The Chatham-Kent Local Immigration Partnership (CK LIP) brings together community stakeholders to develop and support the implementation of local settlement strategies. Members of the CK LIP form a Partnership Council, which provides a collaborative framework to develop coordinated, comprehensive and strategic approaches toward immigration and integration that fits the needs of Chatham-Kent’s immigrants/newcomers, employers, and service providers.

Vision - CK LIP will foster a welcoming community by working together to integrate newcomers and celebrate diversity in Chatham-Kent.

MESSAGE FROM CK LIP CO-CHAIRS

The CK LIP continues to serve as a foundation of support for our community to be welcoming to newcomers and immigrants and to celebrate diversity. Looking back on 2017, we reflect on the important work that CK LIP focused on. We conducted formal research to gain an understanding of the needs of newcomers living in Chatham-Kent. With this research, we remain confident that our priorities align to that of newcomers. We wish to acknowledge and thank the members of CK LIP for their incredible efforts and commitment on delivering key activities in 2017. Your ongoing collaboration is appreciated as you continue each day to positively impact the lives of newcomers living in Chatham-Kent. CK LIP looks forward to the upcoming year, as we remain focused on the priorities that make Chatham-Kent a welcoming and diverse community. — Tracy Callaghan and Chris Case

COMMUNITY PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

9 events, 735 people engaged

Feature Act Presentation
On April 10, 2017, local Sponsorship Agreement Holders were recognized in front of CK Council for their work in helping Syrian Refugees settle in the community.

Canadian Citizenship Ceremony
On June 28, 2017, CK LIP hosted a Citizenship Ceremony at the Capitol Theatre, where 39 individuals took the oath of citizenship.

Temporary Foreign Workers Mental Health Workshop

We Speak Translate Workshop

International Student Welcome Event

St. Clair College Student Orientation Event

‘Human Flow’ documentary at Chatham Capitol Theatre
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  2 events, 340+ people engaged

2nd Chatham-Kent Diverse City Party

CK LIP hosted the 2nd annual Chatham-Kent Diverse City Party. With 276 attendees, the event was successful in promoting diversity through a cultural celebration of dancing, food, and community involvement.

CK LIP Community Forum and CK Welcome Network Membership Ceremony

In March 2018, CK LIP hosted the CK Community Forum. With approximately 65 attendees, the event featured a panel discussion of local employers, newcomers and industry experts, followed by the presentation of research on immigration in CK. A ceremony was held to recognize the 22 members of the Chatham-Kent Welcome Network.

CK LIP RESEARCH

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- 8630 Total Immigrants
- 660 of those came between 2011-2016
- 82.1% have acquired Canadian Citizenship

Conducted four Focus Group discussions with a total of 22 participants

- Economic Immigrants
- Temporary Foreign Workers
- Refugees
- International Students
- 22

The Top 3 Areas of Focus identified: Health, Social, and Economic factors.

To view the CK LIP Research Report and CK Immigration Snapshot, visit: www.chatham-kent.ca/cklip

COMMUNICATIONS

 SOCIAL MEDIA

- 355 likes
- ↑15% from 2017
- 501 followers
- ↑21% from 2017

 NEWSLETTER

- 87 subscribers to monthly newsletter
- ↑16% from 2017

 IN THE NEWS

- Local media published 12 articles related to CK LIP’s work

 AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

- Promoted CK as a Welcoming Community in Cineplex theatres & on a local billboard

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