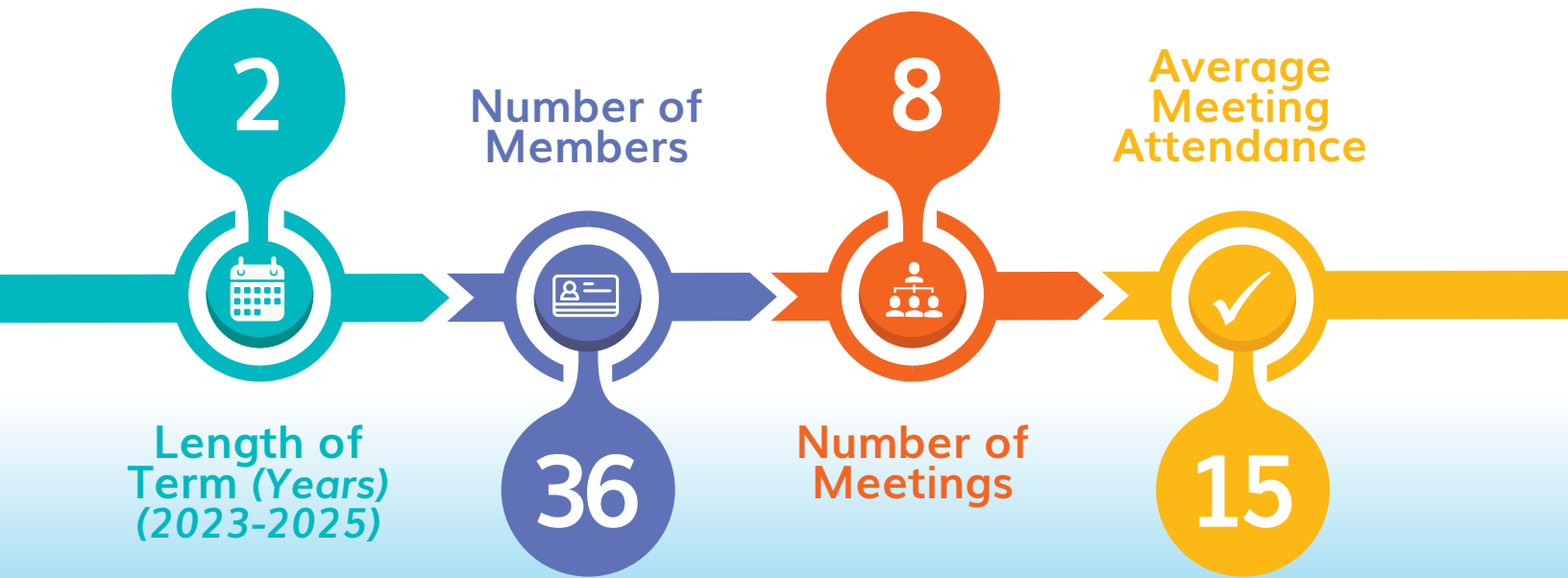


# CK LIP Immigration Advisory Group: A Term in Review



## Purpose

To be a resource for CK LIP Council by providing input on what immigrants and newcomers are experiencing in the community while also sharing ideas for creating a more welcoming Chatham-Kent.



## CK LIP IAG Members | Meeting Highlights

IAG Members had the following highlights during their term

### Meet and greet with Mayor Darrin Canniff



### Tour of YMCA of Chatham-Kent facility



### Overview of the Settlement Workers In Schools (SWIS) program & Tour of the Adult Language and Learning (ALL) Facility



