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2014 IMPACT REPORT

WHAT GOOD?

I CAN MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT MY LIFE IN CANADA & ENJOY MY RIGHTS.

520 ATTENDED GROUP SETTLEMENT SESSIONS
 2220 RECEIVED 1-ON-1 ORIENTATION



373

NEWCOMERS ATTENDED ENGLISH CLASSES

I CAN USE ENGLISH TO PARTICIPATE IN CANADIAN SOCIETY.



1805

MADE ACTION PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT



388

ATTENDED 29 JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS

I PARTICIPATE IN MY COMMUNITY AND THE LABOUR MARKET.



151

DEVELOPED ESSENTIAL SKILLS AT THE SUMMER INSTITUTE



32 WOMEN ENGAGED

1000

COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO WORK TOWARD

SOCIAL CHANGE

I FEEL SUPPORTED IN CANADIAN SOCIETY.



153

PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



18,000

PAPERS FEATURING NEWCOMER STORIES DISTRIBUTED ACROSS HAMILTON IN 4 ISSUES

49

INFORMATION SESSIONS ON KEY SETTLEMENT TOPICS



I CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF CANADA.

FOR WHAT PEOPLE?

3098

NEWCOMERS ACCESSED SETTLEMENT SERVICES

+439

PARTICIPATED IN PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS



"I am finishing my G&D to get a better job and continue my studies."

- ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ
 FUTURE ADMINISTRATOR

AT WHAT COST?



4 / 91

LOCATIONS STAFF

81 / 4681

VOLUNTEERS HOURS

\$3,538,582

2014 OPERATING BUDGET

*Full financial statements including accompanying notes are available to the public upon request.

"My next step is to study Business and Economics. I want to be an Economist."

- HAJRA KIGUNDU
 FUTURE ECONOMIST



59%

FEMALE CLIENTS



41%

MALE CLIENTS

"I wanted to open my own business and IWC pointed me in the right direction."

- NUSRAT MEHMOOD
 OWNER, USTAD KAR KARE

CARE FOR CHILDREN

645

CHILDREN IN SUPPLEMENTARY CHILDCARE

518

CHILDREN SHORT-TERM VISITS

248

CHILDREN IN LINC CHILDCARE

TOP 5 FIRST LANGUAGES

25% ARABIC
 11% - SPANISH
 7% - PUNJABI
 6% - SOMALI
 5% - ENGLISH



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