

## About CIWA

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association is a non-profit, charitable organization established in 1982 to address the barriers, needs and concerns of immigrant and refugee women, youth and families.

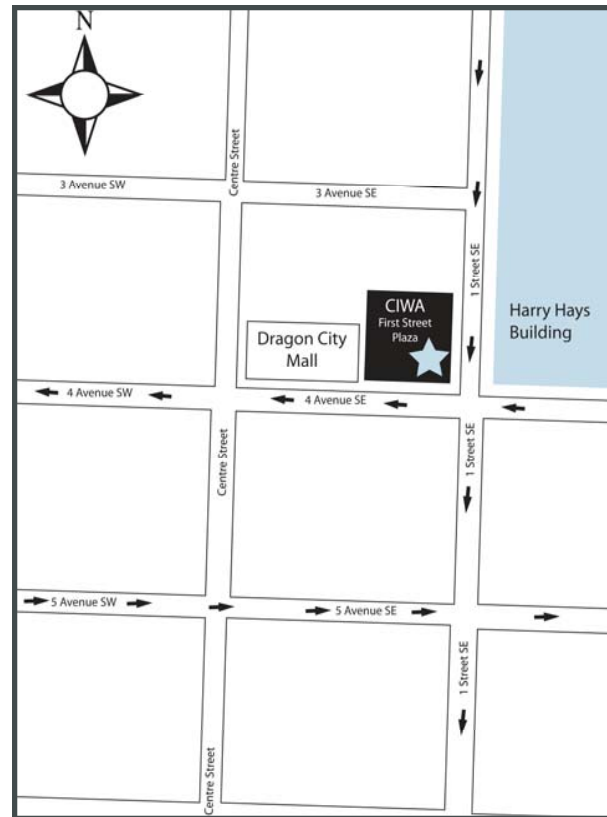


**Vision:** Women from diverse backgrounds are empowered to reach their goals and dreams as equal and contributing members of Canadian society

**Mission:** Deliver professional services that facilitate the integration and full participation of women and their families in the community

**Values:** Equality, Empathy, Inclusiveness and Integrity

## Calgary Immigrant Women's Association



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Hours of operation  
Monday—Friday 9-4:30

Program Funded By:



## Canadian Pronunciation Program



## ***Canadian Pronunciation***

The Canadian Pronunciation program equips women with tools and strategies to enhance their Canadian English pronunciation skills. This is not a grammar or conversation class! It focuses solely on pronunciation. You will receive individualized feedback from a registered speech language pathologist.

This is a program for advanced level speakers with a Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) of 4 and above.

It is an 12 week (36 hour) course that runs 3 times a year. The classes run at the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association (main office).



The purpose of the course is to give participants:

- A basic understanding of Canadian English pronunciation
- Techniques for articulation improvement
- Techniques for intonation development
- Words, phrases and workplace vocabulary practice
- Anatomy of the speech mechanism
- International phonetic alphabet

Once you sign up you will be contacted for an assessment appointment with the teacher. The evaluation determines if the program is suitable for you. If so, you will be contacted by an instructor to register for the class.

The following are tentative session dates:

- February 2– April 27, 09
- May 18- Aug. 17, 09
- Sept.14 – December 7, 09

## ***Childcare***

Childcare will be provided free of charge to program participants children aged 6 months to 6 years, in our on-site childcare facility



**CONTACT US FOR MORE  
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