
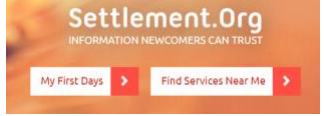



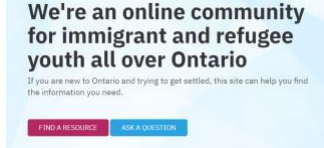
















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| <p>Settlement.org</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Etablissement.org</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Provides newcomers with information and resources to settle in Ontario. An electronic community where newcomers can get information, read relevant news, ask questions, share their experiences with others, and access a database of community organizations.</p> | <p>Clients can be referred to the website for information on settling into Ontario and SPO staff can access online resources.</p> | <p>Settlement.Org Etablissement.org</p> <p>Services Near Me Services près de chez vous</p> <p>Job Readiness Tool Outil de Préparation à l'Emploi</p> <p>A Guide to Your First Two Weeks in Ontario: My First Days Premiers Jours</p> |
| <p>New Youth</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Nouveaux Jeunes</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Provides young newcomers with information and services they can access. Includes articles and informative videos on newcomer youth-related issues, find services and programs near you, and find newcomer youth-related events to attend.</p> | <p>Youth newcomer clients can be referred to the website for settlement information relevant to youth and SPO staff can find resources when serving youth clients.</p> | <p>New Youth Nouveaux Jeunes</p> <p>Job Readiness: Pathways to The Future</p> <p>Resources Ressources</p> |



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| <p>Settlement At Work</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Secteur Etablissement</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Professional development resources and news for front-line workers, program staff, managers, and administrative staff. Helps workers prepare to best serve their newcomer clients and to help organizations support their staff.</p> | <p>SPO staff can access the information hub including settlement, organizational governance and management information. Also provides a jobs board and events calendar.</p> | <p>Settlement At Work Secteur Etablissement</p> <p>Jobs Emplois</p> <p>News Nouvelles</p> |
| <p>Welcome Ontario</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Accueil Ontario</p>  <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>An information hub for settlement service providers, private sponsors and refugees about the settlement of privately sponsored refugees in Ontario.</p> | <p>Organizations serving privately sponsored refugees can access online resources and information on supporting both refugees and sponsors.</p> <p>Private sponsors can be referred to the website regarding their responsibilities to provide support to refugees.</p> <p>Privately sponsored refugees can be referred to website for assistance with their settlement journey.</p> | <p>Welcome Ontario Accueil Ontario</p> <p>For Settlement Service Providers</p> <p>Pour les fournisseurs de services d'établissement</p> <p>For Private Sponsors Pour les répondants privés</p> <p>For Privately Sponsored Refugees</p> <p>Pour les réfugiés parrainés par le secteur privé</p> |





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| <p>Allies in Refugee Integration (ARI)</p>  | <p>Alliés pour l'intégration des réfugiés (AIR)</p>  | <p>Aims to foster collaboration between settlement service providers and sponsors to offer the best support for privately sponsored refugees throughout their settlement process in Canada.</p> | <p>SPO staff can access reports and resources on best practices for collaborating with refugee sponsors and creating intentional connections for welcoming communities.</p> | <p>ARI on OCASI.org</p> <p>ARI on Welcome Ontario</p> <p>Best Practices Report [PDF] Rapport du Projet [PDF]</p> <p>Needs Assessment 2022 [PDF] Évaluation des besoins 2022 [PDF]</p> <p>Intentional Connections [PDF] Des connexions intentionnelles [PDF]</p> |
| <p>Learn At Work</p>  | <p>N/A</p> | <p>An online learning management system that offers free online settlement courses in English and French to IRCC funded SPO staff.</p> <p>Many of the courses are online versions of OCASI's in-person training. Currently, there are 37 courses offered.</p> | <p>SPO staff can take online courses for free in English or French on topics of LGBTQIA+ newcomers, gender based violence, foundations of settlement work, employment services, serving youth, and anti-racism.</p> <p>Note: A free user account is required to access the online courses.</p> | <p>Learn At Work</p> <p>Se connecter sur le site</p> <p>Learn At Work on OCASI.org</p> |
| <p>Professional Education & Training</p>  | <p>N/A</p> | <p>Provides financial support to IRCC funded organizations in Ontario, and their individual staff, to strengthen organizational capacity.</p> | <p>SPO staff whose salary is funded by IRCC can apply for up to \$1,000 to take courses that improve delivery of client services/programs. Courses must fit their job description or benefit the work of the sector.</p> <p>An organization funded by IRCC may apply for \$3,000 to deliver group training and be reimbursed up to \$3,000 (for facilitator's fees).</p> | <p>PET - Professional Education and Training</p> <p>PET Help Guide (PDF)</p> <p>PET on OCASI.org</p> |





