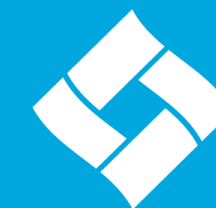


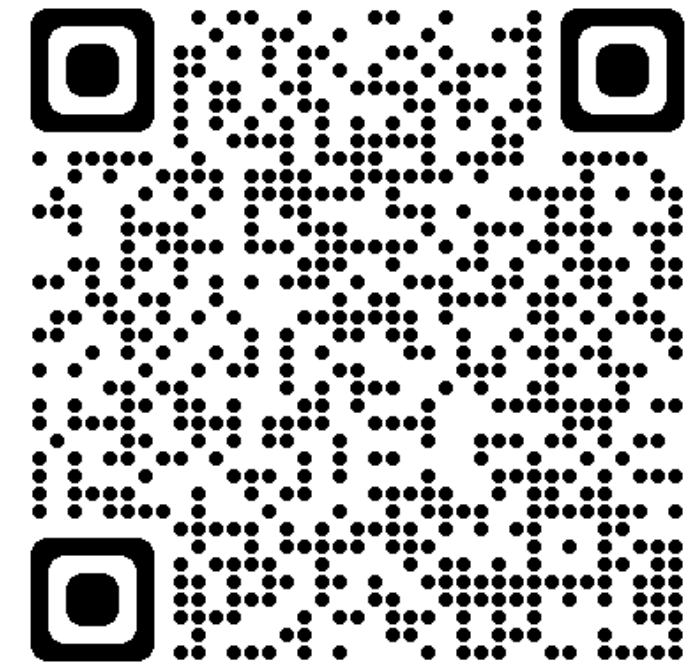


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Canada's First Welcoming Community



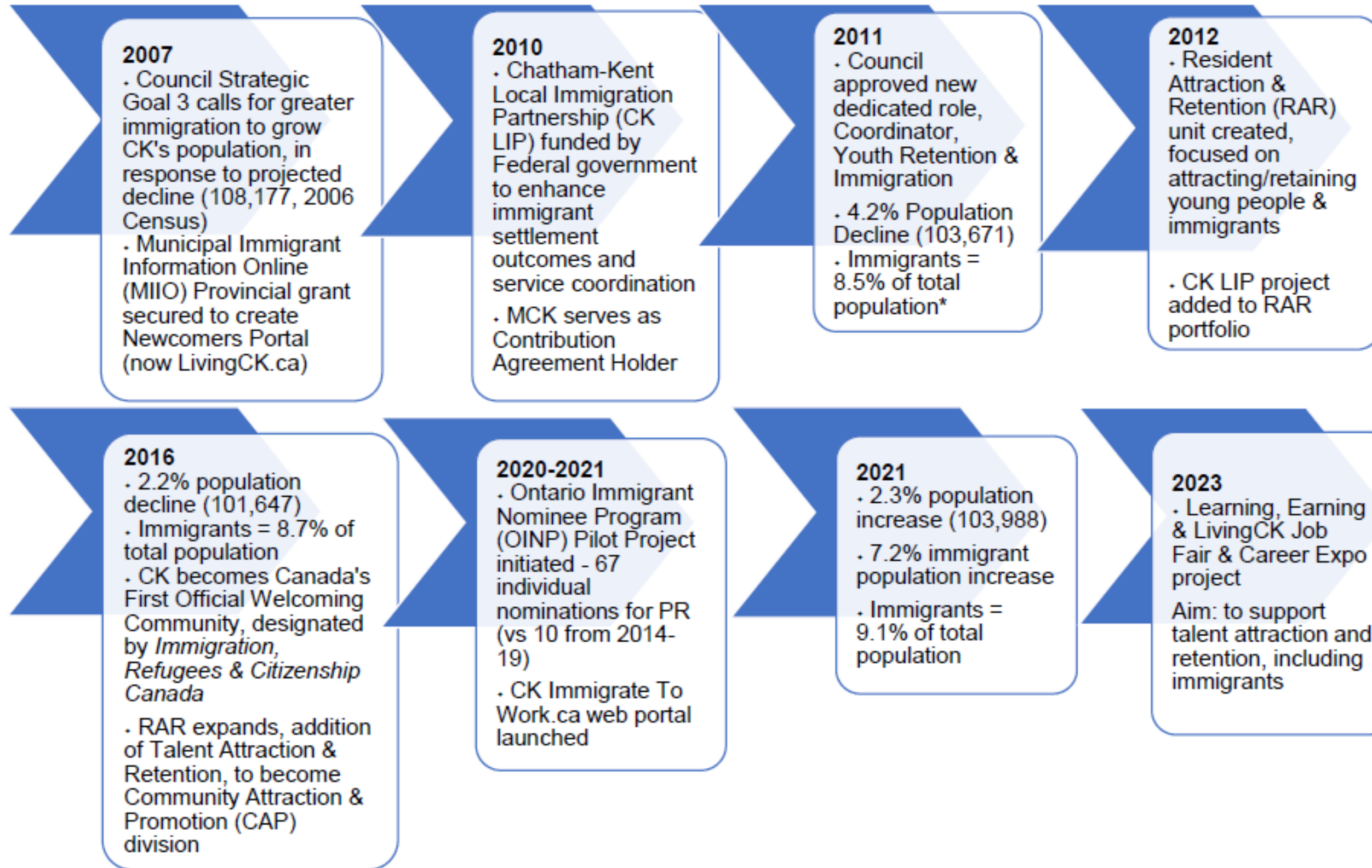
Chatham-Kent
Community Attraction & Promotion



