

WE LIP 2022 Winter Council Meeting

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WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to acknowledge the land on which the Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership (WELIP) and its member organizations work and gather is comprised of the traditional territories of the Three Fires Confederacy made up of the Ojibway, Odawa, and the Potawatomi Nations and the ancestral and unceded territory and waters of Caldwell First Nation whose people are the original people of Pelee Island and Point Pelee.

The Ojibway, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations agreed to share this territory with the British Crown by way of the 1790 Treaty referred to as the McKee Purchase/Treaty of Detroit. This territory is the home of the Anishnaabeg who are represented by the Walpole Island First Nation and the Lunaapeew who are represented by the Delaware Nation.

This acknowledgement is intended to show recognition and respect for First Nation Peoples and their presence on this land in both the past and present. The WE LIP further recognizes that the impacts of colonization upon First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples of this land are very much present, pervasive and woven into the fabric of Canadian institutions, governments, laws and systems. This recognition and respect is vital to continuing to establish healthy and reciprocal relationships with First Nation peoples, which is key in our journey towards truth and reconciliation



WELCOME

Charlotte LeFrank

WE LIP Chair

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Specialist Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society





REVIEW OF SEPT 15, 2022 MEETING NOTES

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

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ELECTION

Michelle Suchiu

Vice President of Strategic Partnerships
Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership
Workforce WindsorEssex







OUTGOING WE LIP VICE CHAIR



Sarah May Garcia
WE LIP Vice Chair |
Lead, Health Equity and Priority
Populations
Ontario Health West Region





OUTGOING WE LIP MEMBER AT LARGE



Didier Marotte WE LIP Member at Large | Executive Director Centre communautaire francophone Windsor-Essex-Kent





INCOMING WE LIP VICE CHAIR



Ronnie Haidar
WE LIP Vice Chair |
Faculty of Law

University of Windsor





INCOMING WE LIP MEMBER AT LARGE



Dr. Riham Al-Saadi
WE LIP Member at Large |
Sessional Instructor
School of Social Work
University of Windsor





INCOMING WE LIP MEMBER AT LARGE



Rama Musharbash-Kovacsi

WE LIP Member at Large | WECDSB Community Ambassador Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board (WECDSB)





INCASE YOU MISSED IT



Public Safety Information Day & Festival of Guest Nations – Sept 18



Ma Nouvelle Communauté/My New Community Launch - Oct 17



Resilience from the Perspective of Newcomer Youth Forum – Sept 23



Newcomers in the Skilled Trades
Roundtable – Nov 23



SPICEPLC - Sept 27

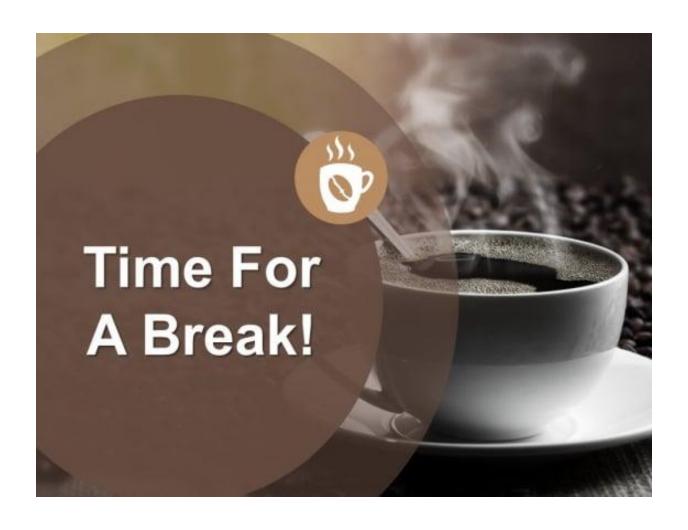


UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- TFW Lunch and Learn Jan 9, 2023
- Global Youth Forum 1st Planning Meeting Jan 11, 2023
- Language Access Day Jan 24, 2023
- Basics of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: What Do We Know So Far? Jan 26, 2023
- WE LIP Annual Community Forum Feb 16, 2023
- University of Windsor Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Symposium March 24, 2023
- Please watch out for the WE LIP Member Survey in your inboxes!



10 MINUTE BREAK





RETIREMENT - MARY ELLEN BERNARD

Michelle Suchiu

Senior Director of Employee Development & Strategic Partnerships Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership Workforce WindsorEssex







OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting

2023 WE LIP Annual Community Forum February 16, 2022 10:00AM-12:00PM Location TBD