

*Serving the South Asian Community of Windsor-Essex since 1986
4045, Seminole Street, Windsor ON*



We are
Growing!!

2nd largest Racialized community
7% of the Windsor population
Total South Asian Population: 16,135

Top 4 languages spoken in the region
Punjabi, Urdu, Gujarati, Hindi

Windsor has an active, diverse and
welcoming community from different parts
of South Asia

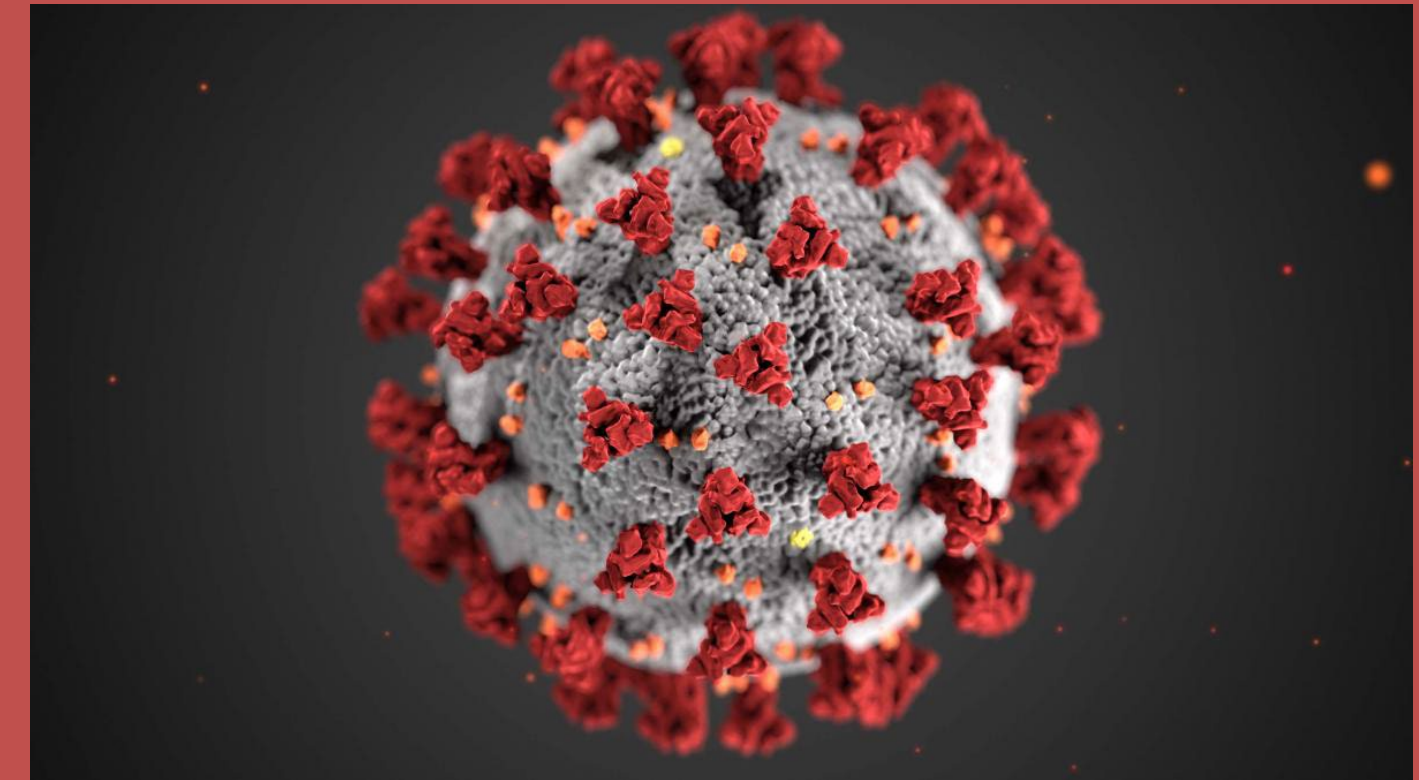
Majority of South Asian International
students are from India, Bangladesh and
Pakistan

Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada.

Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released November 30, 2022.

