

# About CIWA

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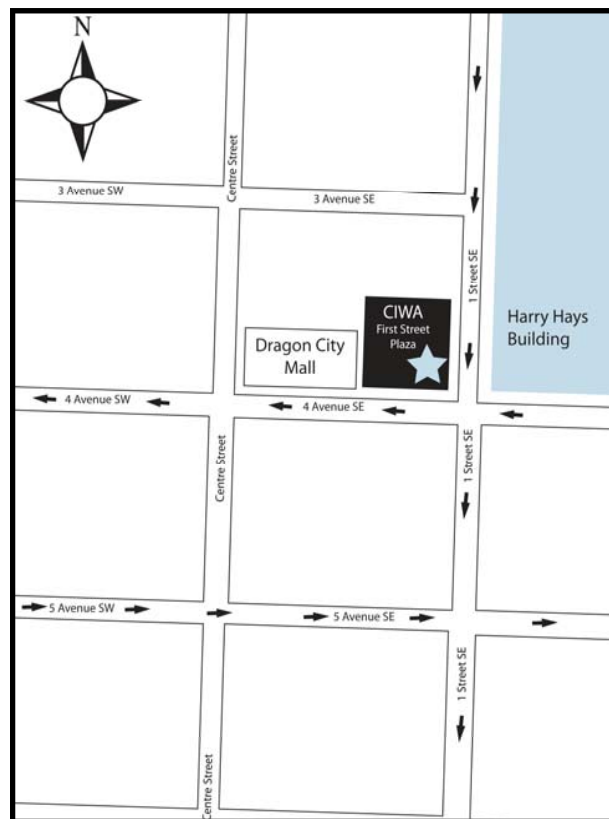
Calgary Immigrant Women's Association is a non-profit, charitable organization established in 1982 to address the barriers, needs and concerns of immigrant and refugee



**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



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# SMILES



Small Multicultural Immigrants  
Learning Early Strategies



# Our Program

- SMILES delivers quality childcare for children aged 6 months to 6 years
- Incorporates a school-readiness component to help children integrate into the Canadian school system
- Provides an age-appropriate curriculum to meet the needs of each individual child
- Provides learning activities that encourage children to appreciate cultural diversity
- All CIWA programs provide customized free childcare



# Activities

- School readiness
- Literacy enhancement
- Social skills development
- Family literacy
- Regular evaluation of children's social, language, cognitive, emotional and gross motor skills



# Staff Qualifications



- Coordinator has Level 3 Childcare Diploma
- Primary staff have minimum Level 1 Daycare Certificate
- First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Police clearance
- Intervention check
- Immunization record (Tetanus, TB test)
- Related Experience
- Multilingual
- On-going training



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