

LOVE NEW CANADIANS

Belonging Together/Programs

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TARGET POPULATION	☐ Seniors ☐ Youth ☐ People with disabilities ☐ Caregivers ☒ New Canadians ☐ Social Mission ☐ Parents of Babies and Toddlers

Program description

Love New Canadians is a Christian ministry dedicated to equipping local churches to serve immigrants, refugees, and international students in their communities. Their mission is to help churches develop a structured pathway to Jesus for newcomers to Canada.

What are the intended program outcomes?

Love New Canadians aims to achieve several key outcomes through its programs:

Facilitating Successful Integration: By offering settlement programming, the ministry assists newcomers in adjusting to life in Canada, helping them feel welcomed and supported in their new communities.

Building Bridges to Faith: Through "Bridges" classes, Love New Canadians provides a gentle introduction to the life and teachings of Jesus, allowing spiritually curious newcomers to explore Christianity in a non-threatening environment.

Fostering Spiritual Growth: For those interested in deepening their faith, the ministry offers spiritual programming, such as Bible studies and discussions on following Jesus, tailored to the unique cultural backgrounds of participants.

By implementing this structured pathway, Love New Canadians seeks to empower local churches to effectively serve and minister to immigrants, refugees, and international students, promoting both practical support and spiritual exploration.



How will these outcomes be evaluated?

Some possible methods include:

Program Metrics: Monitoring attendance rates, participation levels, and progression through the different stages of the ministry model to gauge engagement and retention.

Community Integration Indicators: Observing participants' involvement in church activities and broader community events as a measure of successful integration.

Spiritual Milestones: Tracking participants' interest in spiritual programming, such as Bible studies or faith exploration classes, to understand their spiritual journey.

What procedures are required to set up this program?

Connect with Rick and Patti Love Via Corps Mission Department

What procedure is required to operate this program?

Connect with Rick and Patti Love, they will provide contextual curriculum and coaching and help provide direction on launching the ministry in the local context.

Are there financial costs attached to providing this program?

Aside from printing, food costs, there are no other costs associated with this program.

What physical resources will I require?

Meeting space.

Would any additional training be necessary for volunteers with this program?

No additional training required beyond the coaching provided through the program.

For More Information

Love New Canadians is a ministry that equips local churches to serve new Canadians in their neighbourhoods and to be intentionally welcoming for immigrants, refugees, and international students. The Salvation Army has entered into a partnership with LNC, and we now have access to all of their curriculum and to unlimited coaching and mentoring from these successful practitioners. Contact the Corps Mission Department for more information or to get started.