

New to Canada? Join us to learn about your community and build your network!

Moving to a new country is not easy. Many newcomers to Canada find it difficult to speak a different language, adjust to a new culture, and do things in new ways. When family and friends are far away, newcomers often feel lonely. They miss the companionship and support they had back home.

It is fortunate that many Canadians want to meet newcomers and assist them with adjusting to life in Canada.

CultureLink's Canada Connects Program, in partnership with Harbourfront Centre, matches established Canadian mentors with newcomers. Together, the organizations will facilitate the supportive friendships that can emerge and are beneficial to everyone involved. Newcomers benefit from practicing their English conversation skills, building social networks and increasing their sense of belonging in Canada. Upon completion of the program, participants receive a joint reference letter from both organizations.

Such one-on-one or group friendships can help newcomers better understand the Canadian way of life. Canadian mentors build on their leadership skills and learn more about different countries. These experiences enhance our diverse community.

Canada Connects



A good friend can make a world of difference!

You are a Permanent Resident or Convention Refugee and at least 19 years old.

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