

Our Services

Settlement Services

Our Settlement Counsellors and staff help permanent residents successfully settle in Saint John by connecting them with the broader community.

Needs and Assets Assessments

We conduct needs and asset assessments with newcomers to determine their specific needs, skill-sets and the provision of appropriate referrals and resources.

Volunteer Opportunities

We help newcomers find Canadian volunteer opportunities with the YMCA and in the community to help them form meaningful connections.

School Support

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) support families in navigating the Canadian school system and become engaged in student life at School.

Youth Support

Youth Advisors provide extracurricular support to newcomer youth ages 12-19, create leadership skills development opportunities along with evening and weekend programs.

Information Sessions

We offer group, family, and one-on-one information sessions to equip newcomers with the information to settle in Canada.

Pre-employment Services

For newcomers seeking employment, we offer one-on-one support : job search tools, interview prep, resume help, and more to find and keep jobs in Saint John.

Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund

The Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund [AICLF] is a micro-loan for permanent residents or recently immigrated Canadian citizens.



Our Programs

Language Classes

We provide Language Instruction for newcomers to Canada (LINC) classes to permanent residents over the age of 18.

Employment Training

We offer Sector-Specific Employment Language Training (SSELT), Pathways to Employment programs, and Workshops designed to support newcomers prepare for, obtain, and retain jobs in Canada.

Canada School

Canada School is a four-week program that provides information on living in Canada and Canadian culture to newcomers settling in Saint John.

Intercultural Competency Training

Our trainer provides workshops aimed at proving assistance in order to work effectively across cultural barriers. We are the designated provider of ICT training for employers in Saint John area.

Digital Literacy Programs

We offer digital literacy classes to clients who have little or limited computer skills. These classes teach basic computer skills and other facets such as using Microsoft Office tools, email and orientation to online learning.

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Service Map

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	All Permanent Residents*	Temporary Residents	Canadian Citizens
Language Classes (LINC) & Digital Literacy Programs	✓		
Settlement Services	✓		
Needs and Assets Assessment	✓	✓	
Canada School	✓	✓	
Volunteer Opportunities	✓	✓	✓
Employment Training	✓	✓	
Pre-employment Services	✓	✓	
School Supports	✓	✓	
Youth Supports	✓	✓	
Information Sessions	✓	✓	✓
Intercultural Competency Training			✓ fee-based
Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund	✓	✓	✓

*Privately Sponsored Refugees (PSR) fall under this category.
PSR clients may not be eligible for some services until they have lived in Canada for one year.

To learn more about these services, please visit us online:

saintjohnny.ymca.ca/newcomer-connections/