



North West Scarborough
**LOCAL IMMIGRATION
PARTNERSHIP**



Partnership Council Meeting

October 18 - 2011

Agenda

- **Welcoming & Introduction**
- **Project Update**
- **Identify Priority Areas for Year 2012-2013**
- ***Break***
- **Barbara Emanuel, Manager, Food Strategy, *Toronto Public Health: “Toronto Food Strategy”***
- **Christine Hewitt, Program Coordinator, *Daily Bread Food Bank:***
- **Open Discussion – Next Step: Support Food Security initiatives in northwest Scarborough**
- **Wrap up**
- ***Lunch***

Project Update

- Membership: 35 Organizations + 6 Resource partners
- Review of “Welcome Package” is completed - Plans to incorporate ideas from other LIPs before finalizing
- Study of effective Outreach methods – 2nd step is completed. Final step – Focus Group discussion in Nov.
- Scarborough LIPs Coalition – established in Jul.
- Conducting learning session on selected topics:
Aug - Organizational Capacity development

Project Update

- Community Launch was held in Sept.
 - Official launch of NWS LIP website
 - Project update
 - Information Fair - 14 booths
 - Over 130 participants
 - Cultural performance

NWS LIP is currently working on...

- Employer Engagement: 2 Employer interviews were conducted – Next step
- Centre guideline for service providers – collective working with KP-EE LIP
- LIP Working Committees are currently collecting information and updating different inventories
- Developing a comprehensive guideline on common scams and frauds
- Analysis of health service needs of immigrants and recreation needs of seniors
 - Training / Information session on health services – decided to work together with other LIPs
- Mid-term Evaluation

Key Upcoming Events

NWS LIP

- Roundtable with Educational institutes – November 2011

LIP Member Organizations

- SCHC, TPH, Centre East Regional Cancer Program & The Scarborough Hospital: Community Health fair on Oct 20th from 2 – 8 pm @ The Hub – Mid Scarborough
- CNIB : Technology Exhibition – Oct. 21 & 22, @ Delta Hotel
- PICS: Halloween Open House – Oct. 31 from 10:30 am to 2 pm @ 3660-A, Midland Ave

Please visit [NWSLIP website](#) for more details and other events

Community Launch Feedback

- How did you learn about the event?
 - 64% learned through the animators
 - 7% Direct mail
 - 6% Flyers
 - 2% Radio/newspaper
- What did you like most?
 - 35% Performance
 - 33% Project Presentation
 - 32% Information Booth
 - 25% Website information
 - 21% All the activities
- What did you like least ?
 - 10% Sound system
 - 3% Presentations were short
 - 3% Food is not enough

Community Launch Feedback

- Usefulness of the presentations & activities?
 - 89% - Presentation about website is useful
 - 85%- Presentation about the project is useful
 - 75% - Information booths were useful
 - 68% - All three were useful

Identify Priorities for 2012/13

- **Improving Welcoming and Information Gathering Process**
- **Enable the Community to play valuable role in Settlement**
- **Making Services Delivery and Support more Effective**