

We Work With Service Providers

We provide support and resources to community and government agencies and organizations providing services to new immigrants in PEI.

We Engage Volunteers

We facilitate volunteer engagement with newcomers through our community outreach programs.

We Support Employers

We provide support and resources to employers who recognize the benefit of hiring newcomers.

We Inform Researchers

We catalog and maintain a large library of resources related to immigrants, refugees and multiculturalism.



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We Help Newcomers to Canada

- Apply for and obtain essential Canadian documents
- Find housing
- Enroll in language training
- Enroll children in school or kindergarten
- Get access to health services
- Get access to other services based on individual needs
- Learn life skills necessary for living in Canada
- Improve employment skills
- Find and retain employment
- Network and socialize with established Canadians and other newcomers

“ The PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada values the contribution newcomers make to Canada. We support newcomers' integration by providing services, in partnership with the community. ”

If you are a new immigrant settling in PEI, we can help you do it easier and faster, so you can enjoy your new environment and participate in the society to your fullest potential.



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The **PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada (PEI ANC)** was incorporated in 1993 as a non-profit charitable organization. Our mandate is to provide short-term settlement services, and long-term inclusion and community integration programs for new immigrants in the province of Prince Edward Island.

The Association speaks publicly on immigrant issues and advocates on behalf of newcomers.

First generation Canadians serve on the volunteer Board of Directors. New immigrants are also employed as staff members of the organization, and contracted to provide interpretation and translation services.



Settlement and Integration

Our settlement and integration programs help newcomers immediately after their arrival in PEI, and later on if needed.

Settlement workers:

- Assist with **applying for and obtaining the essential Canadian documents** and registering for available government programs and services
- Assist immigrants with **orientation, translation, interpretation and referral** to other service providers
- Provide newly arrived refugees with **guidance and support** as they adjust to life in Canada and PEI, by offering hands-on training and home visits
- Offer **information sessions** on a wide variety of topics to all newcomers

Language

- We administer **language testing** which newcomers need to undergo before being placed in an appropriate English language training program.
- We train **interpreters and translators** based on current language needs in PEI. Interpretation services are provided for basic settlement needs to all newcomers.
- The **Francophone Settlement Program** ensures that French-speaking immigrants and refugees can access all our settlement programs and services in French. It also provides multicultural education and community outreach programming within Francophone schools and communities.



Employment Services

Employment Assistance Service assists newcomers with:

- Assessment of strengths and skills
- Identifying and overcoming employment barriers
- Career and educational opportunities
- Referrals to other programs and services
- Resumes, cover letters and application forms
- Job search plans
- Improving interview skills
- Encouragement and support

Furthermore, our **Internationally Educated Health Professionals Program** helps health professionals educated outside Canada with:

- Credentials recognition
- Exam application and preparation
- Residency application

We also provide resources and support to employers interested in hiring newcomers.



Community Outreach

While all our departments collaborate with other community organizations, there are two programs which are specifically designed to connect newcomers with local community.

Community Connections Program matches newcomers with local volunteers to help them achieve full inclusion into Canadian life. It manages three different sub-programs:

- Community Inclusion Program
- English as an Additional Language Volunteer Tutoring Program
- Business Mentorship Program

Multicultural Education Program's goal is to ease the cultural transition for newcomers by fostering a welcoming and understanding community. We provide public education on variety of topics, including:

- Recognizing and eliminating prejudice and discrimination
- Cultural sensitivity and competency
- Cultural diversity



Youth Program

The **Youth Program** works with school-aged immigrant children. Our team:

- Assists newcomer families with enrollment of children in school or kindergarten
- Helps students become successfully integrated into the PEI school system
- Connects students with recreational programs
- Organizes in-house programs and activities for newcomer children