



Immigrant Services

Serving Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge, Stratford-Perth County and Guelph

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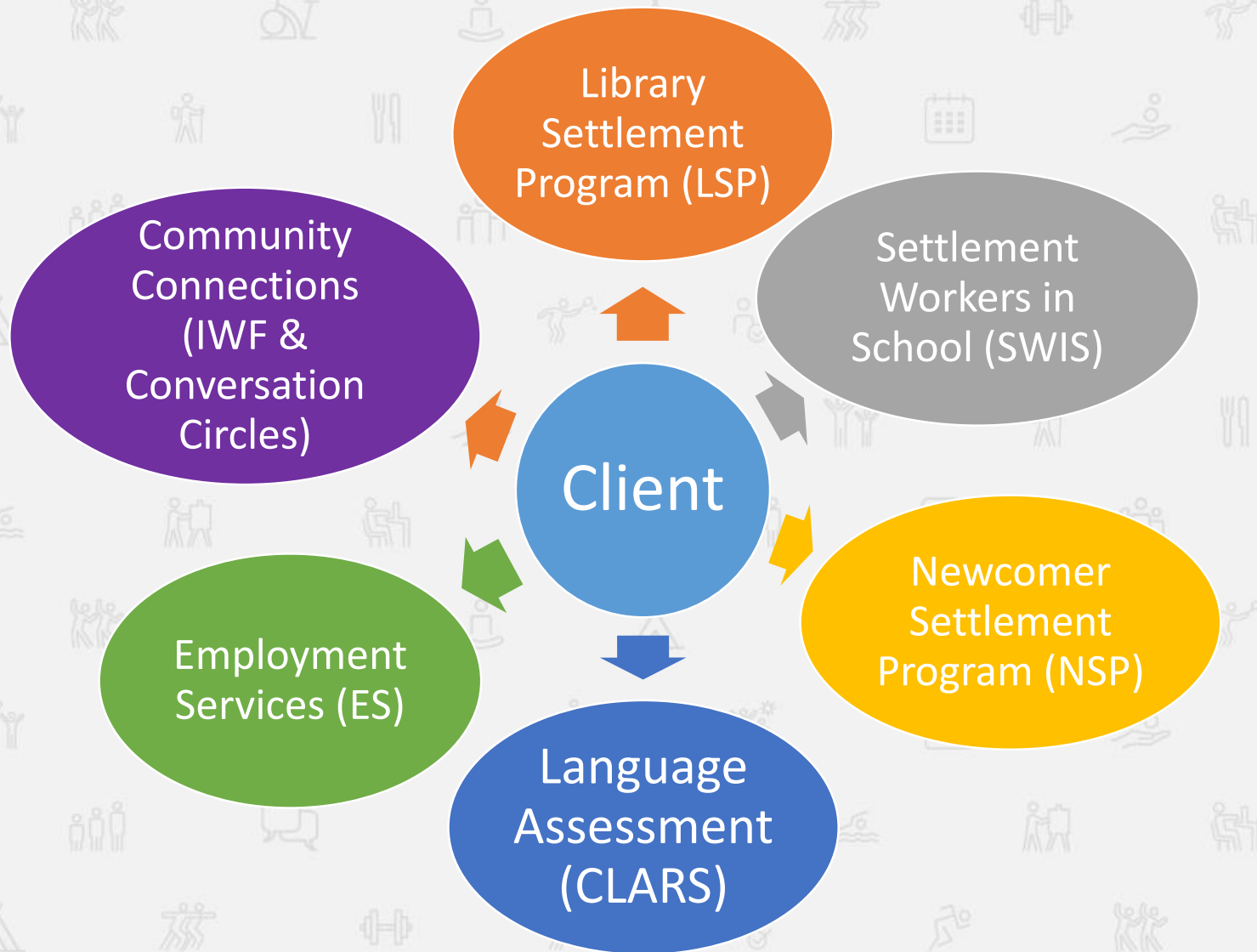
Kitchener-Waterloo – 519 579-9622