Adult Language and Learning

### Overview of the CK Jobs Program by CK Employment and Social Services



### Presentation on the Vision Us Volunteer Portal by Vision Us



### Immigrant Mental Health Support Group by Thamesview Family Health Team



### Overview of programs at LinCK Child, Youth and Family Supports by LinCK



# CK LIP IAG Members | Demographics



## Members from 18 Different Countries:

Argentina  
Hungary  
Brazil  
Nigeria

Syria  
Egypt  
Mexico  
India

Iraq  
Italy  
Bhutan  
Grenada

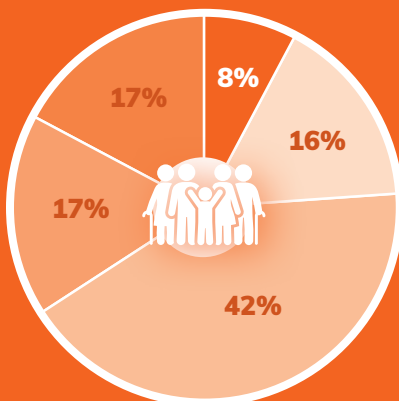
Ecuador  
Palestine  
Cuba

England  
Ukraine  
Peru



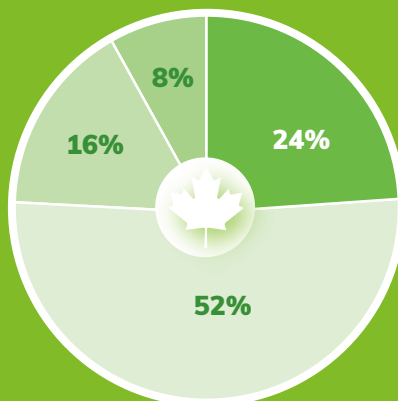
## Age of Members

18 - 24 Years: **8%**  
25 - 34 Years: **16%**  
35 - 44 Years: **42%**  
45 - 54 Years: **17%**  
55 - 64+ Years: **17%**



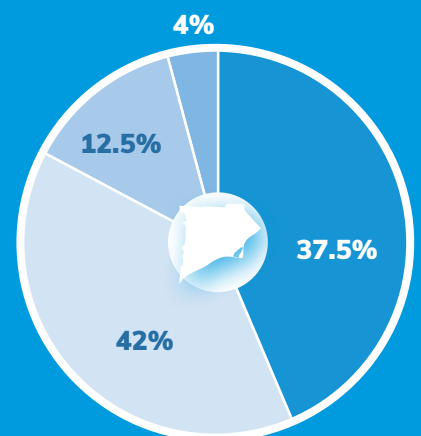
## Members' Length of Time In Canada

1 - 5 Years: **24%**  
6 - 10 Years: **52%**  
11 - 15 Years: **16%**  
16 - 20+ Years: **8%**



## Members' Length of Time In C-K

1 - 5 Years: **42%**  
6 - 10 Years: **37.5%**  
11 - 15 Years: **12.5%**  
16 - 20+ Years: **4%**



# CK LIP IAG Members | Engaged in 9 Community Initiatives

The CK LIP IAG is vital to CK LIP Council and the wider community. The outcomes below highlight the role and importance that CK LIP IAG members played throughout 2023-2025 Term.





# CK LIP IAG Members | Shared 28 Personal Stories

## CK LIP IAG Member Profiles

24 profiles were shared over CK LIP website and social media, telling the story of why they choose to live in Chatham-Kent and why they volunteer on the Immigrant Advisory Group.

## CK LIP Annual Forum

4 members shared their settlement stories at the CK LIP Annual Community Forum- two as panelists in 2023 and two as community reflections in 2025



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BELA



OLUWASEYI



SEBA



MAISARA



BOLANLE



GIOVANNA



JARNAIL



INDER



ISRA



BIMPE



JESSICA



BORIS



CHUDA



ALICE



CECILIA



RIHAN



MAHA



VILAS



MAGDIEL



CECILIA



STEVE



IVAM



OLEN

## Participated in 2 National LIP Secretariat (NLS) Projects

- National LIP Secretariat "Annual consultation on newcomer engagement & emerging issues in newcomer communities"  
- 1 member attended
- National LIP Secretariat "Humanitarian Resettlement Research Project focus group"  
- 1 member attended



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