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NOTE: The Health & Safety of our clients and staff are very important to us. Therefore, the services listed below are offered virtually (by phone, email, or online) due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- **Accreditation & Qualification Information Services:**

The AQIS program is available to support newcomers in gaining credential recognition by employers. Experienced Facilitators can answer questions such as: Am I qualified to work in my profession in Canada? What type of training/education do I need to enter my profession? How can I get my academic credentials recognized? What are other alternative job options in my field? Can I fast track my goals? Individual client appointments are available Monday to Friday, by phone.

Upcoming Online Forums and Workshops:

October 6th (10:00am to 11:30am): Learn How to Become a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)

October 27th & 28th (10:00am-12:00pm): Pathways to Apprenticeships and Trades Certification

October 30th (10:00am-12:00pm): Accreditation Portfolio Workshop

Contact us to learn more! Phone: 1-877-761-1155 - Email: accreditation@welcomecentre.ca

- **Language Trainings – ESL and LINC:**

Online English Language Instruction for Newcomers (ESL – Part-time classes / LINC – Full-time classes) for persons 18 years of age or older. Focus on English language skills for daily communication, employment preparation and practical information about life in Canada. Learners must have a Language Assessment prior to registration.

For more information call: 1-877-761-1155

- **Language Assessments:**

Free language assessment based on the Canadian Language Benchmarks for eligible individuals enrolling in language training classes. **Call 1-855-330-8655 or email ysla@tcet.com to schedule an appointment.**

- **Settlement Services:**

One-on-one support for immigrants and their families. Information on everyday needs: banking, shopping, housing, childcare, supports for seniors, health care, cultural, educational & recreational services, and referrals. **Call 1-877-761-1155 to schedule an appointment.**

- **Employment Support:**

Whether you need an Employment Settlement Specialist, or you are interested in taking the Job Search Workshop, we are here to help. **Call 1-877-761-1155 for more information.**

- **Employment Settlement Specialist:**

Personalized 1 on 1 employment support with employment specialists who understand the job search needs of newcomers to Canada: receive a customized return to work action plan, comprehensive coaching on a structured job search approach, career exploration, targeted resumes, networking strategies, interview coaching, and much more. **Call 437-235-8430 to schedule an appointment.**

- **Job Search Workshops- Your First Step to Employment:**

Learn about job search strategies, hiring practices in your field, the Canadian business perspective, and how to build your professional network in Canada. Receive professional guidance with resume, cover letter and interview preparation. Your personalized action plan will include referrals and information to support your next steps in your job search. **Call 1-877-761-1155 for more information.**

- **Mother Goose on the Loose: 10:00am – 10:45am (Every Tuesday)**

A fun-filled “Virtual Storytime” an interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, and more. This is a program for parents and their children.

- **Aurora Public Library - Children’s Story Time: October 15th and 29th from 9:30am – 10:30am**

This is a “Virtual Storytime” full of stories, songs, rhymes and lots of fun for the children.

- **INAS Canada (Settlement Services for Italian & other Ethnic Communities):**

Contact Woodbridge Office @ 905-856-9926

- **Service Canada:**

To speak to a Service Canada Representative call: 1-877-355-2657

- **Senior Exercise Program:**

Partnered with Carefirst. A weekly “virtual” program designed for seniors to help increase their endurance, balance, strength, and flexibility. **Call 416-557-9599 for more information.**

- **Housing Help:**

Provides services to help people across the City of Toronto and York Region to access and maintain affordable and safe market rent accommodations. **Call 647-267-5319 for more information.**

- **Mobile Unit:**

For newcomers living in upper York Region and Simcoe County, Mobile Unit Facilitators are available for individual appointments by phone, Monday to Friday 8am - 8pm. English Conversation Circles are available online on Mondays and Thursdays. Contact the Mobile Unit to learn more! The Mobile Unit supports newcomers as they settle into their new community. Experienced Facilitators can assist with case management, settlement, accreditation, and language supports. **Phone: 1-877-761-1155 - Email: mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca**