

# Find Help – Immigration and Community Resources

If You Need:	Contact:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitor visas</li> <li>• Permanent resident visas</li> <li>• Sponsoring members of the family class</li> <li>• Work permits</li> <li>• Becoming a Canadian citizen</li> <li>• Proof of Canadian citizenship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)</b> is a federal agency that provides citizenship, settlement, refugee and immigration services and programs</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-242-2100  <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca">www.cic.gc.ca</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and support through the Provincial Nominee program</li> <li>• A letter of identification before you apply for the “Community Identified” stream of the Provincial Nominee Program</li> <li>• Information about settling in Nova Scotia</li> </ul>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Office of Immigration</b> works with the government of Canada to bring immigrants to Nova Scotia. It wants newcomers from around the world to make Nova Scotia their home.</p> <p>Phone: 424-5230  <a href="http://www.novascotiainmigration.com">www.novascotiainmigration.com</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement information</li> <li>• Translation services</li> <li>• Language assessment</li> <li>• English classes</li> <li>• Writing and pronunciation classes</li> <li>• Classes and programs to support professionals</li> <li>• Work in Nova Scotia (WINS)</li> <li>• Business start-up services and support</li> <li>• Network opportunities</li> <li>• ESL tutors</li> <li>• Crisis services</li> <li>• Counseling for family problems</li> </ul>	<p><b>Immigrant Settlement &amp; Integration Services (ISIS)</b> is a community-based organization that has many services for newcomers. Newcomers often come here soon after they arrive.</p> <p>Phone: 423-3607  <a href="http://www.isisns.ca">www.isisns.ca</a></p> <p>West End Mall          6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120, Halifax</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Support Program</li> <li>• Youth Outreach Program</li> <li>• Rural Connections</li> <li>• Saturday Morning Study Skills</li> <li>• Active Living Program</li> <li>• Young Adult Navigator</li> </ul>	<p><b>YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs</b> is a community based organization that helps newcomers with new language, culture, community and recreation.</p> <p>Phone: 457-9622  <a href="http://www.ymcahrm.ns.ca">www.ymcahrm.ns.ca</a>          65 Main Avenue, Halifax, NS B3M 1A4</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on French schools</li> <li>• Health services</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• Family matching program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse (FANE)</b> provides settlement and integration services to French-speaking immigrants to Nova Scotia.</p> <p>6960 chemin Mumford, Halifax, suite 2085 au deuxième étage du West End Mall          Tel. 902-433-0065  <a href="mailto:fane@federationacadienne.ca">fane@federationacadienne.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.vienouvelle-ecosse.ca/">www.vienouvelle-ecosse.ca/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are in need of an interpreter to help you communicate with any government service provider eg. Hospital, Court, Police, Community Services etc.</li> <li>• Interpreting in person or on the phone</li> <li>• Trained interpreters will provide confidential, professional service 24 hours a day / 7 days a week</li> <li>• Confidential interpreting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Interpreting Services (NSIS)</b> is a non-profit organization based in Halifax providing interpreting services in more than 40 Languages.</p> <p>If you like to work as an interpreter please contact our office at 902-425-6604 to fill out an application form.</p> <p>Phone: 425-5532 (24-hour dispatch)  <a href="http://www.interpretingservices.ca/">www.interpretingservices.ca/</a>  <a href="mailto:contact@interpretingservices.ca">contact@interpretingservices.ca</a></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English classes</li> <li>Canadian Connections Program can help you with your career goals and training courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Halifax Regional School Board Adult ESL</b> offers full-time and part-time language instruction at two locations:</p> <p>Quinpool Education Centre 3rd Floor, 6067 Quinpool Road, Halifax</p> <p>St. Agnes Catholic Church – 6903 Mumford Road, Halifax Tel. 421-7779 <a href="http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/869.html">www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/869.html</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English classes</li> <li>English assessment</li> <li>At-home English instruction for those who cannot attend classes</li> <li>Free computer labs</li> <li>Canadian Connections to help with career goals and training courses</li> <li>Children’s Learning centre for pre-schoolers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Metro Region Immigrant Language Services (MILS)</b> provides Canadian Language Benchmark assessments, English as a Second Language instruction and pre-employment skills for newcomers across the province of Nova Scotia.</p> <p>Forsyth Adult Learning Center 136 Pinecrest Drive, Dartmouth (next to Burnside Industrial Park) Tel. (902) 464-2868 / (902) 464-2033 <a href="mailto:contact@milsns.info">contact@milsns.info</a> <a href="http://www.milsns.info/contact.php">www.milsns.info/contact.php</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English for academic purposes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Community College</b> offers English classes to prepare you for post-secondary education. Application deadlines are in fall, winter and spring.</p> <p>Nova Scotia Community College – 5685 Leeds Street in Halifax Tel: (902) 471-4650 <a href="http://www.nsc.ca">www.nsc.ca</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would like to practice your English with volunteer tutors</li> </ul>	<p><b>ISIS ESL Volunteer Tutor Program</b> Telephone: (902) 423-3607</p> <p><b>Halifax Public Libraries ESL for Adults</b> Telephone: (902) 490-5990 <a href="http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca">www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on various multi-cultural communities in Halifax</li> <li>Information on multi-cultural events and the annual Multicultural Festival</li> </ul>	<p><b>Multicultural Association of Nova Scotia (MANS)</b> teaches Nova Scotians about multiculturalism and represents the interests of multicultural organizations and communities in Nova Scotia.</p> <p>Phone: 423-6534 <a href="http://www.mans.ns.ca">www.mans.ns.ca</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To apply under the “Community Identified” stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee program</li> <li>Would like to connect with other business owners and operators, managers, civil servants and community leaders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Greater Halifax Partnership (GHP)</b> works to promote and attract economic growth in Greater Halifax. Provides networking for newcomers. It also screens applicants under the “Community Identified” stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-565-1191 <a href="http://www.greaterhalifax.com">www.greaterhalifax.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@greaterhalifax.com">info@greaterhalifax.com</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small business education</li> <li>Professional Development and Training</li> <li>Small Business Financing and Resources</li> <li>How to develop social (non-profit) enterprise</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Centre for Entrepreneurship Education &amp; Development Incorporated (CEED)</b> is devoted to helping people discover and use entrepreneurship as a way to become self-reliant. Their programs are for everyone, including newly landed immigrants.</p> <p>Halifax Shopping Centre 7001 Mumford Road, Suite 107, Tower 1, Box 196, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 2H8 Phone: 902.421.2333, Toll free: 1.800.590.8481, Fax: 902.482.0291, Email: <a href="mailto:info@ceed.ca">info@ceed.ca</a></p>