

Response to FOI Request JTT-2017-80020 (Immigrant and Refugee Programs)

A list of any programs associated with immigrant and refugee settlement. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 12/22/2017)

Background Note:

- The Province of British Columbia (BC) administered federal and provincially funded settlement and integration services for immigrants and refugees under the auspices of Annex A of the Canada- British Columbia Immigration Agreement (CBCIA) up to March 31, 2014.
- On April 1, 2014 Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) resumed direct administration of the federal settlement program.
- The Canada – British Columbia Transition Settlement Agreement (TSA) was established in April 1, 2014 for fiscal years 14/15 and 15/16 to enable BC to invest deferred federal settlement funds on BC led and administered programming.

Program	Timeframe
English Language Training for Adults (ELSA), including ELSA for the Workplace	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
ESL delivered by Public Post-Secondary Institutions (PPSIs)	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2015
Tuition Free Language Training and ABE at PPSIs	01/09/2017 to 22/01/2017
Alternative Service Delivery: Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters (iPALs); Friends of Simon; SHARE Program	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
English as a Second Language Settlement Assistance Program (ESLSAP)	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
Community-based Settlement and Integration Services (SIP)	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
The In-School Youth Demonstration Project*	01/01/2012 to 01/07/2012
Settlement Workers in Schools – subsumed the program with *above.	01/07/2012 to 31/07/2014
Public Legal Education and Information for Immigrants (PLEI), including MOU with Ministry of Justice	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
Urban Libraries Settlement Partnership, including MOU with Ministry of Education	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
Blended Information, Language and Support Services*	01/01/2012 to 30/09/2012
Step Ahead Settlement Enhancement Project*	01/01/2012 to 30/09/2012
Older Immigrant Youth and Young Adults Demonstration Project*	01/01/2012 to 30/09/2012
Vulnerable Immigrant Populations Program (VIPPP) – combination of 3 programs with * above.	1/10/2012 to 31/03/2014
Trauma Information and Counselling Services, including MOU with MCFD	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014

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The Early Years Refugee Pilot	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
EmbraceBC (Multiculturalism/Anti-Racism Programming) including MOU with Ministry of International Trade	01/01/12 to 31/03/2016
WelcomeBC.ca (Portal)	01/01/12 to 22/12/2017
E-Work (on-line ESL pilot to support language training pre-arrival)	01/01/12 to 31/03/12
English for Work	01/01/12 to 31/03/12
Professional Communication for Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHP)	01/01/12 to 31/03/12
Occupational Specific Pilot Projects (occupational specific language training and curriculum)	01/01/12 to 31/03/12
Skilled Immigrant Information Center – Vancouver Public Library	01/01/12 to 22/12/17
Skills Connect (General and Health)	01/01/12 to 31/03/2017
Foreign Qualification Recognition (FQR) range of projects focused on addressing system barriers to re-credentialing.	01/01/12 to 22/12/2017
Connection Centre for Francophone Immigrants (CCFI)	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
Immigrant Employment Council of B.C. - Employer engagement and labour market initiatives.	01/01/2012 to 15/04/2015
Settlement and Language Sector Support, Service Coordination, Delivery Assistance – AMSSA and ELSANet	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
Welcoming and Inclusive Communities and Workplaces (WICWP)	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
Building Welcoming and Inclusive Neighborhoods (BWIN)	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
AMSSA Health Fairs	01/01/2012 to 31/03/2014
MOU with Ministry of Health – Addressing Immigrant Women’s Health to support Settlement and Integration	01/04/2012 to 31/03/2014
Project Based Language Training (Occupational Specific Language Training)	13/10/2015 to 31/03/2016
Business Immigrant Integration Support Project (BIIS)	01/04/2014 to 31/03/2016
Immigrant Employment Collaboration Project	01/04/2015 to 31/03/2016
Refugee Readiness Fund, including Refugee Readiness Hub and Refugee Readiness Teams	27/11/2015 to 31/03/2017
Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants (Replacing Skills Connect)	16/01/2017 to 22/12/2017
BC Settlement and Integration Services (BC SIS)	01/04/2014 to 22/12/2017