



## Request for Proposals

### To Enhance the Settlement and Integration of Newcomers to the Province.

#### Purpose

The Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (AESL), Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism (OIM) is calling for proposals aimed at increasing and enhancing settlement and integration services in all regions of Newfoundland and Labrador.

#### Background

On March 24, 2017, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador launched *The Way Forward on Immigration in Newfoundland and Labrador*, the five-year action plan to support increased immigrant attraction and retention. With respect to the goals associated with retention of newcomers, there are a number of priorities and actions key which assist in the settlement and integration of newcomers. In light of these identified measures, the OIM is inviting applications for funding of programs and services, which will support the outlined goals.

#### Priorities

As outlined in *The Way Forward on Immigration in Newfoundland and Labrador*, additional priority will be given to innovative proposals seeking to provide the following services:

- Delivering settlement services and supports to newcomers; and
- Expanding English-as-a-Second-Language access for immigrants.

For more information on settlement and integration funding priorities, proponents should refer to the Newfoundland and Labrador Settlement and Integration Program Funding Guidelines, available at <http://www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/immigration.html>

In proposal development, applicants should refer to *The Way Forward on Immigration in Newfoundland and Labrador* available at <http://www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/publications/pdf/ImmigrationPlan.pdf>

#### Deadline for Proposals

Proposals shall be submitted before the close of business on **September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, emailed to [immigration@gov.nl.ca](mailto:immigration@gov.nl.ca)

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