Cambridge, Stratford–Perth County – 519 621-1621

School Settlement: 519-742-8220

<https://www.ymca.cambridgekw.ca/>

Programs Available at YMCA of Three Rivers

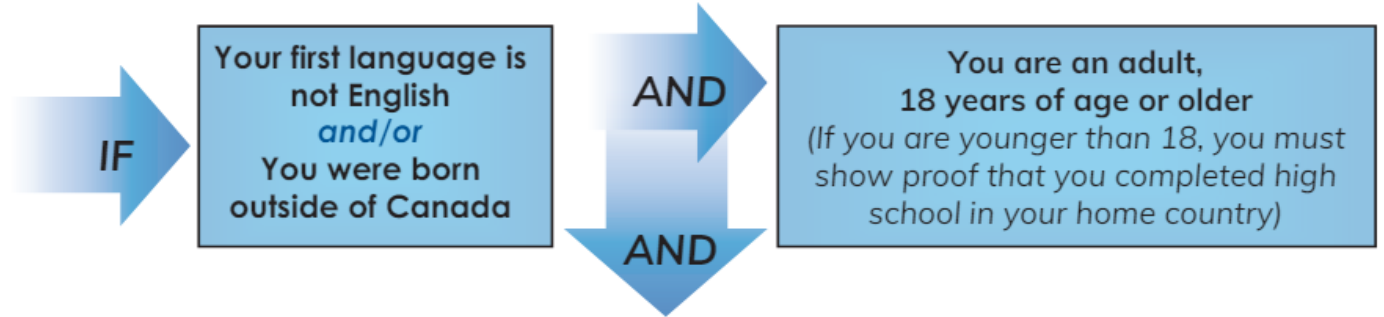


- Refugee Claimants
- Temporary Foreign Workers
- International Students
- Canadian Citizens (priority to marginalized groups)
- Provincial Nominees
- Protected Persons
- Visitors
- Non-status

Coordinated Language Assessment Service (CLARS)

Can I have a free language assessment?

You can have a free language assessment if you qualify.



IF

Your first language is not English *and/or* You were born outside of Canada

AND

AND

You are an adult, 18 years of age or older (If you are younger than 18, you must show proof that you completed high school in your home country)

- You are also one of the following:**
- A Canadian Citizen (naturalized)
 - A permanent resident
 - A convention refugee
 - A refugee claimant
 - An approved Ontario provincial nominee
 - A work permit holder with a letter from IRCC confirming initial approval for permanent residence
 - A work permit holder with "Initial Approval of PR" on the permit (or similar wording)
 - A foreign domestic worker admitted under the Ontario Live-In Caregiver Program

If your first language is English, you may have an assessment depending on your immigration status. Please contact the Assessment Centre for more information. Canadian born citizens, visitors, international students, and work permit holders cannot have a free language assessment.



Employment Services

(Cambridge, Kitchener)



Program Eligibility

- Newcomers 18+ can access programs and services

Assisted Services

- Work Permit (CUAET), Refugee Claimants

Self-Serve

- Refugee Claimants, Temporary Foreign Workers, International Students, Naturalized Canadian Citizens, Provincial Nominees, Protected Persons, Visitors

Program Offers

- Access to computers
- Resume, Cover letters, Job Search Support



Investing in Women's Future

(Kitchener)

- **Program Eligibility**
 - Identify as women or non-binary individuals 18+
 - CLB 4+
 - Refugee Claimants, Temporary Foreign Workers, International Students, Canadian Citizens (priority to marginalized groups), Provincial Nominees, Protected Persons, Visitors, non-status
- **Program Offers**
 - Industrial Sewing
 - Customer Service Basics and Entrepreneurship
 - Beginner and Advanced Computer Skills
 - Employment & Life Skills Counselling



Newcomer Settlement Program (NSP) Library Settlement Partnership (LSP)

(Cambridge, Stratford-Perth County)



- **Program Eligibility**
 - Newcomers who are non-IRCC eligible clients
 - *Refugee* Claimants, Temporary Foreign Workers, International Student, Naturalized Canadian Citizens, Provincial Nominees, Protected Persons
- **Program Offers**
 - Settlement and Integration Support
 - English & French Conversation Circles
 - Provide information sessions on settlement related topics.

Contact Us

- **Website:** <https://www.ymcathreerivers.ca/immigrant-services>
- **Online:** <https://www.ymcathreerivers.ca/immigrant-services-contact-us>
- **Email:** newcomers@ytr.ymca.ca
- **Office Locations:**
 - **Kitchener:** 800 King Street W, Tel: 519-579-9622 (519-579-YMCA)
 - **Cambridge:** 250 Hespeler Road, Tel: 519-621-1621
 - **Stratford:** 204 Downie Street, Tel: 519-504-3219
 - **St. Marys:** 268 Maiden Lane, Tel: 226-448-3219
 - **School Settlement:** 154 Gatewood Road, 519-742-8220

