

July 1, 2015 was an extraordinarily special Canada Day in Windsor Essex.

The Windsor Essex Local immigration Partnership, in collaboration with CIC and the City of Windsor, hosted a Citizenship Ceremony for 35 individuals who became our newest citizens. The ceremony was held at the Windsor International Aquatic and Training Centre at 9:00 am and was presided over by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

WELIP council members came forward to help as volunteers and to the following organizations set up Welcoming Stations for the new citizens and their families with information on services and programs:

- YMCA of Windsor and Essex County
- Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc.
- Life After Fifty
- New Canadians' Centre of Excellence Inc.
- Windsor Women Working With Immigrant Women
- Windsor Essex County Health Unit
- GECSDB Language Assessment and Resource Centre
- Unemployed Help Centre
- South Asian Centre of Windsor
- City of Windsor

Hotel Dieu Healthcare, Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County, ACFO and Windsor Regional Cancer Screening Program also provided information to share.

