

LIP FILE NUMBER:

LIP NAME/ COMMUNITY:

MONTH OF REPORT:

DATE OF LIP COUNCIL MEETING:

MINUTES ATTACHED: YES   
NO, BUT WILL BE ATTACHED WITH NEXT MONTH'S REPORT

LIP ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN THIS MONTH

- **May 05 2014**
- Loyalist college focus group
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- **May 07 2014**
- **QLIP Partnership participated in the "Let's Talk Business" franchise and business sale show** presented by the Small Business Centre at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre. This was in order to provide awareness in services to potential newcomer entrepreneurs and the business community, including establishing links to the business community.
  
- **May 8 2014**
- Conference call with QLIP stakeholders on support funding for future initiatives and the Ontario trillion foundation.
  
- **May 08 2014**
- **QLIP Partnership participated in the "Business Benefits of Diversity in the Workplace" special event.** The event was created through a collaborative effort that included the City of Belleville and the United Nations Association in Canada Quinte and District. The event was held at Loyalist College and included a guest speaker and a panel of local business leaders. The guest speaker was Dr. Michael Bach, "the Diversity Dude" who spoke of the value of diversity and a diverse workplace. The presentation was followed by a panel discussion with questions from the audience. The panel consisted of Ken George from Proctor and Gamble, Claude Boily from Kellogg's Canada, David Vanderdusen owner of NOD Apiaries and the QLIP Project Coordinator. Each of the panel members and the guest speaker provided concrete examples and formulas that promoted workplace diversity and the value of newcomers in the workplace. The audience numbered between forty and fifty participants and included local politicians, students, and leaders in the community, newcomers, employment service providers and the business community.

- **May 13 2014**
- **Sustaining partnerships at the community level**
- **QLIP Partnership participated in the Quinte Employment Network Group (QEN) meeting.**  
The main presentation was made by the Coordinator for the Hastings & Prince Edward Children and Youth Services Network that is comprised of representatives from over 50 organizations and partners that serve children, youth and their families in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. The Children and Youth Services Network provide children, youth and families living in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties providing easily access to a responsive service system that meets their needs and their mandate is to create an effective, integrated and seamless community service system for children, youth and families that maximizes resources through collaborative and informed planning. <http://www.hpechildrenandyouth.ca>
  
- **May 13 2014**
- “Bay of Quinte” meeting on marketing strategy follow up.
  
- **May 20 2014**
- “Bay of Quinte” round table
  
- **May 20 2014**
- Meet and Greet at the Municipality of Cramahe (western extent of QLIP coverage area) with reference to immigration initiatives
  
- **May 2014**
- **Throughout May 2014 the QLIP Partnership developing plans for June 17 QLIP meeting**
- Planning for the June 17 2014 QLIP meeting including all arrangements for booking a meeting room, agenda preparation, and invitations
- Planning for presentations to the Partnership at the June 17 2014 QLIP Meeting
  
- **May 2014**
- **QLIP Report for FY 2013/14 and working with Partners**
- Preparation and input to the QLIP 2013/14 Report – Considerable gathering of information and research on the required input for the yearend report
  
- **May 2014**
- **Preparation and completion of May 2014 Monthly Report**
  
- **May 2014**
- **Strengthen labour market outcomes for newcomers to the Greater Quinte Region**
- **Community Employment Services – Loyalist College (CES) - Employment Consultant met with six newcomers for employment counselling at QUIS in May 2014.**

## LIP PARTNER ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES AND DELIVERABLES

- **Activity that promoted awareness**
- **Sustaining partnerships at the community level**
- **QLIP Partnership participated in the “Let’s Talk Business” franchise and business sale show** in order to provide awareness in services for potential newcomer entrepreneurs and establishing links to the business community
  
- **Activity that promoted a welcoming community**
- **QLIP Partnership participated in the “Business Benefits of Diversity in the Workplace”** with special event guest speaker and business leaders’ panel.
  
