

# A Circle of Support for Newcomer Integration



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Owen Sound Grey Bruce

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# What is GBLIP & its Purpose

Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP) is fully funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to enable community-based partnerships and planning to support the unique needs of newcomers in the region.

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*Build Capacity*

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*Strengthen  
Community*

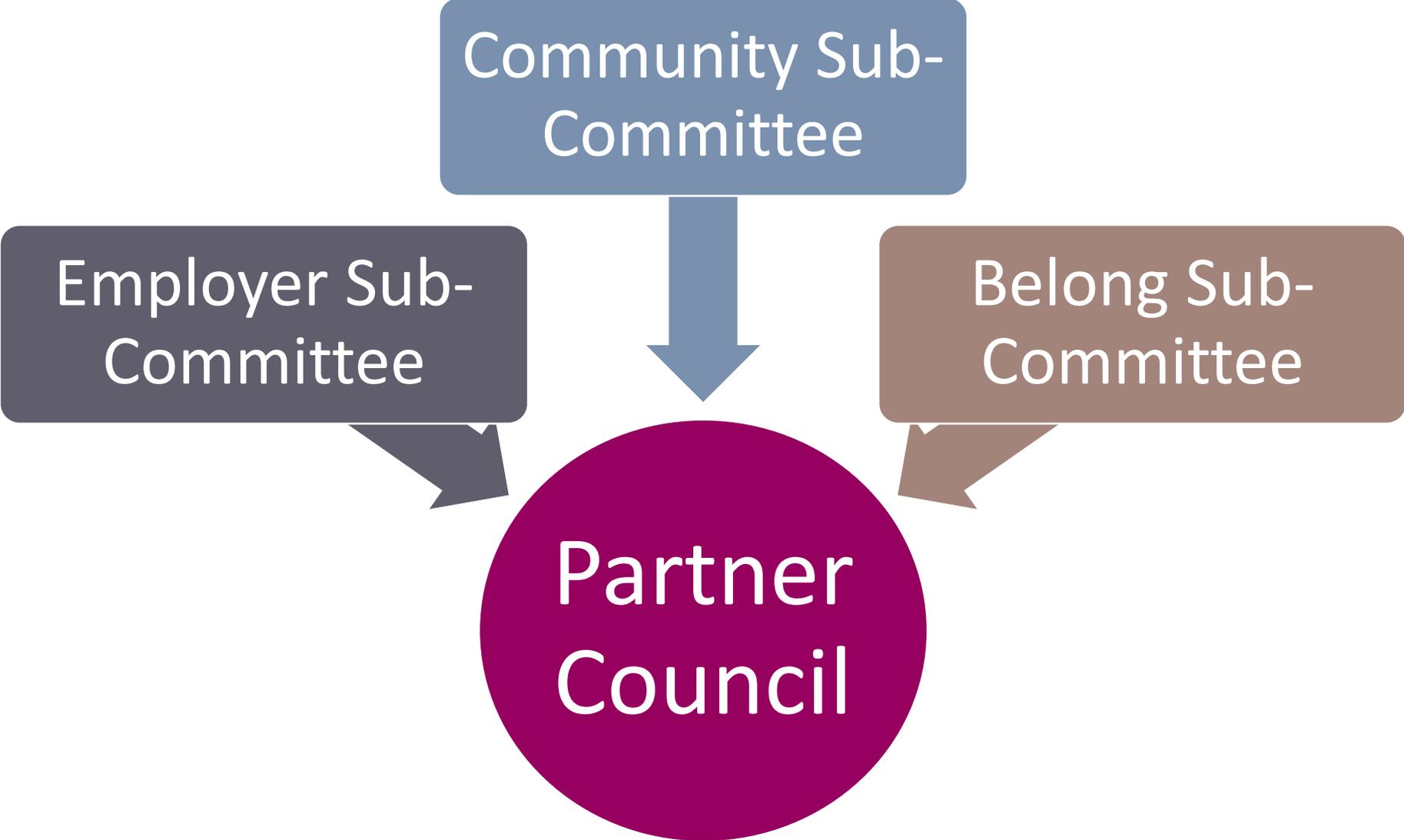
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*Cultivate  
Prosperity*

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*Foster  
Inclusion*

# GBLIP Composition



# Grey Bruce Settlement & Language Services



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and Citizenship Canada

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## What are Settlement Services?

- IRCC funded service for newcomers to Canada to integrate and settle into local communities across the country.
- Settlement Services bring a capacity focus to empower and strengthen client skills so they can achieve their full potential and enrich their new home communities.
- Settlement services partner with community SPO's to provide collaborative support.



## How Does Grey Bruce Settlement & Language Services Help?

- UNDERSTANDING - Needs Assets Assessments and Referrals (NAAR)
- SUPPORT - One on One and Group Information & Orientation Sessions (I+O)
- CONNECTION – Community Connection
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)
- Mobile Service Delivery
- SWIS Services
- Offer Language Interpretation And Work Place Support



## Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce

Presentation to Municipal Councils

# WCGB Mission Statement

WCGB works towards an inclusive and welcoming Grey Bruce where differences are celebrated and no one is left behind.



# What we do

## Assist

- Assist immigrants, refugees and other newcomers to settle successfully.

## Engage

- Engage community members to address social, racial, cultural and institutional barriers to inclusion.

## Collaborate

- Collaborate with organizations and businesses to build a welcoming and inclusive region for all.

# Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce



For more information please visit  
our website:  
[welcominggreybruce.ca](http://welcominggreybruce.ca)



Tools for employers, newcomers,  
municipalities, communities are  
on the website



We are available for consultation,  
training, presentations throughout  
Grey Bruce: contact  
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Thank you!

# Case Scenario

How can I support immigrants/newcomers locally?

Grey Bruce  
Local  
Immigration  
Partnership

- Indirect Support
- Supporting Community organizations/initiatives

YMCA –  
Settlement &  
Language  
Services

- Direct Support to Immigrants
- ESL Language Services

Welcoming  
Communities  
Grey Bruce

- Community Support
- Building Awareness
- Address community gaps

# Questions?

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