



ST. JOHN'S

LOCAL IMMIGRATION
PARTNERSHIP

St. John's LIP Newsletter April 2022

The St. John's Local Immigration Partnership is a broad-based partnership designed to support the well-being and participation of newcomers in all aspects of life in the city, as well as to strengthen the city's ability to integrate newcomer needs into municipal planning processes. The St. John's LIP is co-led by the City of St. John's and the Association for New Canadians and funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

In this Newsletter:

You will notice that there will be more links than usual, if bolded or in colour, it often means they are active and meant to be **clicked**. Evolving in our Post-Pandemic response to COVID-19, please be aware that workshops and webinars will, too.

#communitymatters #createcollaboratecare

Partners: News and Updates

Programs & Initiatives



Community Spirit Treasure Hunt

Get Fresh Energy Flowing

- visit 11 local companies
- see more than 50 Dominique Hurley originals
- enter for a chance to WIN a DH Original



April 1 - 30 2022



Guide to the Good, **Intuitive Artist Dominique Hurley**, and **11 awesome local businesses** have come together for a community-wide art exhibition

Treasure Hunt that will get the Community Spirit flowing!

Players have a chance to win a Dominique Hurley original (up to \$500 value).

On April 1 the Community Spirit Treasure Hunt Map and Clues will be released

HERE & HERE

The hunt continues through the month of April. Play in English and French. Fun for the whole family!

For more info **visit**





WORKING CO-OPERATIVELY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Collective Interchange is a non-profit community service co-operative dedicated to meeting community needs through innovative and cost-effective solutions.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:



- ✓ Need help finding work or starting a business?
- ✓ Need a mentor to connect you successfully with services ?
- ✓ Interested in improving immigrant women's experiences?

Contact us:

Roxana Fazli: (709) 631-3760
Valerie Carruthers: (709) 691-1215
Amparo Montoya: (709) 764-9956

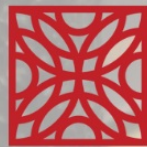


Are you new to Canada and looking to expand your network?

MUSICNL



INSTRUMENTAL CONNECTIONS



NATIONAL
CONNECTOR
PROGRAM

PROGRAMME
DE CONNECTEUR
NATIONAL

Join the **Instrumental Connections Program** and benefit from direct contact with people who are in the habit of making introductions and connecting others to opportunities. Through one-on-one meetings with Connectors who work in the music industry you will:

- Learn about the local music industry
- Enhance your networking skills
- Build a professional network
- Improve your job search

The Connector Program's innovation and effectiveness lies within three simple steps:

- 1) Local immigrant serving organizations and post-secondary career centers refer employment-ready participants (Connectees) to the program.
- 2) Program staff coach the Connectee and match them with a Connector in their field.
- 3) The Connector and Connectee meet face-to-face. After the meeting, the Connector links the participant to at least three other people in their business

network. Those three people also refer three more people to the Connectee.

Set up an appointment with Mariana today mariana@musicnl.ca |
709-754-2574 Ext 4




ARE YOU A... **2SLGBTQIA+ NEWCOMER?**

Are you looking for support and community? Join our Peer Support Group and Mentorship programs!

Online Registration: forms.office.com/r/ZMtjeLtEUA

 kimberly@ywcastjohns.ca

 (709) 769-6649



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YWCA St. John's Launches New Programs for 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomers!

About Upcoming Peer Support Groups and Mentorship:

- Peer support groups will be a **confidential, non-judgmental space** for participants to discuss shared experiences and support one another.
- Mentorship provides one-on-one support from another 2SLGBTQIA+ newcomer.

- Some topics that peer support and mentorship can help with include: coming out, identity, settlement and integration, navigating local services, emotional support, etc.

Peer Support Groups and Mentorship programs are part of the "Fostering Collaboration" project, delivered by YWCA St. John's in partnership with Dr. Sulaimon Giwa of Memorial University's School of Social Work. This project is funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

YWCA St. John's is currently **seeking interested participants and volunteers** for these upcoming programs. Participant registration can be found by **clicking here**. Volunteer registration can be found by **clicking here**.

For more information about the project and our 2LGBTQIA+ newcomer programs, **click here**

*2SLGBTQIA+: two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, and/or asexual

SKILLS, LABOUR, and TRAINING



WORK GLOBAL CANADA
International Recruitment & Immigration Agency

We Stand with Ukraine

Based on the current crisis ongoing with Ukraine and in support of the Government of Canada, and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's initiative to support those seeking employment and/or immigration services, our company is officially launching a Ukrainian Support Program. This program will provide complimentary facilitation and immigration support to Ukrainians with friends and family members in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Ukraine Individuals

Friends or family of Ukraine descent can contact us below and we will assist you with provincial and federal pathway options. Submit a request, contact our representative, call direct or call to book a visitation time to our office.

Request Form

Contact: ukrainesupport@workglobalcanada.com

Call: 1.709.700.1983
Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM NST

Atlantic Canada Employers

If you are an employer or business owner in Atlantic Canada and wish to assist us in providing employment pathway options can submit a request, contact our representative, call direct or call to book a visitation time to our office.

