

LIP FILE NUMBER:

LIP NAME/ COMMUNITY:

MONTH OF REPORT:

DATE OF LIP COUNCIL MEETING:

MINUTES ATTACHED: YES   
NO, BUT WILL BE ATTACHED WITH NEXT MONTH'S REPORT

LIP ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN THIS MONTH

- **April 03 2014**  
**QLIP Partnership participated in the meeting of the Equity and Inclusive Education Advisory Committee** for the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board.
- This is a very important committees in terms of newcomers as they have a very large number of international students.
- The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board serves approximately 16,000 students each day at 42 elementary and eight secondary schools with approximately 1,800 teaching and support staff. The district covers a wide geographical area of 7,221 square kilometres bordered by Maynooth to the north, Deseronto to the east, Prince Edward County to the south and Quinte West to the west. (Ref: HPEDSB website)
  
- **April 10 through 15**
- Revision of the goals of the labour market research and its implications with the QLIP strategic goals
  
- **April 14 2014**
- **Small Business Centre (SBC) Meeting. QLIP Partnership participated and** met with the SBC "team"
- QUIS website link has been added to the SBC website for newcomers
- SBC has planned a one day workshop on business basics at no cost
- SBC would like to locate newcomer entrepreneurs in order to provide information/ workshops / assistance
- SBC has now branched out to include assistance to those in Lennox and Addington Counties which QLIP is investigating as a potential Partnership
- SBC is considering providing speakers for Business Start-up training
- SBC interested in providing more services to newcomer entrepreneurs

- **April 23 2014**
- Coordination with the francophone network on the year strategy for our region
  
- **April 25 2014**
- Meeting with MTCU officers regarding their funding for the research on the labour market integration (research project with implications for the QLIP strategy).
  
- **April 25 2014**
- Meeting with the “Bay of Quinte” working group regarding funding for the marketing campaign on attraction and retention of newcomers to the Greater Quinte Region.
  
- **April 28 2014**
- Meeting with city officials and the “Bay of Quinte” working group reference the funding for the marketing campaign on attraction and retention of newcomers to the Greater Quinte Region.
  
- **April 2014**
- **Throughout April conducted Report Preparations**
- Preparation and input to the QLIP 2013/14 Report – Considerable gathering of information and research for the yearend report
- Preparation and completion of March 2014 Monthly Report
- Preparations for April 2014 Monthly QLIP Report
  
- **April 2014**
- **Throughout April 2014 the QLIP Partnership developed plans for the June 17 QLIP meeting**
- Planning for the June 17 2014 QLIP meeting including all arrangements moving forward in terms of booking a meeting room, agenda preparation, and invitations
- Planning for presentations to be delivered at the June 17 2014 QLIP meeting - ongoing

#### LIP PARTNER ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES AND DELIVERABLES

- **QLIP Partnership planning and preparation for the upcoming “Let’s Talk Business” franchise and business sale show planned for May 07, 2014** – application (fee waived for QLIP) and prepared materials and set-up for interacting with the business community. Event to be held at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre. QLIP represented in order to provide awareness in services with potential newcomer entrepreneurs and the business community (establishing links)

- **Activity that promotes awareness and a welcoming community**
- **Sustaining partnerships at the community level**
- **QLIP Partnership planning and preparation for the special Diversity and Inclusivity event planned for May 08 2014.** Key speaker and a panel of local business leaders to include the QLIP Project Coordinator invited to be part of the panel. The event organized by members of the QLIP acting within and between their own organizations.
- **Major undertaking to research, develop and create the QLIP yearend report with efforts to be continued into May of 2014**

#### LIP OUTCOMES ACHIEVED

- **MEETING SCHEDULE 1 OUTCOMES: Partners are engaged in newcomer settlement and implement strategies to address newcomers' needs**
- **Build potential for increased use of protocols that meet the needs of newcomers**
- **Strengthen labour market outcomes for newcomers to the Greater Quinte Area**
- **April 17 2014** – CES provided employment counselling for two newcomers
- **April 24 2014** - CES provided employment counselling for three newcomers
- Collaborative protocol established between Quinte Immigration Services QUIS and Community Employment Services CES that commenced in mid-2013 continued through 2013 and 2014 and has involved the Community Employment Services – Loyalist College (CES) - Employment Consultant meeting with newcomers at QUIS providing employment counselling. In April the Employment Consultant met with a total of five newcomers for employment counselling at QUIS on each of the above dates.
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- The research carried out by the Special Project team at Quinte Immigration Services QUIS will have an impact on the QLIP Partnership moving forward with strategic goals in relation to labour market integration for newcomers to the Greater Quinte Region

#### FOLLOW UP

- QLIP Partnership planning process continued for events in May 2014 and QLIP Meeting for June 17 2014

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ACTIVITIES REQUIRING CIC PRE-APPROVAL PER SCHEDULE 1 AND SCHEDULE 4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUST BE E-MAILED IN ADVANCE TO THE OFFICER.**

ACTIVITIES THAT WERE PRE-APPROVED BY CIC

- N/A

OTHER COMMENTS

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NEXT LIP COUNCIL MEETING: June 17, 2014

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