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AGENDA

Agenda Item	Decision to be made	Time
Introduction - Lead remarks - Partner Introduction	1. One chair? or 2. Rotating Chair? 3. Secretary until PM and admin are determined	Review and Discussion – 10 min Decision – 5 min
LIP Overview - What type of LIP will be?	4. Holistic LIP (inclusive of health, legal, wellness and other service areas)? 5. Immigration and Settlement ONLY? Or 6. Immigration and Settlement that addresses complimentary services after the fact?	Review and Discussion 20 min Decision – 10 min
Partnership Steps 1. Preparation 2. Partnership formation 3. Development of Settlement Strategy 4. Development of Settlement Work plan	1. Meetings 2. Timelines 3. Locations	Review and Discussion – 15 min Changes and Fill-in – 10 min
Roles - Role of partnership - Role of steering committee - Role of clusters Partnership Gaps and Outreach	1. Which cluster do you and or your associated organization fit best and have the most experience and expertise in) 2. Who is missing? 3. How would we like to reach those who are missing from our Partnership?	Review and Discussion – 20 min Decision – 10 min
BREAK		
Expectations	1. What do you hope to archive from the Steeles/L'Amoreaux LIP? 2. What do you see your role as, in achieving this?	Fill in attached sheet – 10 min
Terms of Reference	1. Developed by entire partnership? or 2. Developed by a subcommittee and reviewed and modified as required by partnership?	Review and Discussion – 20 min Decision – 10 min
Wrap-up	1. Next Steps	Review and Discussion – 10 min

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1. Introduction
 - a. Lead remarks
 - b. Partner Introduction
 - i. Gael Gilbert made remarks
 - ii. Discussion on who will chair the S/L'Am LIP was had
 - iii. Decision – ACSA to Chair
 - iv. Discussion – Use LIP staff, volunteer from LIP table
 - v. Decision – use volunteer, until LIP staff hired

2. LIP Overview
 - a. What type of LIP will be?
 - b. Discussion –
 - i. Idea of working as a holistic LIP was endorsed
 - ii. The challenges were identified
 - iii. The importance of social services was raised
 - iv. Capacity building was raised as essential
 - v. Social determinants would support the holistic model
 - vi. Other LIPs have used a similar approach
 - c. Decision – use a holistic approach
 - d. *TO DO – LIP partners to forward services missing as well as contact to other Steeles/Lam agencies that are missing*
 - e. *TO DO – Send out and invitation to Employment Ontario and follow up directly to the program manager in the Steeles/Lam area*
 - i. Janet Wong will forward the contact to Gael as well as make a phone call
 - ii. Employment has been seen by many immigrants as a priority
 - f. *TO DO – Connect with housing providers to join the table*
 - g. *TO DO – Connect with post secondary institutions – colleges and universities*
 - i. Lee to connect with George Brown
 - ii. Seneca
 - iii. Centennial College
 - b. *TO DO – Connect with legal services agencies*
 - c. *Free and fee for service*
 - h. *TO DO – Connect with immigrant legal services*

3. Partnership Steps – reviewed

4. Roles – reviewed – to PM to attend all meetings
 - a. Role of partnership
 - b. Role of steering committee
 - c. Role of clusters
 - d. Cluster

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i. Education, training, and employment resources

1st meeting on Jan 26th - 2:30-5pm at Mennonite

2600 Birchmount road

- i. language development
- ii. schools and parent committees
- iii. skills training – pre employment
- iv. accreditation services
- v. supports that help people who are out of the education system
- vi. bridge programs
- vii. Employment Funders
 - i. Mennonite
 - ii. CCVT
 - iii. Janet – City of Toronto – employment and social services
 - iv. TCDSB
 - v. Operation Springboard
 - vi. Access Employment
 - vii. Immigrant Women on the Move

ii. Citizenship and engagement - changes to Inclusion and Engagement -

1st meeting on Jan 27th at ACSA - 9:30-11:30am

4155 Sheppard Ave. E

- a. engage immigrants in all processes
- b. host programs – general and youth
- c. community engagement
- d. community capacity building
- e. social inclusion
- f. civic education
 - i. CICS
 - ii. ANC
 - iii. ACSA -Gael
 - iv. Mennonite
 - v. Adair – City of Toronto - CDO
 - vi. Culture Link

iii. Settlement – new –

1st meeting on Jan 28th at SFSS Suite 214 - 9:30am

1200 Markham Road Suite

- a. Housing Providers
- b. Shelters
- c. pre and post
- d. Pre – ESL, housing, childcare
- e. Post
- f. interpretation, translation and escort to service
- g. information and referral INR
- h. case management
- i. settlement counselling
- j. legal and sponsorship
 - i. Women's Centre
 - ii. Family Residence
 - iii. Scarborough Housing
 - iv. TCHC
 - v. CCS

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- vi. Polycultural
- vii. Talem Eelam
- viii. SFSS

**iv. Health and wellness – new –
1st meeting on Jan 25th – 9:30am at CCVT
2425 Elington Ave East Suite 218**

- a. recreation
- b. physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing
- c. addictions
- d. disabilities
- e. family violence
- f. trauma counselling
- g. child welfare
- h. food security and nutrition
 - i. CMHA
 - ii. CAMH
 - iii. Parks and Rec
 - iv. YOUTHLINC
 - v. Asinling
 - vi. CCVT
 - vii. East Metro
 - viii. SASP
 - ix. Chinese Family Life Centre
 - x. SSS
 - xi. Care First
 - xii. Hong Fook
 - xiii. FST
 - xiv. West Scarborough
 - xv. TPH
 - xvi. TPL
 - xvii. Taiboo
 - xviii. TSH

- 5. Partnership Gaps and Outreach
 - a. To be discussed at the first cluster meeting in January
- 6. Expectations – handout - questions
- 7. Terms of Reference
 - a. Development Committee – **Meeting in January**
 - i. George – Mennonite
 - ii. Adair – City of Toronto
 - iii. Gael
- 8. Wrap-up