

# NEW TO CANADA?

# *New to Simcoe County?*



Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Are you new to Simcoe County, and/or new to Canada? Settlement services offer help and support in learning about important resources in local communities. A settlement worker can help you find health care services, enroll your children in schools, and complete applications/paperwork to the federal and provincial governments (examples, tax filing, health insurance, driver's license). Connecting with a settlement worker is easy. You can find one at agencies listed below, through your children's school, or by visiting a local library. Mental health supports are available through the Newcomer Health and Well-being Program.



### **Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS)**

11 Holland Street East  
Bradford, ON L3Z 2B8  
inquiries@bradfordimmigrant.ca  
(905)775-3343  
bradfordimmigrant.ca/



### **Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) York Region and South Simcoe**

1101 Nicholson Road Unit 5, Newmarket  
1-866-345-0183  
cmha-yr.on.ca/



### **Collège Boréal**

136 Bayfield Street, Suite 100 Barrie, ON  
L4M 3B1  
collegeboreal.ca/immigration  
(705) 737-9088



### **Welcome Centre Immigrant Services –Newmarket**

16655 Yonge Street # 26, Newmarket, ON  
L3X 1V6  
welcomecentre.ca  
info@welcomecentre.ca  
(289)841-3032



### **YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Immigrant Services**

320 Bayfield Street, Barrie, ON L4M 3C1  
(705)241-2501  
ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/immigrant-services



## FINDING WORK

Finding a job in Canada can be a new experience. You can find help to secure work in your field with different supports. Georgian College offers the Job Finding Club for Immigrants, aiding newcomers in job search preparation and establishing local networks of professional contacts through mentorship. The Welcome Centre mobile unit Accreditation and Qualification and Information Services (AQIS) program helps develop pathways to credential recognition and interim career solutions. Support in pursuing an apprenticeable skilled trades career can be accessed through ONTAP at the YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka. The local system of Employment Ontario agencies can help you prepare your resume, enhance your job search techniques, and make connections with local employers. Local jobs can be found at:

[mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca](mailto:mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca).



### **Georgian College Job Finding Club for Immigrants**

48 Collier Street, Barrie, ON L4M 3X9  
jfc@georgiancollege.ca  
(705) 722-1505  
georgiancollege.ca/jfc



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### **YMCA Simcoe Muskoka Ontario Newcomer Trades Action Program (ONTAP)**

320 Bayfield Street  
Barrie, ON L4M 3C1  
amanda.tepei@sm.ymca.ca  
(249) 288-9470



# LANGUAGE LEARNING

Learning and communicating in English and/or French are important ways to establish yourself in Canada. There are many ways to learn and practice English in Simcoe County, including formal language classes offered during the day or evenings, and less formal conversation circles. Prior to starting English classes, learners must complete a language assessment to help determine the level of language instruction needed. The federal government offers Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) that can provide childminding and transportation supports through the YMCA of Simcoe-Muskoka and Bradford Immigrant and Community Services. Georgian College offers Occupational Specific Language Training (OSLT) that focuses on workplace communication and language skills. The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) offers English as a Second Language (ESL) in multiple locations. Collège Boréal can help learners who wish to enhance French language skills.



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### **Georgian College Occupation-Specific Language Training (OSLT)**