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| <p>OCASI PD Conference and Leaders' Forum</p> <p>OCASI Leaders' Forum</p> <p>OCASI PD Conference</p> | <p>Le Colloque de Perfectionnement Professionnel and Le Forum des Leaders d'OCASI</p> <p>Le Forum des Leaders</p> <p>Colloque de PP d'OCASI</p> | <p>Alternating each year, OCASI holds the PD Conference in odd numbered years and its Leaders' Forum in even numbered years.</p> <p>OCASI's Professional Development Conference is for frontline workers and managers to strengthen organizational capacity through new learning and sharing knowledge and expertise.</p> <p>The Leaders' Forum is a hybrid meeting of sector leadership to discuss public policy, confer on programs and services, share knowledge and best practices on governance and new trends, foster constructive dialogue with government and funders and network.</p> | <p>Note: A free user account is required to access the website and apply.</p> <p>SPO staff and leaders can attend conferences or forums (in person or virtually) for networking and professional development opportunities.</p> | <p>OCASI Leaders' Forum Le Forum des Leaders d'OCASI</p> <p>OCASI Professional Development Conference</p> <p>Le Colloque de Perfectionnement professionnel d'OCASI</p> |
| <p>Initiative to End Gender Based Violence</p>   | N/A | <p>Provides resources, education and leadership to the immigrant and refugee serving sector and the broader community on gender-based violence prevention and survivor support.</p> | <p>SPO staff can access online GBV resources through OCASI's website and online courses at Learn At Work (Learn At Work).</p> | <p>End Gender-Based Violence on OCASI.org</p> <p>A Toolkit for Service Providers Une trousse d'outils de sensibilisation</p> |






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| <p>Gender-Based Violence Settlement Strategy Project</p>  | <p>Projet de stratégie pour le secteur de l'établissement contre la violence fondée sur le genre</p>  | <p>The Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Settlement Sector Strategy is a national partnership that works collaboratively to build capacity and networks to better support newcomers, immigrants and refugees through research, creating tools and resources and sharing best practices.</p> <p>Project partners are OCASI, Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations (MANSO), Ending Violence Association of Canada (EVA CAN), and YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth.</p> | <p>SPO staff can access resources, webinars and online courses through the national GBV settlement strategy website.</p> | <p>Gender-Based Violence La Violence fondée sur le genre</p> <p>Resources RESSOURCES</p> <p>Online Courses COURS EN LIGNE</p> <p>Webinars WEBINAIRES</p> |
| <p>Mental Health Promotion</p>  | <p>N/A</p> <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>Aims to build the capacity of newcomer and refugee services that promote mental health and newcomer wellbeing. Also, responds to mental health issues within their organizations.</p> | <p>SPO staff can attend knowledge exchange conferences, attend webinars and training sessions on mental health topics, access recorded webinars and training sessions on OCASI's YouTube channel, and access Mental Health Promotion Guidelines and Trauma Informed Approaches.</p> | <p>Mental Health Promotion on OCASI.org (links to recorded webinars and training)</p> <p>Mental Health Promotion Guidelines [PDF]</p> <p>Guide de Promotion de la Santé Mentale [PDF]</p> <p>OCASI Guidelines on Trauma and Violence Informed Approaches for Agencies Serving Immigrants and Refugees [PDF]</p> <p>Lignes directrices d'OCASI sur les approches tenant compte des traumatismes et de la violence [PDF]</p> |



