

IMMIGRATION SETTLEMENT AND ADAPTATION

Get help as soon as you arrive

Quinte United Immigrant Services can:

- refer you to economic, social, health, cultural, educational and recreational services;
- give you assistance obtaining Social & Health Insurance, Child Tax Benefits, driver's licences, housing, and schooling;
- help you to get through the immigration process, to sponsor family members and obtain citizenship;
- provide non-therapeutic counseling; and
- help you register for either full- or part-time language classes to suit your needs and skills

HOST AND NEWCOMER PROGRAM

Make a new Canadian friend

It takes time and support to learn and adjust to a new way of life. The Host Program is designed to help you.

You can talk about what you need help with whether this involves shopping for groceries, registering your children at school, using local public transit, practising English/French, or finding out about the social and recreational activities available in the Quinte area.

Call 613-968-7723

NEWCOMER EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE

Find a job and start working

Canada offers many opportunities for newcomers. There are many challenges, but you can learn about Canada's labour market and what jobs are available in the Quinte area. We provide job search and pre-employment support to immigrants and refugees who are unemployed, out of school and legally allowed to work in Canada with the goal of helping you enter the workforce.

In order to find the right job for you, you may need to:

- find out if Canada accepts your credentials (degrees and diplomas);
- participate in educational programs;
- get a licence to work (if you are an engineer, for example)
- find help to successfully complete examinations;
- learn how to prepare a professional-looking cover letter and résumé for the Canadian labour market; and
- learn about job searching in Canada

When you are ready to start your job search, a computer, fax machine and photocopier are available to assist you with your individual job search, labour market research, and applications including assistance preparing cover letters and résumés.

Bring in your Résumé

CENTRAL EASTERN ONTARIO TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Have an interpreter or get documents translated

Translation is expressing the same meaning of a written communication in a document with another language. You can have your driver's licence, birth certificate, health and medical records or anything else translated into a legally certified copy of the original document.

Interpretation is the oral translation from one language into another. Central Eastern Ontario Translation and Interpretation Services interpreters are:

- Trained by a program designed by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration;
- Cleared by an enhanced police check and insured; and
- Fluency tested as mandated by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration

Our team of interpreters is trained to transmit the message as faithfully as possible to the third party. They maintain professionalism in challenging situations, are impartial and respect confidentiality. Interpreters can be obtained for in-person, teleconference interpretation, as well as, message relays and sight translation.

To become an Interpreter as an independent contractor, call us!

*We service Belleville, Brockville,
Cobourg, Kingston, Lindsay, Napanee,
Peterborough, Picton & other local areas*

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**Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
by calling toll free 1-888-968-1065**

The services of Central Eastern Ontario Translation and Interpretation Services are available free of charge for victims of Domestic Violence and can be accessed by:

- Police
- Shelters
- Crown Attorney's Offices
- Victim/Witness Assistance Programs
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Hospital based programs
- Probation and Parole
- Support Link

The goal of the subsidized interpreter services is to better facilitate the victim's relationship with the justice system.

Central Eastern Ontario Translation and Interpretation Services are made available to all members of the community for a fee including:

- Face-to-Face
- Telephone Interpreting
- Message Relay
- Document Translation

*cancellation fees apply when cancelled with less than 24 hours notice

Call us for a quote

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We, at Quinte United Immigrant Services, celebrate multiculturalism everyday. We are here to assist the many multicultural newcomers to Canada, in particular to the Quinte Area.

Leaving your country, family and friends, whether by choice or by force, to move to a strange and different land can be a stressful yet exciting experience. Many of us and our families were born here and have lived in Canada for generations. Others have chosen to move here. How exciting for us to know there are so many people who want to live in our wonderful country of Canada!

In the last few years, I have learned even more how great our country is, made great by the people in it.

The hard working, caring people at Quinte United Immigrant Services give more than just a little. They give of their time, their understanding, they give hope and they give love. They do this by ensuring that newcomers to this great country, especially those in the Quinte area, are treated with equality, dignity and respect.

Colleen Tripp, President
Board of Directors

Quinte United Immigrant Services

Serving the Quinte area

For over 20 years!



**CELEBRATING CULTURAL
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SINCE 1986**



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MISSION STATEMENT

Quinte United Immigrant Services will guide those newcomers isolated by culture and language in the Quinte area through the process of settlement and adjustment, encourage the community to respect the diversity of immigrants by promoting recognition of the value of racial and cultural differences, and facilitate the integration and participation of newcomers into the social, economic and cultural life of the community.

Quinte United Immigrant Services was founded in 1986 by Susan Walker and incorporated in 1987.



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