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Bridge to Employment in  
Services for Immigrant Populations



# Make Your Immigration Experience Your Career Advantage

With your knowledge in legal, health, government, educational, social, community services, or other human service areas, plus your own immigration experience, BESIP can lead to a meaningful career serving newcomers and vulnerable populations.

## The Program

The **Bridge to Employment in Services for Immigrant Populations (BESIP)** Program provides internationally educated professionals with entry to a wide variety of positions in human/social/community services. By the end of the program, participants will have a career advancement plan to progressive positions in their field of interest. You can transfer your skills from your previous education and/or experience to a fulfilling career helping others in need.

Program Location  
**Available anywhere  
in Ontario**

Program Duration  
**6 Months,  
including placement**

Next Cohort Start Date  
**Spring 2025**

For info sessions,  
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## Program Goals

- 1 Help you develop an understanding of the issues faced by newcomers and immigrant clients.
- 2 Help you discover professional options so you can understand how to advance in your career.
- 3 Offer you an opportunity to gain real work experience in the fields of human/social/community services by connecting you with employers and with professional networks

## Who Should Apply

International educated professionals with a related background who want to work in the human/social/community services sector.

## Eligibility Requirements

- International post-secondary education
- Two years' work experience outside Canada
- Language proficiency: CLB 7+ (for Reading-Listening-Writing-Speaking); or the equivalencies (CELPIP 7+ or, IELTS 6+, or TOEFL 80+)
- Interest in working with immigrants and/or vulnerable populations
- Legal immigration status (Naturalized Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, Convention Refugee, and Refugee Claimant with Work Permit, CUAET)
- Residence: Ontario



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