

LIP LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP

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Toronto South LIP Council Meeting

September 28, 2017

815 Danforth Ave, First Floor Boardroom

Meeting Agenda

TIMING	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSON LEAD
10:00	Welcome & Introductions	<i>TSLIP Staff,</i>
10:10	Sector and TSLIP News	<i>Paulina Wyrzykowski</i>
10:20	Policy Issues for 2017: Scan and Discussion	<i>TSLIP Staff: small group discussion</i>
11:00	Review and Approval of Council, Executive and Working Group TORs	<i>Paulina Wyrzykowski</i>
11:20	Election of Executive	<i>Bill Sinclair</i>
11:30	Speaker on Diversity and Anti-Racism Issues	<i>Gilary Massa</i>

Welcome & Introductions

Please introduce yourself by
sharing:

- Your **NAME**
- Your **ORGANIZATION** and
ROLE

Sector and TSLIP News

TSLIP

- Strategic plan approved in May
- Restarted WG – finalized WP for this year
- New Researcher coming onboard
- New Tools: Use of IRCC Settlement Services in Ontario and Toronto, Percentage of Recent Immigrants in TDSB Schools
- TSLIP Involvement Survey

Sector

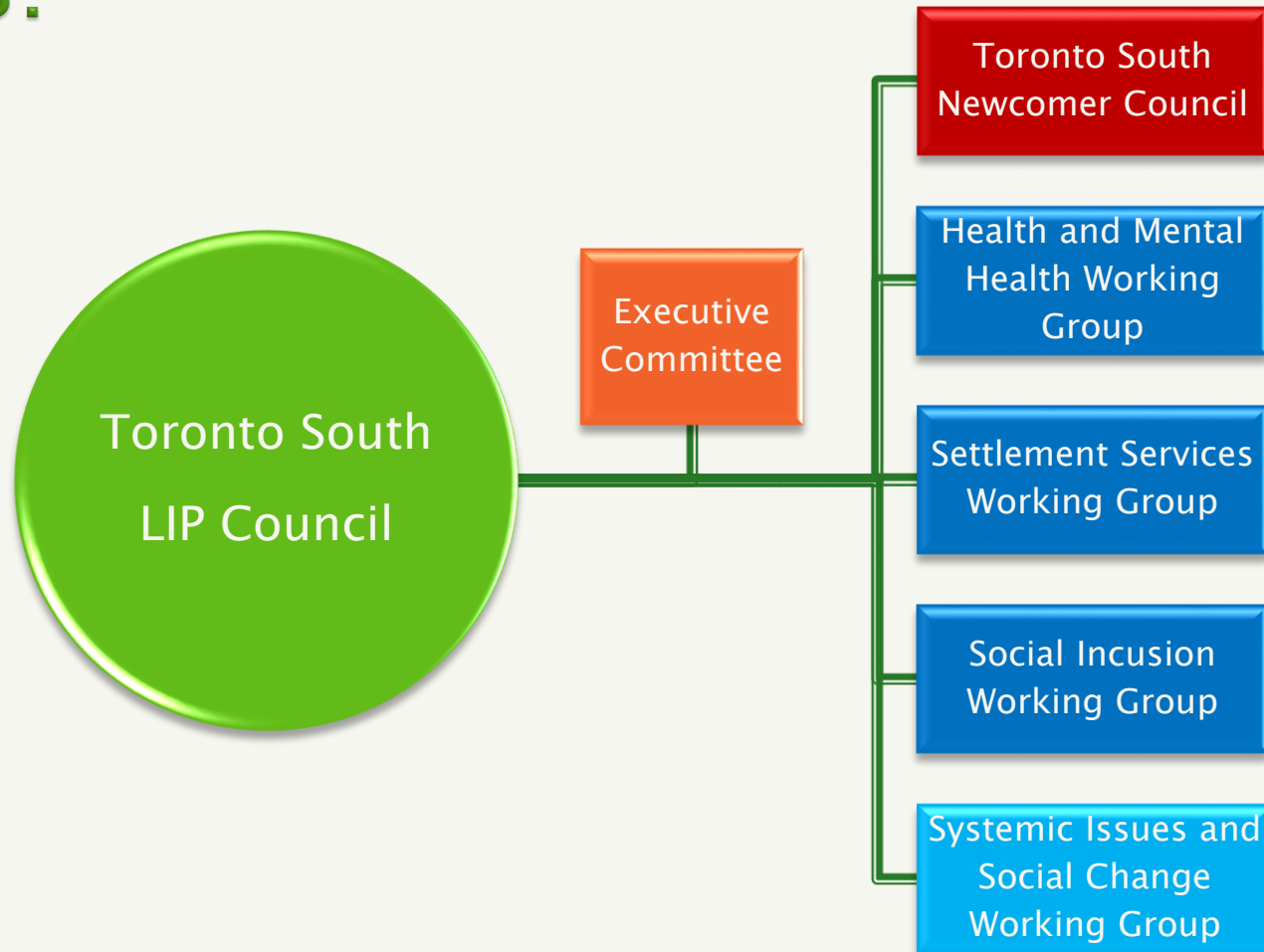
- Legal Aid Cuts
- Creation of Settlement and Integration Sector
- Increased demand for shelter space
- Filling out of Immigration Forms (section 91 of IRPA)

