Alberta Resources for Newcomers

- Welcome to Alberta: Information for newcomers: From Alberta Employment and Immigration, information on housing, employment, education, health care, child care, the legal system, social customs, and temporary foreign work.
- <u>Alberta Newcomer Services</u>: Links to pre- and post-arrival programs and services, including online English lessons and the federal Temporary Foreign Worker Program.

<u>Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies</u>: Umbrella organization with links to agencies in 10 municipalities.

<u>A newcomers' guide to elementary education in Alberta</u>: Produced by Grasslands School Division in several languages, including Amharic, Somali and Arabic.

<u>Catholic Social Services</u>: Provides settlement, educational, language/language assessment, employment and outreach services in more than 35 languages, in Edmonton and north / central Alberta.

Edmonton Resources for Newcomers

- ASSIST Community Services Centre: Counselling, workshops, and group activities for children, youth, families and seniors new to Canada.
- <u>Centre d'accueil et d'etablissement du Nord de l'Alberta</u>: Helps francophone newcomers with settlement and integration.
- <u>Edmonton Immigrant Services Association</u>: Services to help reduce language and communication barriers, connect newly arrived families to community resources, and match newcomers with community volunteers.
- <u>Indo-Canadian Women's Association</u>: Settlement services and courses.

Calgary Resources for Newcomers

- <u>Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth</u>: Engages immigrant youth and families through a newcomer orientation week, after-school programs, family assistance, in-school settlement, and a student mentorship program.
- <u>Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS)</u>: Settlement and integration services for immigrants and refugees in Southern Alberta.
- <u>Calgary Immigrant Educational Society</u>: Education, multimedia information, and referral services.

- <u>Calgary Immigrant Woman's Association</u>: Programs in the areas of settlement and integration, literacy and language training, family violence, parenting, individual counselling, health, housing and community development, as well as youth.
- <u>Centre for Newcomers</u>: Settlement services and youth programming in English and in a newcomer's first language.
- <u>Immigrant Services Calgary</u>: Programs and services in more than 70 languages including newcomer support, translation and interpretation, and family support.