PANDEMIC IMPACT

- Surge in demand for supports from the vulnerable South Asians (seniors, women, youth, international students and others)
- Urgency to combat hate (Rise in anti-Asian hate, blaming South Asians for virus spread, Black Lives Matter, tragic death of the London Muslim family)
- Need for active Community Engagement



WE Anti-Hate Youth Collective

The Windsor Essex Anti-Hate Youth Collective (WEAHYC) project aims to bring Black, Indigenous and racialized youth to collectively address and lead public awareness, education, and necessary action against racism and discrimination. Youth aged 14-25 are highly encouraged to join.



Contact ARAH Program Coordinator at
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WEAHCYC Goals

Advocacy &
Leadership
training

Create powerful,
effective anti-hate
campaigns

Pride and learn about
your culture and
others

Work with a
collective mindset

Learn and Utilize
interactive forms of
education

Build on your
interpersonal
skillset



Beyond Basics: Helping international students thrive in Windsor-Essex

HOW CAN WE WORK COLLECTIVELY TO HELP STUDENTS THRIVE IN WINDSOR-ESSEX AND BE THE MODEL DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SUCCESSES/CHALLENGES YOU SEE IN YOUR ROLE WORKING WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU TO REACH AND CONNECT TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA?

“More Can Be Done”

Round table

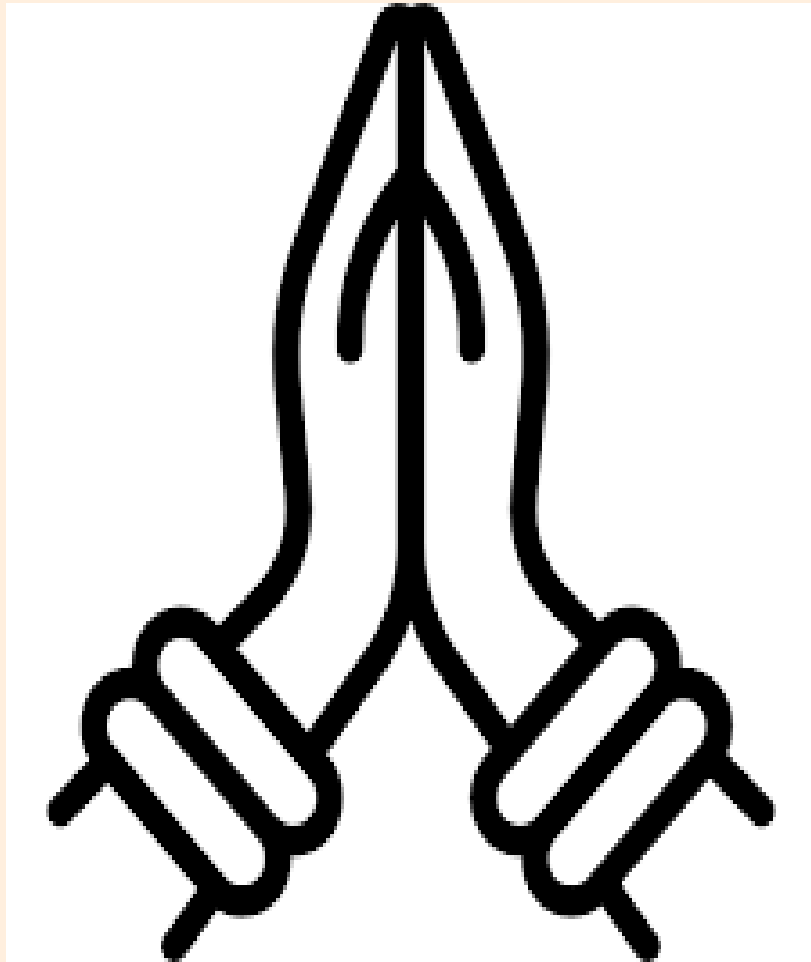
Highlights

Temporary increase of work hours for students, educational institutions rolling new programs, community is welcoming

Work permit delays, employment, transportation, housing and specific challenges for female international students, families and PGWP holders

Collaborate and not work in silos, Have a hub to coordinate access, need for more round table discussions to collectively address issues of the region

South Asian Centre to lead, promote and connect services available through their website and social media



Thank you~!

!!WE ARE OPEN!!

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