



Lethbridge Local Immigration Partnership (LIP)



LIP is currently accepting applications for members of the Immigrant Advisory Table (IAT)

What is Lethbridge LIP? Funded by Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), Lethbridge LIP is a community development initiative which began in June 2016. Our goal is to identify and reduce barriers facing newcomers and ensuring that we are providing a welcoming and inclusive community for all who call Lethbridge home. There are 77 LIP's in communities across Canada. Lethbridge LIP has one coordinator and 5 committees.

What is the IAT? The IAT is a committee of LIP. It consists of a maximum of 12 community volunteers who have lived immigrant experience.

Who is eligible to apply to the IAT?

- Adults over the age of 18
- Not born in Canada
- Are planning to live in Lethbridge or surrounding area for the next 1-2 years.

What does the IAT do?

- The IAT assists the LIP initiative in a number of ways. The main purpose is to help direct and guide the work of the LIP by providing the immigrant perspective. Past projects include assisting with the LIP website, needs assessment and strategic plan.

What if I am interested?

- Please fill out the application form, and return it to Laura Branner:
- **FAX:** 403 317 7654
- **Email** lbranner@lfsfamily.ca:
- **Mail or drop off** to LFS 1107 2nd Avenue A North
- Please call Laura if you have questions 403 320-1589.

INTERVIEWS

- We are conducting 20 minute interviews for the IAT on:
- September 4, 2019 4:30- 6:00 PM **and** September 11, 2019 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Why is there an application and interview process?

- Our funder, IRCC requests that the members of the IAT represent a diversity of gender, ages, educational backgrounds, countries of origin, and length of Canadian residency.
- We want to make sure that people who are applying for the IAT have a chance to get information and ask questions.

What if I am not chosen to be on IAT?

- We would love to have everyone who applies to join us on the IAT however we do need to ensure our diversity requirements. We will still invite you to participate in projects and other opportunities when they arise. We will also consider your application again, if we have openings.

What is the time commitment? Two hours once per month: Joining other committees and projects under the LIP umbrella is optional.

When does the IAT meet? - The first Wednesday of the month from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

- 1107- 2nd Avenue A North - (Location may vary)
- Our first official meeting of the fall is **October 3, 2019 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM**