

# A Circle of Support for Newcomer Integration



YMCA of  
Owen Sound Grey Bruce

WELCOMING



**GREY BRUCE**  
LOCAL IMMIGRATION  
PARTNERSHIP





# What is GBLIP & its Purpose

Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP) is fully funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to enable community-based partnerships and planning to support the unique needs of newcomers in the region.

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***Build Capacity***

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***Strengthen  
Community***

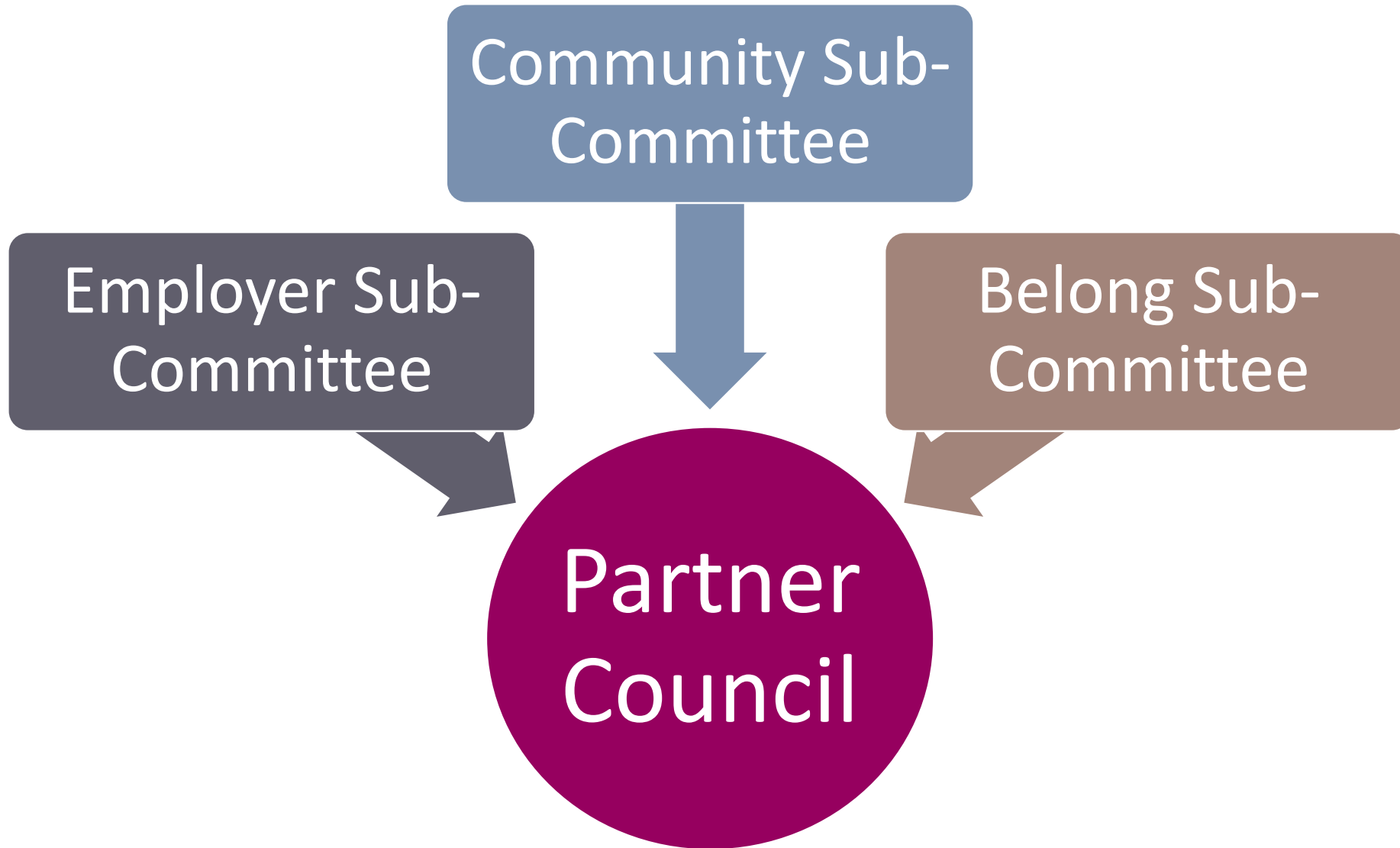
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***Cultivate  
Prosperity***

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***Foster  
Inclusion***

# GBLIP Composition





# Grey Bruce Settlement & Language Services



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## **What are Settlement Services?**

- **IRCC funded service for newcomers to Canada to integrate and settle into local communities across the country.**
- **Settlement Services bring a capacity focus to empower and strengthen client skills so they can achieve their full potential and enrich their new home communities.**
- **Settlement services partner with community SPO's to provide collaborative support.**



# **How Does Grey Bruce Settlement & Language Services Help?**

- **UNDERSTANDING - Needs Assets Assessments and Referrals (NAAR)**
- **SUPPORT - One on One and Group Information & Orientation Sessions (I+O)**
- **CONNECTION – Community Connection**
- **Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)**
- **Mobile Service Delivery**
- **SWIS Services**
- **Offer Language Interpretation And Work Place Support**



## **Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce**

Presentation to Municipal Councils



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# WCGB Mission Statement

WCGB works towards an inclusive and welcoming Grey Bruce where differences are celebrated and no one is left behind.



# What we do

## Assist

- Assist immigrants, refugees and other newcomers to settle successfully.

## Engage

- Engage community members to address social, racial, cultural and institutional barriers to inclusion.

## Collaborate

- Collaborate with organizations and businesses to build a welcoming and inclusive region for all.

# Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce



For more information please visit  
our website:  
[welcominggreybruce.ca](http://welcominggreybruce.ca)



Tools for employers, newcomers,  
municipalities, communities are  
on the website



We are available for consultation,  
training, presentations throughout  
Grey Bruce: contact  
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Thank you!

# Case Scenario

How can I support  
immigrants/newcomers  
locally?

Grey Bruce  
Local  
Immigration  
Partnership

- Indirect Support
- Supporting Community organizations/initiatives

YMCA –  
Settlement &  
Language  
Services

- Direct Support to Immigrants
- ESL Language Services

Welcoming  
Communities  
Grey Bruce

- Community Support
- Building Awareness
- Address community gaps

# Questions?

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