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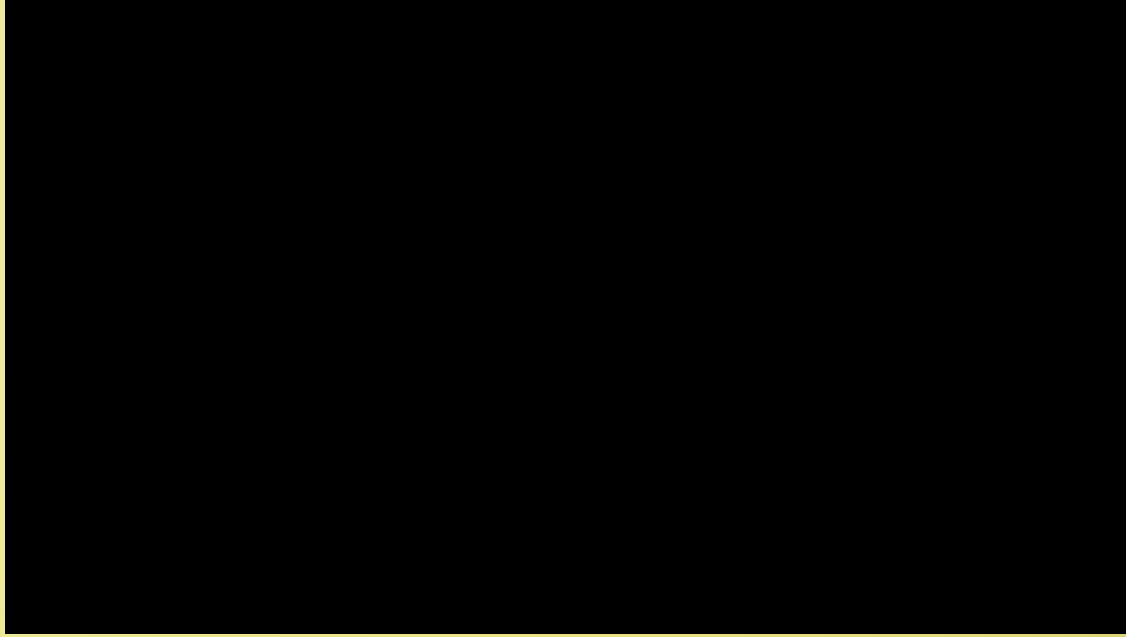
YMCA Recognizing Extending
Aligning Community Horizons

YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs



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Embracing the Space between Us (trailer)



Year-in-Review in NS Immigration

Challenges in smaller centres



6000
Landings
(approx.)



2
New streams
Physician &
Labour Market
Priorities



150
Community
& employer
events



Over 730
AIP designated
employers 40%
outside of HRM



10
International
Recruitment
events



15
Settlement
Service
Organizations

- Transportation
- Limited access to services & resources
- Less Diversity
- Communities have less knowledge/experience of newcomer needs

Source: Nova Scotia Office of Immigration



9 YREACH Settlement Hubs with
20 different language
Instruction sites



Over **1200** clients received
support outside of HRM

Building Healthy Communities Through the Power of Belonging



"We are new Nova Scotians"

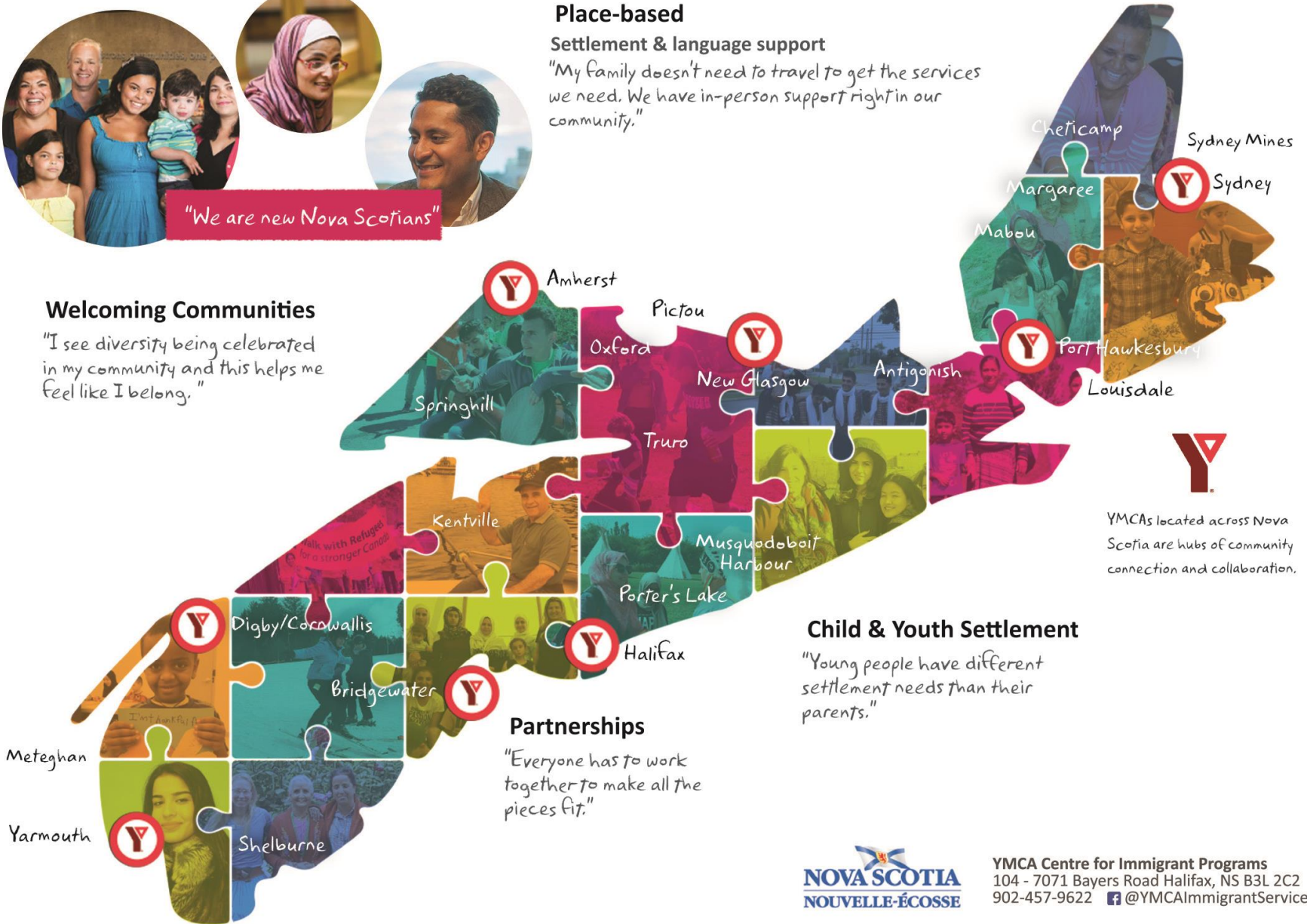
Place-based

Settlement & language support

"My family doesn't need to travel to get the services we need. We have in-person support right in our community."

Welcoming Communities

"I see diversity being celebrated in my community and this helps me feel like I belong."



YMCA's located across Nova Scotia are hubs of community connection and collaboration.

Child & Youth Settlement

"Young people have different settlement needs than their parents."

Partnerships

"Everyone has to work together to make all the pieces fit."

Thank you!

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