Guelph-Wellington Local Immigration Partnership

PRIORITIES 2014-16

MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT

1 Create the conditions that allow immigrants to obtain meaningful employment by:
   a) Marketing the business case for hiring immigrants to employers and the broader community.
   b) Coordinating meetings with immigrants to inform them about the local labour market.

2 Champion employment-related language training for immigrants.

SERVICE COORDINATION & ACCESS

5 Facilitate a community-wide No Wrong Door approach and improve immigrants’ access to services by:
   a) Coordinating the development of a No Wrong Door approach to service delivery.
   b) Educating frontline service providers about the needs of immigrants and available services.

6 Coordinate interpretation services.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS

3 Identify opportunities to include immigration in economic development agendas.

4 Improve community supports for immigrant entrepreneurs to foster their success.

Awareness & Inclusion

7 Raise awareness of immigration issues and build a more inclusive community by:
   a) Bringing communities and neighbours together informally to have a conversation about immigration.
   b) Developing opportunities for children and youth to participate in informal gatherings.

8 Conduct research on immigration issues and evaluate the impact of the GWLIP.

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