

The National LIP Secretariat Initiative

National-level Collaboration For
Local Immigration Partnerships



History of the Idea:

- LIP Learning Event: Calgary, March 2018
- Formation of the NLS Working Group
- Regular NLS WG Meetings
- P2P: Montreal, November 2018



Engaging with LIPs across Canada

- Working Group meetings
- Electronic communication (e-mail, basecamp)
- Consultations (phone and in-person)



Applying for Funding: a pilot project under CFP 2019

- Working Group activities
- Consultations
- Why Toronto South and Jasper?



The Proposal:

- Secretariat staffed through a partnership between Toronto South and Jasper LIPs
- Deliverables
 - Facilitating the Working Group
 - Researching an appropriate governance model
 - Engagement with LIPs across Canada
 - Organizing and conducting national LIP consultations
 - Capacity-building support for LIPs
 - Enhancing LIPs' voices in national forums



Representing LIPs at NSIC

- LIPs offered **one** seat at the national settlement and integration table
- Interim Plan: Toronto South and Jasper in rotation
- Long-term Plan: in accordance with the governance model adopted by the NLS



Approved in Principle (for April 2022!): What next?

- Securing Bridging Funding
- Determining Priorities

