

Regina Immigrant Women Centre



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First, Let's Take a Little Detour



The Way We Were

(A short history)

A (*very cramped*)

Little House on the Prairie



The Way We Are

Grand Re-opening: 17 October 2016



Who We Are

- 17 full-time; 2 part-time employees; increasing to 21 full-time on April 1
- 25 – 40 volunteers
- 14 programs
- Three locations

BOARD MEMBERS



STAFF MEMBERS



We're on a

MISSION

To provide programming for the
Education, Integration, Enrichment
and **Empowerment**
of immigrant and refugee women and
their families.

We have a

VISION

To build a welcoming community where:

- Immigrant women and their families are **Supported**;
- Equity and diversity are **Promoted**;
and,
- Partnerships in the community are **Valued**.

Who We Serve

800 newcomers annually from over 30 countries including:

Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Burma

China

Colombia

Eritrea

Ethiopia

Germany

Greece

India

Iran

Japan

Mexico

Namibia

Nepal

Nigeria

Pakistan

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Russia

Saudi Arabia

Somalia

Sudan

Syria

Ukraine

Vietnam

What Makes Us Unique

- Cultural and gender sensitive services
- Connection/bridge to services for women
(mental health, disabilities, culture, language)
- Personalized and long-term support to immigrant women and their families
- Provide services to refugees/newcomers ineligible for government assistance
- Ongoing support after refugee/newcomer settlement period



How We Help the Community

- Volunteer opportunities
- Education
- Connections
- Culture



Program Overview

Education

- English Training – Stages I and II
- Computer Skills Training
- Pre-Employment and Upskilling Workshops
- Skills Training to Advance Immigrant Youth (STAIY)
- Skills Training to Advance Syrian and Immigrant Youth (STASIY)
- E4E (English For Employment)

Integration

- Settlement Advising
- Housing Support
- Family Support
- Employment Counselling

Enrichment

- Drop-in Conversation Classes
- Sewing Program (SEW NEW)
- Life Skills Training (TOOLS CAN)
- RELI

Empowerment

Employment Programs

- STAIY
- STASIY
- PREFACE
- Career Focus
- English Classes
- Sewing Program
- Volunteer Program



Language Services

- Stages I and II (CLB Levels 1 – 6)
- Drop-in conversation classes
- E4E (English for Employment)



Sewing Program

- Monday mornings, September to June
- 8 weeks in duration, 8 students per session
- Beginner sewers
- Volunteer-driven



Back to the Future

- PICnewSTARS

(Providing Immigrant Women with Counseling and Newcomer Seniors in Touch with Activities and Resources through Supports)

- Social Worker
- Outreach Worker
- Seniors Program
- Childminding

Partnerships

Funders



Some of Our Partners

Dress for Success Regina
Regina Public Library
St. John Ambulance
MacKenzie Art Gallery
Regina Multicultural Council
Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan
YWCA
Regina Open Door Society
Newcomer Welcome Centre
Canadian Wildlife Federation

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Thank You!

Merci, Danke, Gracías, شکرا
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Nagode,
Tualumba, Asante, Dhanyawaad,
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Efharisto, Spasibo

