



Immigrant Centre

# WINNIPEG ZONAL OUTREACH UPDATE

## EXPLORING TOGETHER: SITE VISITS AND COLLABORATIONS IN THE NEWCOMER COMMUNITY!



All smiles @ ECRC !

Since December 2022, the ZONE coordination has been actively conducting site visits to various locations, which were well attended by the ZONES, Mini ZONES, specialized services, and other dedicated agencies serving newcomers. These visits have been instrumental in fostering collaborations and strengthening partnerships within the vibrant newcomer community.



Visiting IRCOM!

We have gained valuable insights, shared best practices, and expanded our support network by engaging in these on-site interactions. Together, we are working towards creating a more inclusive and welcoming environment for newcomers, where their needs are met and their aspirations are nurtured.

The spirit of collaboration and cooperation showcased during these site visits exemplifies the collective dedication and commitment of all involved in serving and empowering newcomers on their journey to success.

## EMPOWERING NEWCOMER UKRAINIANS

Immigrant serving agencies, ZONES and non-ZONE such as Altered Minds Inc, MOSAIC, and MITT, have been delivering engaging presentations at the Hilton, catering specifically to our valued newcomer Ukrainian community. These sessions go beyond introducing programs and services - they also focus on equipping individuals with valuable skills they can utilize as newcomers.

Through these empowering presentations, we provide essential tools and knowledge to support Ukrainian newcomers in their integration process. Together, we foster a welcoming environment where individuals can thrive and confidently navigate their new chapter.

**Meet and Greet the  
Newcomer Service Providers!**  
Зустрічайте та вітайте  
постачальників послуг для  
новоприбульців!

Готель Hilton, 1800 Wellington Avenue, номер 521

Month	Agency	Topic	Presenter
09-May	Altered Minds	Cultural Adaptation	Martin B.
16-May	Mount Carmel	Indigenous Land Based Teaching	Hiwot A/Deepthi
23-May	Sara Piel	Mental Health and Wellness (Men)	Musaka S.
30-May	Immigrant Centre	Health Eating in Canada	Briana H.
06-Jun	ASO	Services and Program for 55 and up	Maureen K.
13-Jun	Altered Minds	Cultural Adaptation	Martin B.
June 20	Mount Carmel	Indigenous Land Based Teaching	Hiwot A/Deepthi
June 27	Immigrant Centre	ZONES and Services	Abby L.
July 4	Mosaic	Parenting in a New Country	Neveen F.
July 11	TBD		
July 18	Mount Carmel	Indigenous Land Based Teaching	Hiwot A/Deepthi
July 25	Edge Skills	Building Bridges to Employment Success in Canada	Leslie A.

An Unforgettable  
Tour at Accueil  
Francophone



The tour at Accueil Francophone drew a lot of interest! We had an incredible turnout of 37 agencies eager to explore and gain insights into their programs. It was an enlightening and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

"Paving the Way for  
Partnership! "



One of the outcomes of the site visit is establishing partnerships between the agencies. An example of a successful collaboration is between the Immigrant Centre and Winnipeg Adult Education Centre (WAEC). IC has been invited to hold a Citizenship Class for the WAEC students!

# THE ZONAL OUTREACH

#Community Empowerment  
@Mt Carmel!  
@Seven Oaks



#PowerOfCollaboration!  
@WITSC



#strongertogether  
@EDGE Skills



## WORKING TOGETHER



Check our programs!!



#MakingA  
Difference!  
@Harvest  
@Siloam

#ExploringTogether  
@ Mamawi Chi Itata



## FOR THE COMMUNITY!

Friends at NEEDS INC!



New connections at Sara Riel!



A day at WELARC!



