

## New Immigration website for our region www.welcometowindsoressex.ca



On December 17, 2014 Workforce WindsorEssex in partnership with the County of Essex and members of the Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership were excited to launch www.welcometowindsoressex.ca

This new regional immigration website ensures that newcomers and potential newcomers to our region have the best possible understanding of what Windsor-Essex has to offer them. This information will serve useful to newcomers as they choose to settle in Windsor-Essex. It provides a "one window" access to information and services available from newcomer serving agencies, private sector businesses, as well as from the municipal, provincial and Federal levels of government.

The Immigration website was funded by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. Consultations were held with local partners and organizations to ensure that the most up to date information is available on the website. A Regional Expert Advisory Panel, consisting of members of the Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership offered guidance and assistance throughout the process.

Thank you to the County of Essex for taking leadership on this and Workforce WindsorEssex for developing the content. Congratulations to all WE LIP members who offered support to this initiative. This is a strong example of how community collaboration can help make Windsor Essex a more welcoming community for all!