- Established in 2010 and funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

CK LIP works within Community Attraction and Promotion (CAP) and acts as a key mechanism in supporting Chatham-Kent's population growth and retention.

CK LIP's intended impact statement: *“By 2025, more newcomers in Chatham-Kent will feel welcomed and valued and are contributing and thriving members of the community within 5 years of arrival to Chatham-Kent.”*

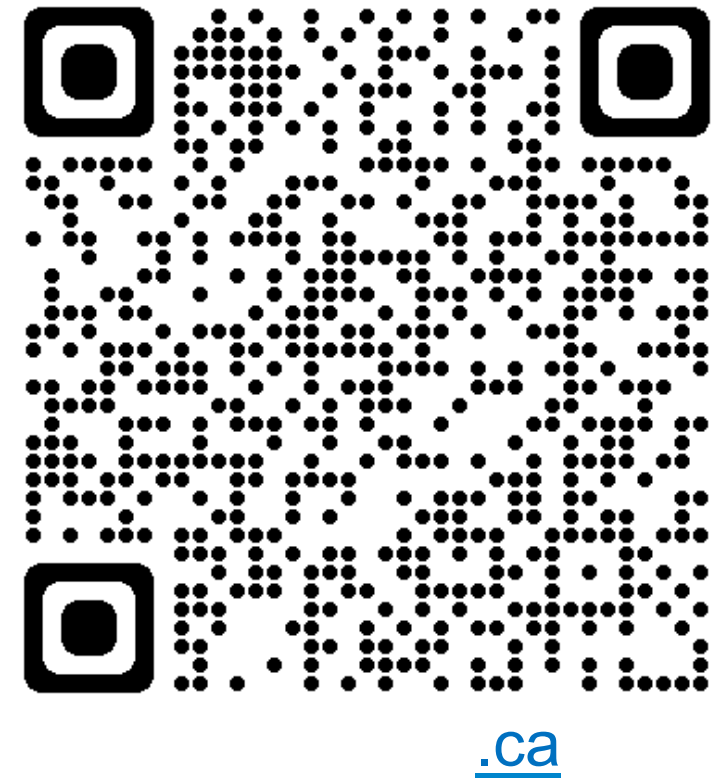


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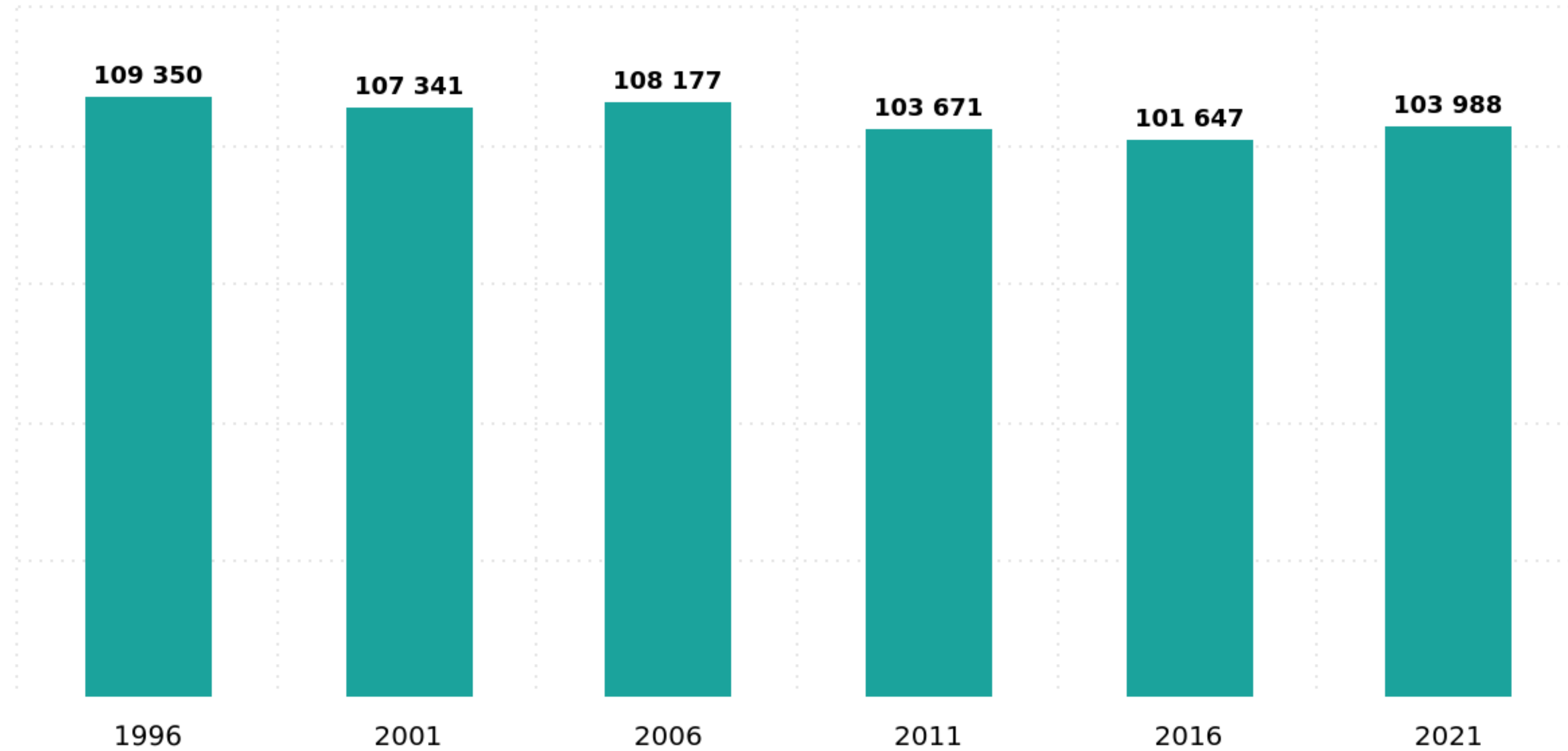
The Community Attraction & Promotion team supports population growth in Chatham-Kent to meet local talent needs and support a vibrant, welcoming community. We collaborate with community partners to attract new residents by promoting CK, and support retention by fostering strong community connections.

Community Attraction & Promotion encompasses;

