

Toronto Newcomer Strategy

2022 – 2026

Presentation to
Toronto Francophone Affairs
Advisory Committee

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➤ Toronto's Immigration Context

- Largest city and the sixth largest government in Canada
- Fourth largest city in North America
- Population of 2.95 million (in 2018)
- Receives 25% of all permanent residents to Canada
- 51.2% residents born outside of Canada
- More than 140 languages spoken

➤ Toronto's Immigration Context

Francophones in Toronto (2016 Census):

- Top choice for Francophone immigrants in Ontario: 32.7%
- 49,490 Francophone immigrants live in the GTA
- Their origins:
 - 35% from Africa
 - 28% Europe, and
 - 20% Asia

➤ Strategic Renewal

- Reviewed and considered:
 - Achievements to date, frameworks and major documents (COT MOU on Immigration, COIA2, MIC, LIPs, NLT, LIP structures)
- Conducted: jurisdictional and environmental scan, consultations, surveys
- Consulted (116):
 - City employees (35)
 - City Councillors (4)
 - External stakeholders and partners (43)
 - Newcomers (34)
- Newcomer Leadership Table Co-chairs as advisors

➤ Toronto Newcomer Strategy 2022 - 2026

Outlines: new vision, guiding principles, priorities, role of TNO

New Vision

Newcomers living in Toronto have a sense of belonging, well-being, and connectedness. They feel safe, supported, welcome and engaged.

The City is a leader in providing newcomers equitable access to municipal programs and services.





Guiding Principles

- A City-wide approach
- Commitment to implementation related to five City roles
- Diversity
- Equitable Access
- Flexibility



➤ Strategic Priorities 2022-2026

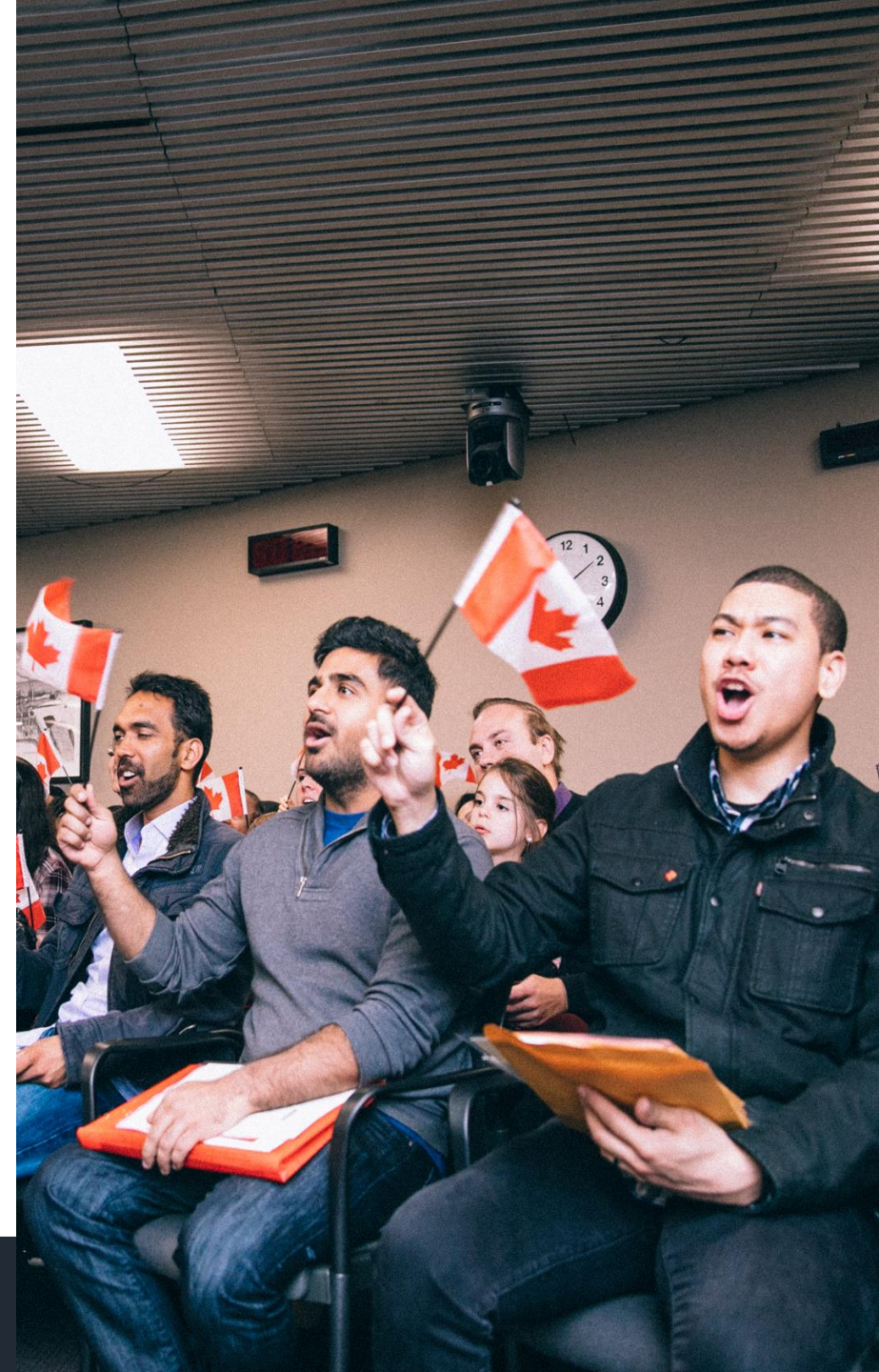
Priority 1: Improve newcomer access to the City

Priority 2: Rigorously implement Access TO policy

Priority 3: Prepare and implement Newcomer Access Plans

Priority 4: Convene, collaborate and advocate

Priority 5: Report on results



➤ Implementation Timelines

2021-2022

Establishing Foundations

- development of supporting documents
- establishment of perform. mangmt plan
- *ongoing*: Access TO implementation
- *ongoing*: LIP-mandate implementation
- pilot-testing of Newcomer Action Plan (NAP) template

2023-2024

Implementation

- Phase 1 divisions develop NAPs:
SSHA, PEHR, MLS, SDFA, Housing Secretariat, PMMD, Paramedics
- Phase 2 divisions develop NAPs:
Children's Services, TPH, PFR, EDC, OEM, Police, Fire

2025-2026

Implementation & Renewal

- Phase 3 divisions develop NAPs:
TESS, TCHC, TTC, TPL, Court Services, SSLTC
- evaluation and strategic renewal
- report on results

➤ Toronto Newcomer Office

- Established in 2013, unit within Social Development, Finance & Administration
- Coordinates implementation of City Council approved:
 - Toronto Newcomer Strategy 2022-2026
 - Integrating Cities Charter
 - Access T.O.
 - Refugee Resettlement Program
 - Refugee Capacity Plan
- Funded by IRCC to deliver specific activities as a city-wide Local Immigration Partnership
- Inspired creation of Montreal's Newcomer Office in 2016

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