- **Sustaining partnerships at the community level**
- **QLIP Partnership working with COGECO TV Cable 4 Belleville**
- Considerable effort and focus on ensuring solid Partnership maintained while establishing new QLIP strategies in relation to video media approaches for newcomer awareness campaign
  
- **NEXT LIP COUNCIL MEETING: Date:** Tuesday June 17, 2014
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon (Refreshments from 9:30 a.m.)
- **Location:** Fireplace Room - Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre - 265 Cannifton Road, Belleville

## LIP OUTCOMES ACHIEVED

- **May 07 2014**
- **Awareness and a Welcoming Community**
- QLIP Partnership participated in the Small Business Centre “Let’s Talk Business” franchise and business sale show. Connecting to the business and municipal community in relation to the needs of newcomer entrepreneurs.
  
- **May 08 2014**
- **Awareness and a Welcoming Community**
- **Strengthen labour market outcomes for newcomers to the Greater Quinte Area**
- **Events that promote diversity and inclusiveness have now become more regular occurrences for the City of Belleville and QLIP Partners.**
- **Develop partnership across city and municipal councils within the greater Quinte area to provide for polices and approaches to services that will foster a welcoming community that can provide the necessary services to newcomers**
- **QLIP Partnership participated in the “Business Benefits of Diversity in the Workplace” event** which added to the QLIP awareness campaign and in providing for a more welcoming community through engaging the population. This and other events are providing a cumulative effort to establish and ongoing dialogue on diversity and the value that newcomers bring to the greater Quinte area and its workforce.
  
- **May 13 2014**
- **Build potential for increased use of protocols that meet the needs of newcomers**
- **Strengthen labour market outcomes for newcomers to the Greater Quinte Area**
- QLIP Partnership participated in the Quinte Employment Network Group (QEN) meeting. Efforts continued to ensure the QLIP Partnership connection to the Children and Youth Services Network which is a large network that may have an effect on the level of services available to newcomers and their families, strengthening these networks assists the Partnership in its outreach and promoting the needs of newcomers. QLIP also maintains its connection to the QEN as a vital network that can impact newcomer services.
  
- **MEETING SCHEDULE 1 OUTCOMES: Partners are engaged in newcomer settlement and implement strategies to address newcomers’ needs**
- **Build potential for increased use of protocols that meet the needs of newcomers**
- **Strengthen labour market outcomes for newcomers to the Greater Quinte Area**
- **May 01 2014** - employment counselling for two newcomers
- **May 15 2014** - employment counselling for two newcomers
- **May 22 2014** - employment counselling for two newcomers
- Collaborative protocol established between Quinte Immigration Services QUIS and Community Employment Services CES that commenced in mid-2013 continued through 2013 and 2014 and has involved the Community Employment Services – Loyalist College (CES) - Employment Consultant meeting with newcomers at QUIS providing employment counselling. In April the Employment Consultant met with a total of six newcomers for employment counselling at QUIS on each of the above dates.

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- The research carried out by the Special Project team at Quinte Immigration Services QUIS will have an impact on the QLIP Partnership moving forward with strategic goals in relation to labour market integration for newcomers to the Greater Quinte Region

#### FOLLOW UP

- **QLIP Partnership arranged for a presentation to be delivered at the June 17 2014** on the recent research from a QUIS special project researching the needs of employers in the Quinte Region and the labour market skills available from a newcomer database
- **QLIP Partnership arranged for a presentation to be delivered at the June 17 2014** on the revised and redesigned QUIS website
- **Advanced Planning for a QLIP meeting to be held on September 23 2014**
- **Planned QLIP meeting for September 23 2014 at the Multipurpose Room at the Quinte West Municipal office has been arrange. The room has been booked from 9:30 to 1 p.m.** on behalf of the QLIP Partnership. The actual meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- This is a follow up to the meeting in Quinte West in October of 2013 organized in efforts to move the QLIP meetings to jurisdictions outside of Belleville. The previous meeting in Quinte West was a very successful and productive meeting as it led to the inclusion of Quinte Immigration Services presence on the "Bay of Quinte Region" website, and introduced the new QLIP Partner, Belleville Police Services.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ACTIVITIES REQUIRING CIC PRE-APPROVAL PER SCHEDULE 1 AND SCHEDULE 4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUST BE E-MAILED IN ADVANCE TO THE OFFICER.**

#### ACTIVITIES THAT WERE PRE-APPROVED BY CIC

- N/A

#### OTHER COMMENTS

- N/A

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