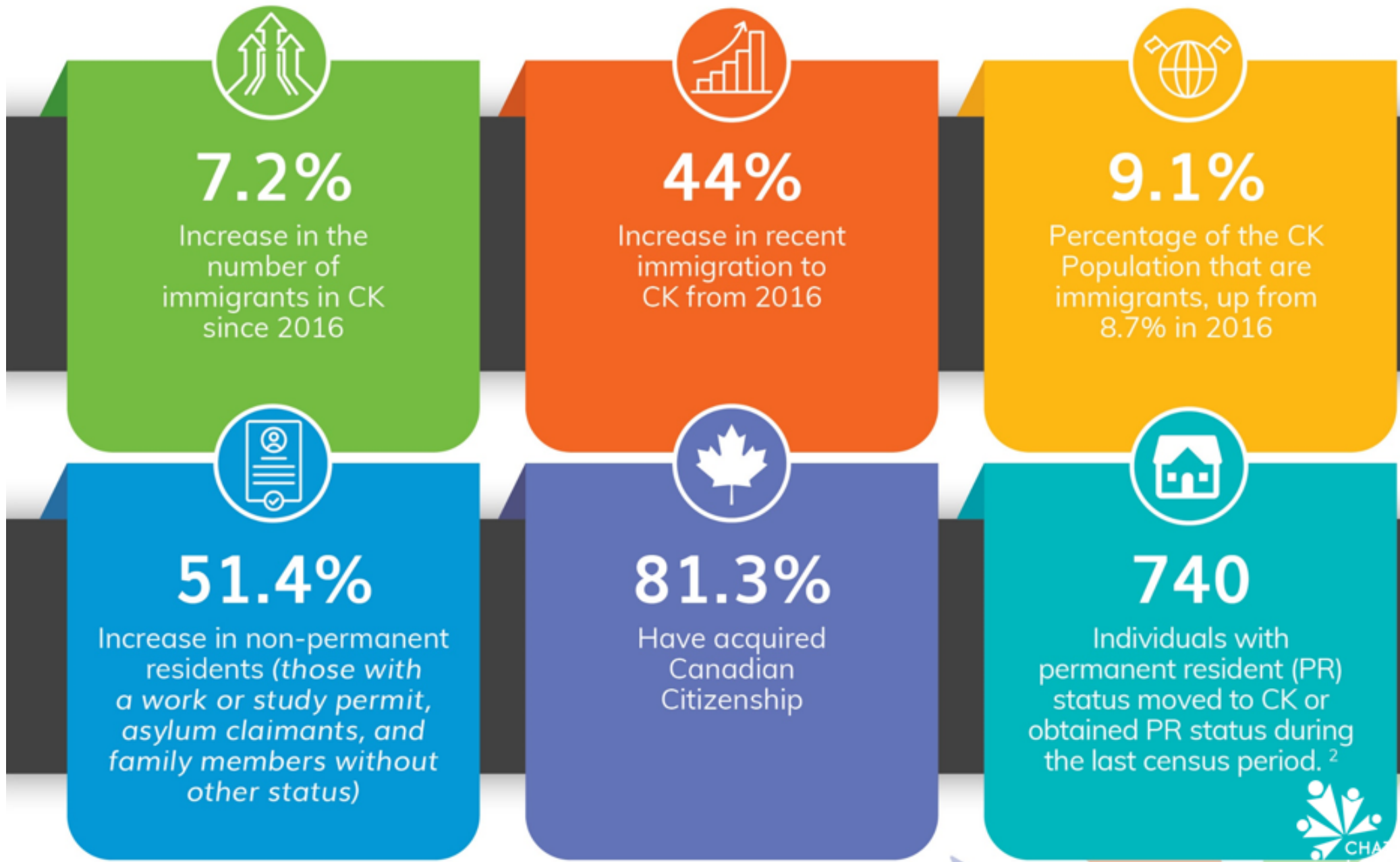
- Resident Attraction & Retention ([.ca](#))
- Immigration initiatives that include the [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#) and [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#))
- Talent Attraction & Retention ([www.ChathamKent.ca](#))
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Chatham-Kent Population Trends