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| <p>Positive Spaces Initiative (PSI)</p>  | <p>Initiative Espaces Positifs (IEP)</p> <p>PSI will be available in French in the fall of 2024.</p> | <p>Supports the settlement sector to effectively serve LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, two-spirit, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, genderqueer, etc.) newcomers. PSI encourages training, education, leadership and resource-sharing to support LGBTQ+ newcomers, staff, volunteers and community members.</p> | <p>Organizations can request training sessions, complete online courses through LearnAtWork, attend webinars and access toolkits.</p> | <p>Knowledge Exchange Conference Report 2024 [PDF]</p> <p>Positive Spaces Initiative</p> <p>Positive Spaces Starter Kit [pdf]</p> <p>Initiative Espaces Positifs Trousse de base [pdf]</p> <p>Training</p> <p>News & Events</p> |
| <p>Capacity Building and Training for Small Black-led and Racialized Organizations (SBLROs)</p> <p>Sample:</p>  | <p>N/A</p> <p>French videos and resources developed under this short term project are available online.</p> | <p>Promotes equity for Small Black-led and Racialized Organizations by building their capacity to successfully navigate government funding processes, effectively propose projects, negotiate contribution agreements; and secure, manage and report on federal/provincial/private grants and contributions.</p> <p>Note that this project ended June 30, 2024.</p> | <p>SPO staff can access recordings of workshops and other resources on OCASI's website. SPOs can also refer Black-led and Racialized Organizations seeking capacity resources.</p> | <p>Capacity Building and Training for (SBLROs) on OCASI.org (links to online workshops and resources)</p> <p>SBLROs Training Needs Assessment Report [PDF]</p> <p>Example of workshops/resources: Financial Management Workshop Video: English French ASL LSQ Slides: English and French</p> |
| <p>Newcomer Donation Network</p>  | <p>Réseau de Dons pour les Nouveaux Arrivants</p>  | <p>A centralized tool connecting public donors and community agencies with offers of assistance.</p> | <p>SPOs can identify donations to newcomers to Ontario through the network. They can also direct the public, businesses or other organization to the portal if they would like to make a donation.</p> | <p>Newcomer Donation Network</p> <p>Réseau de Dons pour les Nouveaux Arrivants</p> |

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| <p>SettleNet</p>  | <p>Reseau-Etab</p>  | <p>The bilingual National Settlement Sector Community of Practice (CoP) for settlement sector practitioners in order to bring together and connect settlement workers in Canada. The CoP ensures that immigrant and refugee service providers have access to the same information and professional development opportunities across Canada.</p> | <p>SPO staff across Canada can learn, share, connect and collaborate resulting in more responsive and coordinated settlement and community services.</p> <p>Note: A free user account is required to access this community of practice.</p> | <p>SettleNet</p> <p>Réseau-Etab</p> |
| <p>Accessibility Initiative</p>  | <p>L'Initiative pour l'Accessibilité</p>  | <p>This national project enhances the knowledge and skills of settlement sector professionals so that they are better equipped to serve newcomers with in/visible disabilities. This includes online professional development activities, tools, and resources to assist organizations serving newcomers in creating accessible and inclusive spaces for all newcomers.</p> | <p>SPO staff across Canada can access toolkits and other resources to assist in serving clients with disabilities.</p> | <p>Accessibility Program on OCASI.org</p> <p>L'Initiative pour l'Accessibilité on OCASI.org</p> <p>Access in Action Toolkit [PDF]</p> <p>Trousse pour l'Accessibilité : Accès en Action [PDF]</p> |
| <p>Enhancing National Sector Gender Based Analysis (GBA) Plus Capacity</p>  | <p>N/A</p> | <p>A national project that enhances the immigrant and refugee serving sector's capacity to mainstream GBA Plus within organizational programs, policies, and procedures. The project includes seven umbrella organizations from across the country.</p> <p>Note that this project ends November 30, 2024.</p> | <p>SPO staff can access GBA resources on the national website and OCASI's website.</p> | <p>Enhancing National Sector Gender Based Analysis (GBA) Plus Capacity on OCASI.org</p> <p>GBA+ 101 Resource for Immigrant and Refugee Service Provider Organizations</p> <p>ACS 101 pour les organismes aux service des immigrants et réfugiées 2024</p> <p>Enhancing National Sector Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA Plus) Capacity Project on AAISA.ca</p> |

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| <p>Research</p>  <p>Sample :</p>  | <p>N/A</p> | <p>A compilation of research relevant to the settlement sector.</p> | <p>SPO staff can access research and survey results on various settlement related topics.</p> | <p>Research on OCASI.org</p> |