There is huge recognition that the sector provides and plays a critical role. Right now settlement staff can provide limited assistance with their (clients') immigration application forms and they will not be contravening the Act. Before the end of the year (2016) the Department hope to post the program delivery instructions so that SPOs will have more clarity. There is recognition of the flexibility you (the sector) needs. This also includes SAHs (Sponsorship Agreement Holders)."

- ▶ ***IRCC-funded staff are not to provide citizenship or immigration advice, or act as a representative at any stage of a citizenship or immigration application or proceeding for these clients. And, under no circumstances are IRCC-funded staff to assist in the preparation of documents pertaining to asylum claims.***

- Policy Issues for 2017:
Scan and Discussion

Review and Approval of council, Executive and Working Group TORs:



Council TORs:

- **Mandate:** to provide strategic guidance and oversight to the TSLIP Project.
- Meet at least four (4) times during each fiscal year. Council Members shall commit to attending at least 3 of the 4 annual Council Meetings.
- Council members must sit on the Council as representatives of an agency or organization, and not as an individual.
- Council member representatives will serve for a three year term starting in April of the applicable year.
- Minutes of all Council meetings will be taken, and will be open and available to all TSLIP members and the general public on the Toronto South LIP website
- Council Members undertake to be the liaison between the TSLIP and their organization, and to ensure that information about TSLIPs activities and resources is communicated to relevant parties in their agency/organization.

Executive TORs:

- **Mandate:** to provide strategic and administrative guidance to the TSLIP Project.
- The Executive will meet in person at least six (6) times per year. Executive Members shall commit to attending at least 4 of the 6 Executive Committee Meetings.
- Executive members must sit on the Executive as representatives of an agency or organization, and not as an individual.
- Executive Committee members who are not Consortium partners will serve for a one year term starting in April of the applicable year.
- Minutes of all Executive Committee meetings will be taken, and will be open and available to all TSLIP members and the general public on the Toronto South LIP website.

WG TORs: Health and Mental Health, Settlement, Social Inclusion

- **Mandate:** to support the fulfilment of the LIP's action plan
- **Membership:** representatives of immigrant and refugee-serving agencies, language training providers, community organizations, health institutions, newcomers, social service agencies, staff of local and regional governments, local associations or bodies, regional employment networks, economic development corporations, and other relevant stakeholders.
- The Working Group will meet in person 6 times per year, Working Group Members will commit to 4 meetings a year.
- Working Group member representatives will serve for a one-year term starting in April of the applicable year.
- Minutes of all Working Group meetings will be taken, and will be open and available to all Committee members and the general public on the Toronto South LIP website.

Systemic Issues Working Group

- **Mandate:** to promote local, provincial, and national social and policy change that supports newcomer inclusion and reduces or eliminates systemic barriers and challenges
- **Membership:** representatives of immigrant and refugee serving agencies, language training providers, community organizations, health institutions, newcomers, social service agencies, staff of local and regional governments, local associations or bodies, regional employment networks, economic development corporations, and other relevant stakeholders.
- The Committee will meet in person at least six times per year.
- Minutes of all Committee meetings will be taken, and will be open and available to all Committee members and the general public on the Toronto South LIP website.

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