

Community Achievement Report April 1 2020 – March 31 2021

About the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership (LMLIP)

- Funded since 2009 by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC);
- Supported by the Province and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
- Co-led by the City of London and a community member.

In this reporting period, 93 individuals and over 60 organizations supported the implementation of the 2020-2021 LMLIP Implementation Plans. Some key highlights include:

- In partnership with community partners, organized the fourth Annual All Are Welcome Here event and the Third Annual Setting Immigrants Up for Success;
- Coordinated three virtual coffee times for three faith groups;
- Hosted the seventh *I am London* social media campaign;
- In partnership with Immploy and Southwestern Ontario Local Immigration Partnerships, hosted two webinars to engage employers;
- Presented on settlement services during COVID-19 and accessibility at two webinars organized by the Refugee Settlement Training Program;
- Presented on Anti-racism activities undertaken by the LMLIP at the National Settlement Council;
- Presented to fifteen elementary classes at the Thames Valley District School Board on the significance of creating welcoming communities;
- Presented on immigration matters to the Kiwanis Senior Centre;
- Compiled stories of immigrants who made a difference in the lives of Londoners during the pandemic and shared their stories widely;
- Coordinated a couple of training for seniors on using Zoom;
- Engaged students from Western University to assist with the creation of a marketing plan for the 1000actsofwelcome.ca website;
- More than 1000 individuals attended events and presentations

In this reporting period, volunteers have contributed 2,605 hours.

We sincerely acknowledge the ongoing financial support of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Thanks to all our volunteers, the organizations and institutions for their time and contributions.