

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



This service invites new immigrants to participate fully in civil society and foster more inclusive communities and workplaces. This program works with organizations, communities, and individuals, to create positive spaces for social, economic, and cultural integration. For full details of the program, [click here](#).

Promoting community and civic engagement of clients is an integral part of the services provided to clients. Group activities, including newcomer welcome events during the summer and winter months, are organized to create opportunities to learn from other cultures and feel welcomed in their new country. Other meaningful activities include trips to various local places of interest, designed to help build positive, transformative relationships with institutions, organizations, and communities.

These community connection events become a forum for learning where newcomer issues and challenges are discussed beside engaging institutions, communities, and individuals in putting into concrete actions the concept of diversity and inclusion. The program's success is achieved and actively manifested through inclusive practices and mutually beneficial relationships between newcomers and the broader Calgary community.

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