

## How the Program Works

6-week certificate program offered throughout the year virtually and in-person to learn as a group about job searches, resumes, cover letter writing, interview skills, Canadian culture, personal wellness and so much more.

Program includes class lectures, discussions, guest speakers and networking activities.

## Who Can Access Program

Candidates must fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Identify as a female immigrant.
- Have Permanent Resident (PR) status in Canada or be a Refugee Claimant.
- Have Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) proficiency of at least Level 4 or higher in speaking and listening.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must reside in Metropolitan Edmonton area.

## Find Out More

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## Program Available

- Virtually and in-person at Newcomer Centre locations.

### Funded by:



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### Community Programs

## I-WIN Immigrant Women's Integration Network

Empowers immigrant women to create their envisioned lives in Canada by connecting them to the broader community and providing them with the tools to realize their talents and passions.



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## I-WIN Program

### Immigrant Women's Integration Network

Newcomer Centre's I-WIN program is for immigrant women in Edmonton to:

- Access the tools they need quickly; allowing them to achieve their goals and participate fully in Canadian economic, cultural, and social life. This will look different for each woman, but it is rooted in the power of joining together to pool experience, knowledge, and resources.
- Empower women to create the lives they envision for themselves in Canada by connecting women to each other and to the broader community;
- Energize and support women in their life journey by providing them with the tools to realize their talents and passions.

#### Program participants benefit from:

- Increasing their personal wellness and confidence in decision making.
- Enhancing their community relationships by participating in networking activities.
- Learning about Canadian culture.
- Elevating their opportunities in the Canadian workforce with improved resumes, cover letter writing, job search and interview skills.
- Improving communication skills.
- Accessing volunteering, educational and employment opportunities.
- Membership in an active alumni network of professional immigrant women in Edmonton.

## Additional Benefits

#### Self-Growth:

- Reflecting on their life goals.
- Building plans to achieve them.
- Building on self-confidence.
- Working on presentation skills.
- Practicing conversational English.

#### Settlement:

- Exploring the City of Edmonton together to learning about our community and the services, supports & resources available.
- Knowing personal rights & responsibilities.
- Creating social connections.
- Learning about financial literacy.

#### Employment:

- Exploring employment options for specific education and experiences.
- Learning how to tap into the hidden job market.
- Building a successful resume & cover letter in a Canadian format.
- Learning about Canadian workplace culture.
- Practicing interview techniques for success.



## Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Does the program offer transportation support?**  
Yes, the I-WIN program offers free ETS bus tickets for those attending classes in-person.
- 2. Does the program offer childcare?**  
Yes, for participants attending in-person classes.
- 3. Does the program offer drop-in sessions?**  
Effective Sep. 5, 2024 – we offer in-person drop-in sessions at our WCI location every Thursday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

These sessions feature a variety of fun and engaging activities designed for women to connect, learn new skills, and enjoy each other's company. Expect topics ranging from arts and crafts to dance, educational activities, and more!

