

Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services



YMCA of Owen Sound
Grey Bruce



Welcoming Communities
Grey Bruce

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What are Settlement Services ?

- Services for newcomers to Canada
- **Free:** fully funded by the IRCC (Immigration, refugee and citizenship Canada) for eligible clients
- **One on one Support**
- **Mobile service Delivery**
- **Private and confidential**
- **Offer Language Interpretation**



1. Needs Assets Assessment and Referrals

Here Are Some Ways We Can Help:

- ✓ Complete forms, applications and other documents
- ✓ Navigate local systems
- ✓ Find other programs and services within the community
- ✓ Provide referrals to programs and services
- ✓ Communicate with employers, landlords, social and government services, legal services and more
- ✓ Learn about Canadian life and culture
- ✓ Assistance and referral for Education Licensing And Accreditation



2. Information and Orientation

We offer group or one-on-one information sessions about important settlement topics

Speakers from community and government agencies are invited to deliver up to date information about their services.

Some examples of topics that could be covered:

- **Citizenship classes**
- Banking in Canada
- Getting ready for school
- Protecting yourself from fraud and scams
- Canadian laws and police
- Housing





3. Community Connections



Conversations Circles



**Field trips in the
community**



**Assistance in making
community
connections**



**Collaborate with existing
employment service
providers to assist with
workplace integration**



4. LINC – Language Classes

- ❖ English language classes are offered to prepare for citizenship, education or employment
- ❖ A (CLB) Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment must be completed in order to participate in these classes
- ❖ We have certified instructors that use everyday tasks and real-world examples in the LINC language training program, to teach reading, writing, listening and speaking skills within the framework of the Canadian Language Benchmarks
- ❖ Levels taught are Literacy to CLB 6

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Achievements

- Local Service Provider for credential accreditation and language proficiency certification
- Local and engaging LINC classes
- Inclusivity
- Creating connections i.e. continuing education, jobs and job search support





Contact Information

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