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Toronto South LIP Working Group Updates

November 30th 2017

Toronto South LIP Working Groups

1. Toronto Newcomer Council
2. Social Inclusion Working Group
3. Settlement Services Working Group
4. Health and Mental Health Working Group
5. Systemic Issues and Social Change Working Group



The screenshot shows the website for the Toronto South Local Immigration Partnership (LIP). The page features a navigation menu with the following items: Home, About Our LIP, Council & Committees, Events, Services Near Me, Publications, News, and Jobs. A dropdown menu is open under 'Council & Committees', listing the following options: Toronto South LIP Partnership Council, Executive Committee, Newcomer Council, Health and Mental Health, Settlement Services, Social Inclusion, Systemic Issues and Social Change, and a red arrow points to the 'Systemic Issues and Social Change' option. Below the navigation menu, there is a banner image showing two people, one wearing a purple headscarf and another wearing a green hard hat. To the right of the banner, there is a section titled 'Aider 帮助 Aiuto Tulong הרזע Hilfe ヘルプ Saiit Help in Your Language ▶ álP Данамога Помос קליה Βοήθεια 도움 Помощь'. Below this section, there are four buttons: 'Newcomer Welcome Brochure', 'Together Healthier Health Equity Campaign', 'Syrian Refugee Resources', and 'Welcome 2 School'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Planning together for welcoming neighbourhoods' with a brief description of the LIP's mission and a link to the 'Strategic Plan 2017-2020'. The footer of the page contains the URL 'www.torontolip.com/CouncilCommittees.aspx' and a partial sentence: 'ort for *Syrian Refugees*, we would like to

Toronto Newcomer Council

▶ **Community Change projects**

- ▶ Election Outreach Network
- ▶ Newcomer Day Advisory Council
- ▶ Social Change Fair
- ▶ Immigrant Employment T.O. Day

▶ **Trainings For Council**

- ▶ First training on Knowledge Translation, Anti-oppression held on Sept. 26, 2017
- ▶ 2 More Trainings being Scheduled for new year

▶ **Sustainability plan started**

- ▶ Funding ends in June 2018

Social Inclusion Working Group

▶ Civic engagement Curriculum

- ▶ 'Being An active Citizen' under final review by partner organization
- ▶ Scheduled to be completed by end of March 2018

▶ Schools as Community Hubs

- ▶ Subcommittee with Settlement Services Working Group created adding key partners to the group
- ▶ First draft of project to be completed by end of March 2018

Settlement Services Working Group

▶ **Settlement Pathways tool**

- ▶ List of resources
- ▶ Developing design
- ▶ Finished by March 2018

▶ **Schools as Community Hubs**

- ▶ Subcommittee with Social Inclusion Working Group created adding key partners to the group

▶ **Arising Issues**

- ▶ Keeping up to date with arising issues to the sector eg: Legal Aid Funding, Presto, Housing, IRCC immigration numbers.

Health and Mental Health Working Group

▶ **Mental Health Navigation Tool**

- ▶ Website is live! <https://www.iamsick.ca/en/static/ontario-mental-health-navigation-tool>
- ▶ Presentation made to Working Group, Dissemination on going

▶ **Mental Health Ambassadors**

- ▶ Pilot project recommendations are done
- ▶ One recommendation is to train frontline staff to have a more informed baseline across the sector
- ▶ 4 session training in new year provided in partnership by Hong Fook Mental Health Association

Systemic Issue and Social Change Working Group

- ▶ **Citizenship and Employment Precarity (CEP) survey**
- ▶ **Research project**
 - ▶ Noncitizenship across the Life Course: Work, Social Entitlements and Belonging
 - ▶ Looking at issue of precarious status and precarious employment and how it affects citizenship and belonging
 - ▶ Member of research advisory group
 - ▶ Documentary film of 3 case studies (Youth, Senior, Woman)
- ▶ **Systemic Issues**
 - ▶ Fragmented system of accreditation and licensing (possible CI project)
 - ▶ Access to culturally appropriate Mental Health Supports (popular education)