

## What is Surrey NEW?

Surrey Newcomer Employment Week – Surrey NEW – is a week of over 36 events across the city that aim to build better bridges between employers and newcomer job seekers and improve collaboration between service providers. The initiative is convened by Surrey Local Immigration Partners (LIP) and managed by the City of Surrey.

## Why Participate?

It is an opportunity for newcomer job seekers to meet employers, develop new job leads, improve their interview skills, network with their peers and learn new skills.

## How to Win Prizes?

Participate in Surrey NEW online evaluation and enter to win one of the \$100 Mall Gift Certificates. Learn more: [www.SurreyLIP.ca](http://www.SurreyLIP.ca)

## 2017 SURREY NEWCOMER EMPLOYMENT WEEK

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*"It took at least five years before I felt grounded, both personally and professionally. Here I am 20 years later, privileged to be leading the organization that hired me as a young new immigrant."*

– Surinder Bhogal, Chief Librarian with Surrey Libraries

*"Organisations like the Muslim Food Bank are turning the tide by channeling such women's skills in the right direction and are giving them the opportunities to prove their worth."*

– Muslim Food Bank

## What is Share Your Story Campaign?

It features stories from employers and immigrants telling us about how local employers benefited from hiring immigrants and refugees. Read their stories at [www.SurreyLIP.ca](http://www.SurreyLIP.ca) and on Twitter and Facebook [#ShareYourStory](https://twitter.com/ShareYourStory) [#SurreyNEW](https://twitter.com/SurreyNEW)

*"People are amazing wherever you go, and when they come to this country, they bring their culture, new ways of thinking and lots of other things we could tie into – both personally and on behalf of the company. And this is what has made Canada the success that it is."*

– Wayne Marsden, Workforce Manager of PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc.

*"The business community is going through a transformation. It has labour shortages and skills shortages. There needs to be a way for our newcomer community to play a bigger role."*

– Anita Huberman, CEO, Surrey Board of Trade

For full event details go to [www.SurreyLIP.ca](http://www.SurreyLIP.ca). Join us for a week of events activities and celebrations as Surrey comes together to build better bridges between newcomer job seekers and employers! With over 35 events, there is plenty to check out!

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

### Rock That Interview Youth Workshop

**Cloverdale** | 1:00 PM-4:30 PM

Hosted by Sources WorkBC Cloverdale, in partnership with WorkBC

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

### Career Connections for Newcomers Resource Fair

**City Centre** | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Hosted by Back in Motion & Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants

### MOSAIC Open House

**Newton** | 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Hosted by MOSAIC

### Keys to Career Development for Immigrants

**City Centre** | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Hosted by SFU, Back in Motion & IEC-BC

### Newcomer Job and Resource Fair

**City Centre** | 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Hosted by Option

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

### BC Job Connect: Giving You a Head Start in Canada

**City Centre** | 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Hosted by IEC-BC

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

### Youth Connect – Integrating Immigrant Youth

**City Centre** | 9:30 AM-2:30 PM

Hosted by Options, in partnership with WorkBC

### Fast Track to Getting Hired – Session 1: Challenge your Resume and Job Search Skills

**Guildford** | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Hosted by S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

### City of Surrey Career Fair for Newcomers

**City Centre** | 10:00AM-1:00PM

Hosted by City of Surrey & Surrey Libraries

### Refugee Day

**Newton** | 1:00PM-4:00PM

Hosted by MOSAIC

### Fast Track to Getting Hired

– **Session 2: Success in Self-Marketing**

**Guildford** | 1:30PM-4:00PM

Hosted by S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

### Sources Employment Centre: Open House for Newcomers

**South Surrey** | 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Hosted by Sources

### Now Hiring! Meet Your Next Employer

**Newton** | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Hosted by Avia Employment Services

### Vancity Open House

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Hosted by Vancity, in partnership with Back In Motion & Avia Employment Services

### Want to Start a Business in Canada? Come Learn How!

**Newton** | 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Hosted by PICS

### Open House at PICS!

**Newton** | 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Hosted by PICS

### Fast Track to Getting Hired – Session 3: Meet the Employers

**Guildford** | 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

Hosted by S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

### Tips for Job Seekers Over 45

**Newton** | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hosted by PICS

### Fast Track to Getting Hired

– **Session 4: Online Job Application 101**

**Guildford** | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Hosted by S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

### Mock Interview Session with HR Professionals and Hiring Managers

**City Centre** | 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Hosted by ASTTBC, Surrey Libraries, and City of Surrey

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

### Basic Job Search Strategies Workshop

**Newton** | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Hosted by PICS

### Newcomer Lunch 'n' Learn with Employers

**Cloverdale** | 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Hosted by Sources WorkBC Cloverdale

### Syrian Newcomers in the Canadian Workplace Forum

**City Centre** | 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Hosted by Options

### Youth Employer Connection

**Guildford** | 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

Hosted by DIVERSEcity and PCRS

### Resume and Interview Skills

**Newton** | 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Hosted by MOSAIC

### Expose Yourself! How Social Media can Help (or Hurt!) Your Job Search

**City Centre** | 2:00 PM-6:00 PM

Hosted by ISS of BC

### Connections Networking Event – IT and Finance Sectors

**City Centre** | 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Hosted by IEC-BC

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

### Employment Standards and Workplace Safety Workshop

**Newton** | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Hosted by PICS

### Newton Avia Employment Services Open House

**Newton** | 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Hosted by Avia Employment Services

### Vancity Open House

2:00 PM-3:30 PM | Hosted by Vancity, in partnership with Back In Motion & Avia Employment Services

### Personality Dimensions Assessment

**City Centre** | 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Hosted by the Immigrant Advisory Roundtable

### Career Mentor and Newcomer Mentee Dialogue

**City Centre** | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Hosted by Options

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

### Extreme Networking Forum

**City Centre** | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Hosted by Options, in partnership with WorkBC

### Westcana Services Open House and Hiring Fair

**Newton** | 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

Hosted by Pro Administration Services

### Hiring Fair

**Newton** | 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Hosted by MOSAIC

### DIVERSEcity TD Immigrant Entrepreneur Fair

**City Centre** | 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Hosted by DIVERSEcity