Request Form

Contact: employersforukraine@workglobalcanada.com
Call: 1.709.700.1983
Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM NST



Work Global Canada Inc. announced the appointment of Yvonne Myers to the Board of Directors, effective March 3, 2022.

Yvonne Myers is a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (R509496) and a member in good standing with the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants. In addition to immigration consulting, Yvonne had a 35-year career with Service Canada and is an experienced Business, Program Development, and Employment Counselor.

Yvonne provides advice and guidance to clients in different areas of Canadian immigration including Temporary Residence (Work, Study, Visit), Permanent Residence (Family Sponsorship, Economic Classes), Citizenship, LMIA, Employer Portal, as well as assists in credentials and documents verification.

During her career with Service Canada, Yvonne held various program consultant roles including temporary foreign worker program and Indigenous program consultant for Newfoundland and Labrador. In these roles, Yvonne was requested to

provide program advice to employers and employees of Service Canada within the province.

Yvonne has been a consultant with Work Global Canada for 10 years and as the company celebrates its 10th anniversary, she is being inducted into the board of directors.

Welcome aboard, Yvonne.

Current Job Listings

Over 100 job listings

View

<https://www.workglobalcanada.com/wgci-jobs/>

Register

<https://www.workglobalcanada.com/portal/register>

Visit

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 WORK GLOBAL CANADA INC.

We have a huge demand in a variety of Employer and Industry sectors throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. We do have a short-list of urgent requirements outlined below. Do you Child Youth Care or Development Support experience? Do you have Accounting and/or Account Management experience? We are also seeking prospects for the Food and Beverage Industry.

If any of these opportunities appeal to you, kindly refer to the contact options listed below.

Urgent Requirements

- Floor Covering Installer, St. John's,, NL
- Developmental Support Workers, St. John's, NL
- Nail Care Technician, Mt. Pearl, NL
- Child Youth Care Workers, St. John's, NL
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic, Bloomfield, NL
- Mechanic, Refrigeration And Air Conditioning, Paradise, NL
- Machining Tool Operator, Eastport, NL
- We also have 50+ opening for the following in various locations throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.
 - Food Service Supervisors
 - Food Counter Attendants
 - Line Cooks
 - Bakers

We encourage those that have the above following work experience to visit our

website job portal page listing, [here](#), for complete details. We encourage prospects to register onsite (view our [quick-guide](#)), however, we also welcome office visitations regarding the above shortlist and all appointments can be arranged through our Office Admin Assistant, *Imane Boualam*.

Our location and contact information is as follows.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Newfoundland & Labrador
Public Libraries

Free online homework help. *Anywhere. Anytime.*



All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.



NLPL has expanded its digital library services for everyone in the province! You can now use your library card to access Brainfuse's HelpNow and JobNow for academic and career support, and Rocket Languages for free language learning courses, for free!

These were made available to patrons as a result of a \$149,000 investment by the Provincial Government through its Adult Literacy Action Plan.

Services available through HelpNow include:

- Live tutoring in K-12 and Post-Secondary subjects (avail. 2pm-11pm NST)
- Writing Lab & Send Question for expert help within 24 hours
- Skill building activities through SkillSurfer
- Lots of Study and Collaboration tools

Services available through JobNow include:

- Live resume, interview, & job coaching (avail. 2pm-11pm NST)
- Resume templates and tips for job searching
- Skill building activities through SkillSurfer

Through Rocket Languages you can sign up for any of their 14 language courses, including:

- French
- Spanish
- English
- ASL (American Sign Language)
- and many more!

To sign up and access these services, visit our digital library at: digitallibrary.nlpl.ca Interested in these services but don't have a library card yet? You can register for a card for free at getthecard.nlpl.ca (or ask at your local branch).

Get help with your job hunt!



All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.



Hello

Hola

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LANGUAGE LEARNING ONLINE

with your library card

START TODAY



Rocket Languages

Looking for Volunteer Instructors/or Pay Small Stipend!

Neuropsychiatric Patients Association is starting up a free exercise/movement based activity program for people with neuropsychiatric conditions on Monday evenings!

Some of the instructors we have so far are for:

Yoga, Dance, Drumming, Basketball, Circus skills etc.

Instructors we would like to find would be for:

Tai chi/Qigong, Hunting/Fishing Snowshoeing, Hiking, Martial Arts, Cycling, Various Sports, Low Intensity Aerobics, Birdwatching, Gardening, Geocaching and more!

Please contact us at npanl@live.com, (709) 740-4794, or find us on Facebook!

Submit Your Events and Get Involved

Do you have an upcoming event the community should know about? Would you like us to highlight a successful program or initiative? Get in touch if you wish to have your organization's work or event included in our newsletter.

We send out a monthly newsletter, so please send your May updates by April 27, 2022

The St. John's LIP also has many opportunities for you to get involved. It is comprised of over 60 volunteers who participate through involvement on the Partnership Council or on one of our three working groups: **Welcoming + Wellness, Employment + Skilled Labour, and Education + Training** - we welcome your passion in one of these areas to help us uplift and empower our newcomer community.

Contact sgardner@stjohns.ca for more information or to get involved.

Follow us on Twitter [@StJohnsLIP](https://twitter.com/StJohnsLIP)

tweets organized by Communications Dept of The City of St. John's - communications@stjohns.ca

Visit our
website