

**Working Group Updates**

<b>Working Group Name</b>		Settlement Services		
<b>Facilitation</b>	<b>Name:</b> Giovanni Rico	<b>Organization:</b> CCVT		
Date of Last Meeting: July 18 <sup>th</sup> 2017	# of members: 58	# attended: 4	# of regrets: 10	
<b>Main Items</b>				
<i>Item 1:</i>				
<b>Brief Summary: Settlement Pathways tool</b>  Members have started the brainstorming on how to best update the current pathways tools that are available on the LIP website. After some discussion they have decided to create a catch all tool that can be used by all newcomers as well as front line staff regardless of what stream the client being served is in. this tool needs to be available digitally to be used by front line staff but also have a hard copy so that it may be distributed easily to newcomers.		<b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create google Doc for members to bank resources and suggestions</li> <li>• Literacy review of all available services to search for service gaps and missing programs of current pathways tool.</li> </ul>		
<i>Item 2:</i>				
<b>Brief Summary: Schools as Community Hubs</b>  In Partnership with the Social inclusion working group, this project will try and create a more welcoming environment for newcomers in schools. At the early stages the group has decided to first bring in more partners who have direct contact with the schools in the Toronto South. This includes but is not exclusive to the Toronto School boards, community partners already in partnerships with schools, as well as newcomers, students and parents of said schools.		<b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with more community partners to bring more experience to the group</li> <li>• Coordinate with Social Inclusion working group</li> </ul>		
<i>Item 3:</i>				
<b>Brief Summary: Community Engagement</b>  Members were informed of the LIP plan to engage more community partners to revitalize the group to better achieve the new strategic plan. Members were asked to help in the engagement process by suggesting community partners or sectors that will help in fulfilment of the strategic plan.		<b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage suggested sectors to bring more experience and diversity to the group</li> <li>• Promote the new survey to register current and new group members to working group</li> </ul>		

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Feedback or Recommendations request:

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