

# External Resources and Links for New Immigrants

These links provide access to external resources that can be valuable for new immigrants. They offer assistance in various aspects such as understanding the immigration process, finding housing and employment opportunities, learning about education and healthcare systems, and accessing support networks and community organizations. These resources aim to provide guidance, information, and support to immigrants as they navigate their new lives and strive for a launching a successful and prosperous life Alberta.



## Alberta Advantage Immigration Program (AAIP)

Helps foreign workers and their families make Alberta their permanent home.



## Directions for Immigrants in Trades & Professional Careers

A no cost career service centre that helps internationally educated professionals secure professional employment and gain accreditation.



## Edmonton Region Immigrant Employment Council

An industry-led, not-for-profit organization dedicated to ensuring immigrants are welcomed to participate in the economy to their full potential.



## Government of Canada: Citizenship & Immigration Canada

Find out how you can immigrate to Canada, how to protect yourself from fraud and what to expect after you arrive in Canada.



## Opportunity Alberta Website

Learn about life, work, and ways to immigrate to Alberta. The website and guide provide translated resources to help find information on starting a business, joining world-class schools, or finding work in Alberta. This resource is available in fifteen languages and helps people learn about moving to Alberta.



## Servus-Bredin Microloans for Professional Newcomers

This micro-lending program is an Alberta lending solution offered in partnership with Servus Credit Union and provides low-interest loans of up to \$15,000 to support professional newcomers with costs related to pursuing licensure and accreditation in Canada.



## Windmill Microlending

Provides micro loans to immigrants to help pay for the costs associated with obtaining accreditation or training that will allow them to work in their occupation by moving out of low-level/low-income jobs.



## Calgary Catholic Immigration Society

CCIS is a nonprofit volunteer organization which provides settlement and integration services to all immigrants and refugees in Southern Alberta.



## Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers

EMCN is an immigrant settlement agency whose focus is the successful and integrative settlement of newcomers to Edmonton.