment standards and workplace culture in a broader sense. The 130 immigrants job seekers participants were empowered to create road maps that can lead to commensurate employment and/or help them discover new career paths in the following fields: Healthcare, Manufacturing, IT, Hospitality, Construction Engineering, and Clean Technology. The event ended with a Market place where participants connected with employers and services providers.

Culturegrams

March 2017

A vibrant display of more than 500 Culturegrams was displayed at the Edmonds' Recreation Centre and Swangard Stadium on Canada Day. The goal was to engage Burnaby Residents and increase awareness of the rich cultural diversity of the city

Interfaith Tours

Monthly

1. Monthly tours to different worship places 2. Multicultural Dinners

City Hall Visits

Monthly

The city has been hosting monthly tours to the City Hall and Council Chambers.

New Members

October 2017

New members were elected. The new Council has 13 members from Afghanistan, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, Eritrea, Jordan, India, Korea, Mexico, Spain and Taiwan.