### Expanding Connections, Gaining Insight!



@Norwest Coop

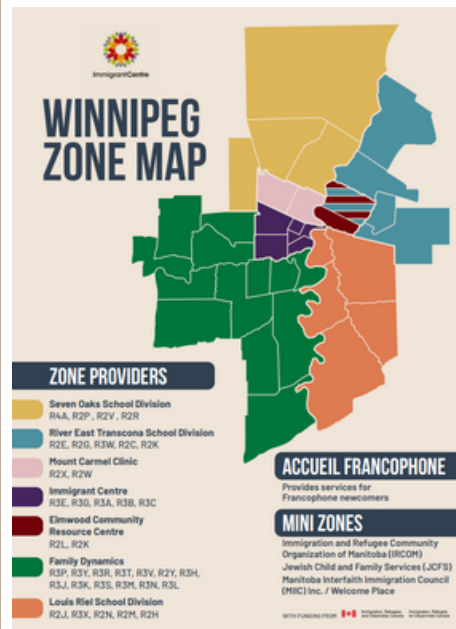
Actively visiting various health service sites gave us the privilege of firsthand experiences that shed light on the experiences and hurdles faced by our clients. This invaluable perspective enables us to better empathize with their circumstances and tailor our support to meet their needs.

## The Zonal Outreach for the Newcomer Engagement Program (ZONE)

The Zonal Outreach for Newcomer Engagement (ZONE) program, funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), is revolutionizing settlement services for newcomers. With the ZONE model, dedicated settlement agencies are strategically placed in each neighborhood or region of the city, providing accessible support, referrals, and ongoing assistance right in the newcomers' own communities. No more travelling long distances for essential services!

Did you know that an estimated 70% of newcomers are not accessing the available newcomer services? According to a report by IRCC in 2016, a significant portion of newcomers are missing out on the valuable support that settlement services provide. This is a concerning statistic, as these services are specifically designed to assist newcomers in various aspects of their settlement journey, from employment and education to housing and healthcare.

Through the ZONE program, we aim to bridge this gap and ensure that more newcomers have access to the crucial support they need. By bringing settlement services closer to their doorstep, we hope to remove barriers and make it easier for newcomers to connect with the available resources and assistance. We aim to increase the utilization rate of newcomer services and ensure that every newcomer receives the support they deserve.



If you or someone you know is a newcomer, we encourage you to take advantage of the ZONE program and the dedicated settlement agency in your neighborhood. These services are provided free of charge and cover a wide range of areas to support your settlement journey in Canada.

Let's work together to ensure that every newcomer has the opportunity to thrive and succeed in their new home.

Learn more about the ZONE program and how it can benefit you: [Abigail Legaspi alegaspi@icmanitoba.com](mailto:Abigail.Legaspi@icmanitoba.com)/(204)290-7535

It all started at the Immigrant Centre!



Our first on-site meeting took place at the Immigrant Centre, creating a powerful opportunity for connection and knowledge exchange. It was a joy to welcome the entire team from Seven Oaks, who demonstrated their dedication to learning more about the valuable work carried out at the Immigrant Centre.

Unleashing the Power of Collaboration!



@WISTC

During our incredible journey of visiting various non-profit organizations (NPOs), we had the privilege of engaging with some remarkable partners. Among them were Winnipeg Police Services, Siloam Mission, SEED Winnipeg, TEEC, OFE, City of Winnipeg, DCSP, West Central Women's Resource Centre, Service Canada, Winnipeg Harvest, Norwest Coop, WISTC, EDGE Skills, WAEC, RRC, MITT and Sara Riel!

# ZONE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Activities	Status	Additional Information
Newcomer Agencies Connection	On Going	Newcomer Services meeting; In-person site visits; Advisory Committee
Channel Media	On Going	Facebook; Instagram Google Site Promo Materials such as Newsletter (new) and the Winnipeg Resource Guide
Community Connection	On-Going	Job Fairs, Resource Fairs, Community/School Events, Local meetings
Support to Settlement Workers	On-Going	Weekly email send out for resources; Client referral; Google docs for sharing contact information; Terms of Reference Booklet;

Newcomer Agencies @EmpowerMENT Project



#EmpoweringConnections #BuildingCommunities #CollaborationForChange #MakingADifference"

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