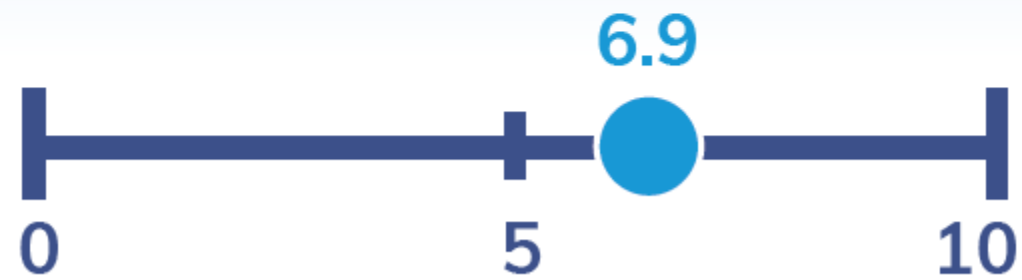


Chatham-Kent Immigration Trends

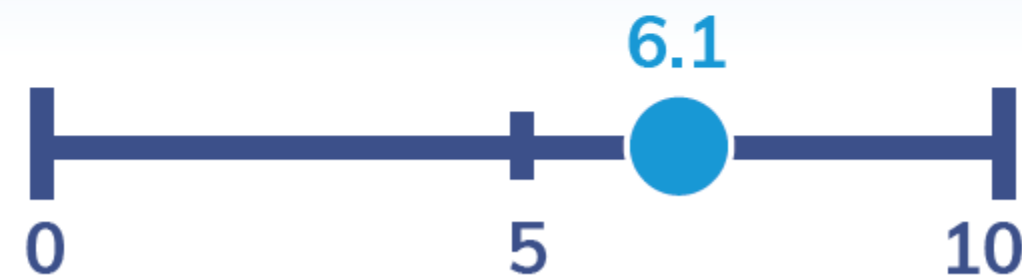


2024 Chatham-Kent Immigration Survey

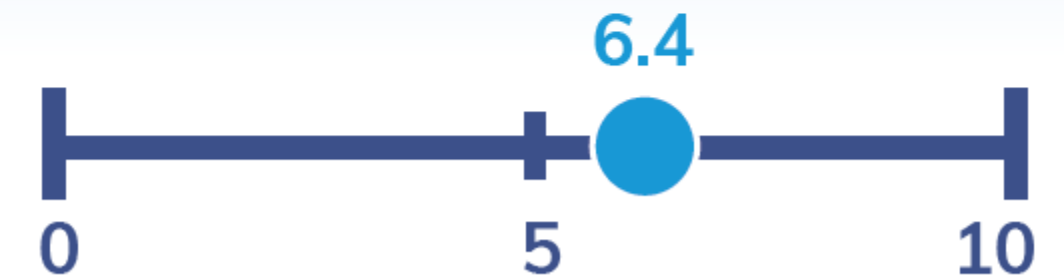
How **Welcomed** do Immigrant Newcomers feel in Chatham-Kent?



How **Connected** do Immigrant Newcomers feel in Chatham-Kent?



How **Valued** do Immigrant Newcomers feel in Chatham-Kent?



2024 Chatham-Kent Immigration Survey

What We're Doing Well:

- ✓ Providing access to inclusive public spaces, facilities, and programs
- ✓ Positive Indigenous-Immigrant relations and understanding
- ✓ Commitment to anti-racism and anti-oppression

Where We Can Improve:

- Access to transportation
- Employment and entrepreneurship opportunities
- Access to suitable healthcare, including mental health care

CK LIP Immigrant Advisory Group

Purpose

To be a resource for CK LIP Council by providing input on what immigrants and newcomers are experiencing in the community while also sharing ideas for creating a more welcoming Chatham-Kent.

- 38 members from 22 countries
- Meet 4 times a year
- Member profiles shared on CK LIP social media @ChathamKentLIP



Characteristics of a Welcoming Community



1. Employment and Entrepreneurship Opportunities
2. Access to Affordable, Adequate, and Suitable Housing
3. Access to Suitable Health Care, Including Mental Health Care
4. Educational Opportunities