1 Georgian Drive  
Barrie, ON L4M 3X9  
oslt@georgiancollege.ca  
(705) 728-1968 ext. 5329  
Georgiancollege.ca/oslt



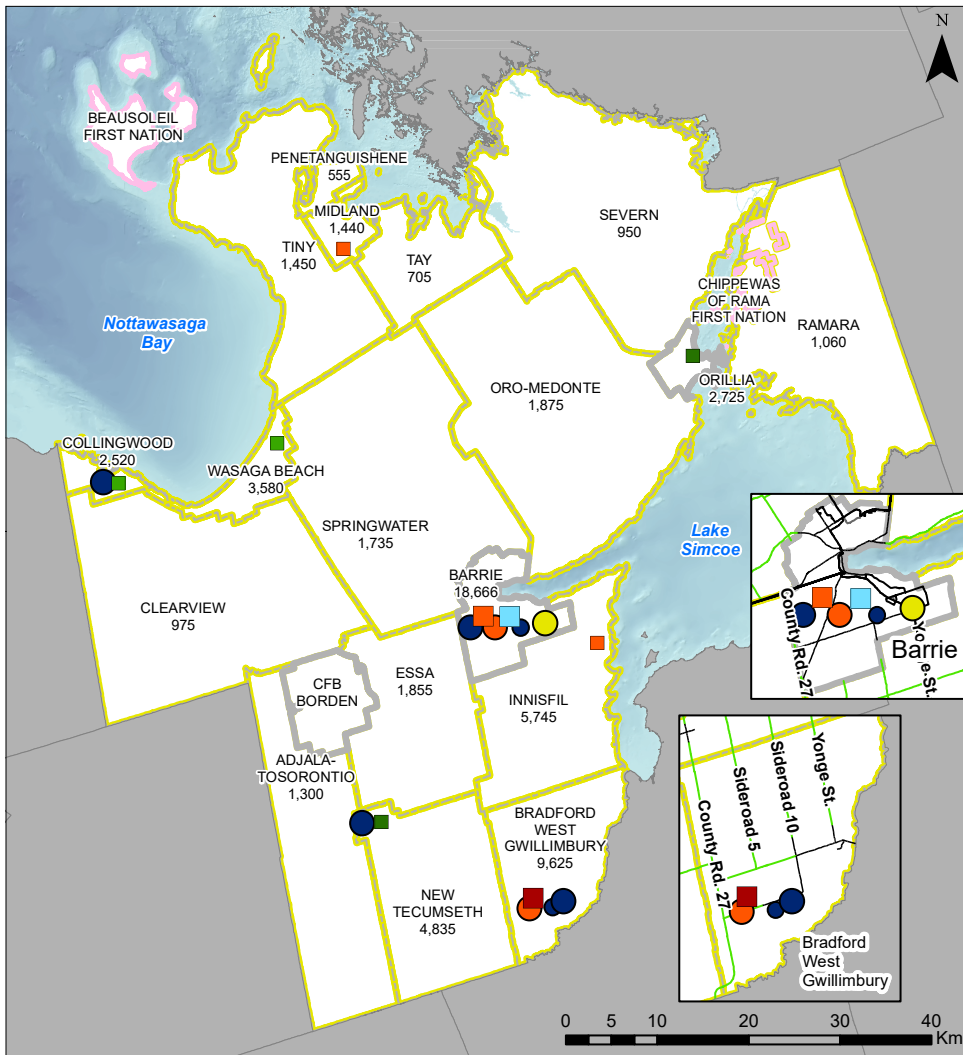
### **Simcoe County District School Board Newcomer Welcome Centre**

320 Bayfield Street, Barrie, ON L4M 3C1  
(705)725-8360 ext. 45151



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## Immigration Services County of Simcoe

### Immigrant Services Locations

- Bradford Immigrant and Community Services
- Barrie Immigrant Job Finding Club
- YMCA Simcoe/Muskoka Immigrant Services
- YMCA - Itinerant Services
- Welcome Centre Mobile Services (Once a week)
- Welcome Centre Mobile Services (Once a month)

### Language Training Services Locations

- ESL Full-Time Classes
- ESL Part-Time Classes
- LINC Classes
- OSLT Classes

# FOR INFORMATION ON THE SIMCOE COUNTY LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP CONTACT:

[sclip@simcoe.ca](mailto:sclip@simcoe.ca) | [sclip.simcoe.ca](http://sclip.simcoe.ca) | [immigration.simcoe.ca](http://immigration.simcoe.ca)

