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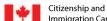




Niagara's Collaborative Approach:

Building on Existing Services for Newcomers

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The Local Immigration Partnership is a new initiative that funds communities to develop a comprehensive and collaborative approach to immigration by developing a local partnership council that represents a cross section of organizations that have an interest in working toward a strategy that fits the needs of their community. The local partnership council will then develop a strategy that fits the needs of their community.

Analysis of current service delivery sites to identify opportunities for existing and future site locations that will further enhance client accessibility and agency seconnendations

The Analysis of

Develop a

Services in

Niagara

Common Brand

for Settlement

Core Service

Delivery

service delivery resulting in an increased awareness of Newcomer needs and agencies' ability to respond

Create a no wrong

door approach to

Create a common client tracking system of Newcomer data that informs, supports and influences future planning

Improve Integrated Service **Delivery**

Create a Niagara wide service delivery system that is client centered built on the outcomes from the demonstration projects of no wrong door and common tracking system

belonging for

Newcomers

Create a support system that fosters learning and innovation

Innovation and New Service

Create a common brand

for Newcomer Settlement

Services in Niagara

Niagara Local **Immigrant** Partnership Settlement Strategy

Expand the Niagara **Enticement** and Retention Strategy

Invest in LIPS Partnership Council

Foster an ongoing inclusive planning environment that maximizes Niagara's ability to respond to the needs of **Newcomers**

Development Strengthen cultural of a Work Plan communities to create a greater sense of

The work plan is a compendium of the work completed to date with collective input of Newcomers and the agencies that serve them on a daily basis. The 2011/2012 implementation work plan outline includes timeline and measureable, achievable steps needed to begin the process of turning recommendations into implementation.