5. Access to Transportation
6. Positive Attitudes toward Immigrants of All Racial, Cultural and Religious Backgrounds
7. Access to Immigrant-Serving Agencies that Meet Immigrants' Needs

How are you making CK a more Welcoming?

What are you or your organization doing to make Chatham-Kent more welcoming?

We are bring in international students to CK. Hold cultural events, helping employe hire new commes.

St Clair College -
Max Benoit



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What are you or your organization doing to make Chatham-Kent more welcoming?

My team is working on cultural competency training for our employers so our workforce is more diverse and understanding.



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Chatham-Kent Welcome Network



Promote Chatham-Kent as a Welcoming Community



Improve cultural awareness and cultural sensitivity



Increase newcomers' access to services



Increase newcomers' sense of belonging



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Incorporating a Non-Profit and Applying for Charitable Status

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CK Immigrate to Work



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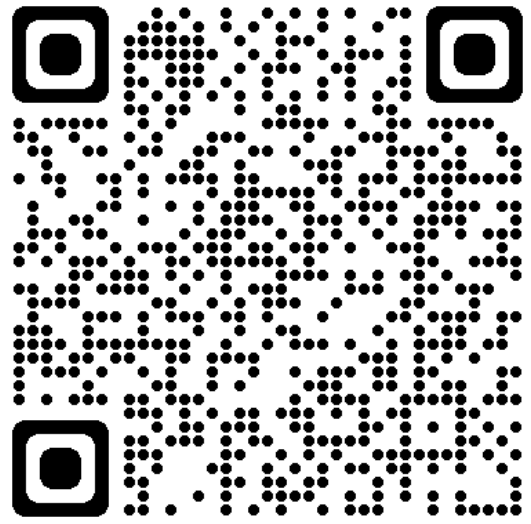
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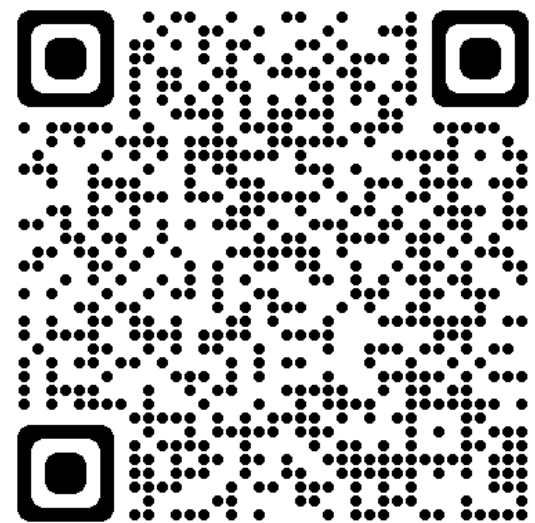
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