



Expression of Interest Form: St. John's Local Immigration Partnership

What is the St. John's Local Immigration Partnership?

The St. John's Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) is designed to help improve the integration of immigrants, as well as to better integrate immigrant needs into municipal planning processes. It does so, not by providing programs and services, but instead by enhancing awareness of immigrant needs among a broad range of community stakeholders, by providing a framework to facilitate collaboration on key immigration issues, and by strengthening local capacity to help foster labour market access, improve social inclusion, and develop sustainable, welcoming communities.

Call for Expressions of Interest:

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from individuals seeking to fill volunteer positions include on the LIP's main leadership body, the **Partnership Council** and on the topic-specific **Working Groups**. Below is information on each of these roles and the estimated time required.

1. Partnership Council

The LIP Partnership Council is committed to ensuring the vision and goals of the LIPS is achieved by steering the direction of the LIP initiatives and managing the Working Groups. Partnership council members will be selected to strike a balance of well networked employers, organizations and individuals who can provide a subject matter expertise in the areas of immigration, settlement & integration, connections to the community, and/or lived experience of immigration.

Role	Tasks	Benefits to member	Time Required	Length of Term
Partnership Council Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to a more informed body of knowledge about immigration through personal and/or professional experience ▪ Provide input to Council regarding strategic priorities and issues ▪ Educate community about immigrant issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased knowledge of immigration sector • Learning and professional development opportunities • Networking opportunities 	Approximately 2 hours per month	Two years with possibility of renewal for an additional year, for a total of three years.

Selection Process:



Partnership council members will be selected by a selection committee of permanent members to strike a balance of well networked employers, organizations and individuals who can provide a subject matter expertise in the areas of immigration, settlement & integration, connections to the community, and/or lived experience of immigration.

2. Working Groups:

At this time we are also recruiting new members for our Working Groups. The Working Groups are thematically based and are responsible for identifying and implementing activities that align with priorities set forth by the Partnership Council. There are four existing working groups:

- Employment and Labour Needs
- Education and Training
- Health and Basic Needs
- Welcoming Communities and Social Connections

Role	Tasks	Benefits to member	Time Required	Length of term
Working group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide expertise and knowledge in <u>one</u> topic area. ▪ Provide input to working group regarding priorities and issues ▪ Help implement actions in strategic plan ▪ Advise on research needed in topic area ▪ Educate community about immigrant issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased knowledge of immigration sector • Learning and professional development opportunities • Networking opportunities 	Approximately 2 hours per month	Flexible

How to apply:

To express your interest in one (or more) of these positions please submit the **following Expression of Interest form** by **December 1st** to immigration@stjohns.ca , or by mail (Local Immigration Partnership, c/o City of St. John’s, P.O. Box 908, St. John’s, NL, A1C 5M2).

Reference: If you are applying for **Partnership Council Member** we will require that a short questionnaire be filled out by one reference. Please make sure to fill out the contact information below for your referee and we will forward the information to them.

If you have questions:

Please contact the LIP Project Officer, Jessica Barry, by email (jbarry@stjohns.ca) or by phone (709-576-2325).

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Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

(if applicable)

Telephone: _____(w)_____ (cell)

Email: _____

1. Which of the following would you like to be considered for?
 - Partnership Council Member
 - Working Group Member

2. If you are interested in joining a working group please indicate your top area of interest/area of expertise and which working group(s) you would like to be in
 - Employment and Labour Needs
 - Welcoming Communities and Social Connections
 - Health and Basic Needs
 - Education and Training

3. Are you representing an organization or would like to be considered as an individual?
 - Organization
Name of organization: _____
 - Individual

4. The LIP is committed to ensuring strong representation of individuals with lived experience of immigration on our Partnership Council and Working Groups. Do you consider yourself an immigrant?
 - Yes
 - No

5. One of the member-at-large positions will be filled by a youth representative (age 15 – 30 years). Could you be considered for this position?
 - Yes
 - No

6. Please tell us how you believe your participation would contribute to the objectives of the Local Immigration Partnership.

7. Please describe what knowledge of issues facing newcomers in St. John's you feel you can contribute, or particular knowledge in any of the four topic areas listed above

8. Please describe any experience you may have working collaboratively with other people, including any past experience working on a board, committee, etc.

9. Any additional skills or experience you would like us to know about?

10. If you are applying for Partnership Council Member, please submit the name and contact information of one referee:
** if you are interested in joining a **working group**, a reference is **not** required

Name of referee:

E-mail:

Phone:

Thank you for your interest in the Local Immigration Partnership.

Decisions on which candidates will fill which roles will reflect the organizational, sectoral and cultural diversity needed for a successful immigration partnership.