

Working Group Updates

Working Group Name		Settlement Services		
Facilitation	Name: Giovanni Rico	Organization: CCVT		
Date of Last Meeting: Dec. 2 nd 2015	# of members: 55	# attended: 8	# of regrets: 3	
Main Items				
<i>Item 1:</i>				
Brief Summary: Mini Travelling Service Hub		Actions:		
<p>Champion project was update to the Working Group. Viable location has been found for the Bloor Junction Area, still in negotiation with the TDSB for a location in the Area North of the Danforth. Bloor Junction set to start in January of 2016, North of the Danforth hopefully in February.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host 3 Hubs in partnership with TPL • Find Location for east hub • Promote Hubs 		
<i>Item 2:</i>				
Brief Summary: Unaccompanied Newcomer Youth Survival Guide		Actions:		
<p>Medical Students from University of Toronto are finishing up a draft of the Guide. Have consulted with Doctors, settlement workers and both the Settlement Working Group as well as the Health and mental Health Working Group. Expecting first draft for review in February of 2016.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support students in editing the draft • Coordinate review of draft with both working groups. 		
<i>Item 3:</i>				
Brief Summary: Pre-Arrival Services		Actions:		
<p>The settlement working group identified this as what could be the future of the settlement sector. Members spoke of receiving calls from overseas to help prospective residents in various areas, more significantly on employment search in Canada as well as settlement services before they arrive in Canada. As of this moment Pre-Arrival services are being done primarily by Educational institution as well as accreditation institutions. Members believe there needs to be more research done on Pre-arrival services to establish a best practice on how to talk and guide to clients who are overseas.</p> <p>New Program to be rolled out in January for foreign trained Nurses should have statistics for next meeting.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor statistics to see if action is needed 		
Feedback or Recommendations request:				