

For over 44 years, Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington has worked to build an inclusive, harmonious community. We believe in integrity, accountability, respect and inclusivity.

Support for Ukrainians

In recent weeks, all levels of government in Canada have extended services and supports to Ukrainians arriving in Canada. Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington is pleased to be able to help newcomers from Ukraine with the following:

Settlement orientation and referrals to community resources and government benefits applications:

- Apply for the Welcome to Guelph Program – free public transportation
- Health services referrals – IME Guelph
- Book a language assessment and refer to English classes
- Apply for financial assistance from Ontario: emergency assistance of up to \$733/month for single person.
- Apply for Canada Child Benefit
- Referral to apply for a Driver's License
- Register children/youth in schools and support with school integration needs
- Apply for work permit/SIN for those that do not receive it at the Point of Entry
- Refer to YMCA for a free membership

Employment:

- Help to prepare a resume and cover letter
- Help to apply for jobs
- Help to connect with local employers hiring Ukrainian newcomers
- Help to apply for post-secondary education, Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship, or access to second-career programs for financial assistance (up to \$28,000)

English language:

- Language assessment
- Referral to ESL classes
- Referral to resources in the community to practice English

Community engagement:

- English conversation circles
- Senior's groups
- Women's groups
- Wellbeing programs in the community

We serve clients in person, virtually and by phone, by appointment, Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:30pm.
Please call us to book an appointment: 519-836-2222.