

A diverse group of young adults, including men and women of various ethnicities, are smiling and waving their hands towards the camera. The image has a warm, slightly desaturated color palette.

WELCOME TO CANADA

Newcomers Network

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Newcomers Network

Newcomers Network is a diverse and welcoming community that seeks to provide Compassion, Connection, and Community for newcomers to Canada. We offer practical support and programs to assist newcomers in their settlement and integration into Canadian society. Our hope is for newcomers to be welcomed and find a place of belonging. Based out of The Peoples Church, Newcomers Network also offers friendship and connection opportunities within a vibrant faith community.



ESL Hub

ESL Hub is a welcoming and caring community that helps to nurture newcomer's English skills and Canadian cultural understanding by providing connection, friendship, and study opportunities to all newcomers in Canada. We offer three ESL classes based on the individual's level of English (basic, intermediate, or advanced).

WHEN DO WE MEET?

We gather regularly every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 - 3:00 PM, AND on Thursday evenings at 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are interested in joining, please call: **416-222-3341 EXT 175** or email us at [**NewcomersN@ThePeoplesChurch.ca**](mailto:NewcomersN@ThePeoplesChurch.ca)

Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89824446004?pwd=WkY5eDVGQlQ5Q0lQMUZUNk9acnVrZz09>

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Thursday Night at 7:00 PM

ZOOM Meeting ID: 876 965 26913



English Conversation Circles

English Conversation Circles are small welcoming connection groups focused on helping newcomers practice conversational English skills and providing community and friendship.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

Our English Conversation Circles gathers regularly once a week through various online platforms.

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are interested in joining a group, please call **416-222-3341 EXT 175** or email us at NewcomersN@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Employment Mentoring

Employment Mentoring is a welcoming program that seeks to guide, enhance, and support newcomers in establishing their careers in Canada through personal employment mentorship. Participants are paired with an Employment Mentor for one-on-one employment/career support in areas such as job search strategies, resume writing, networking, interview prep, etc. We also host a training & networking event every month, called **Employment Café** – where newcomers can get insightful training, networking, and support with other mentors and newcomers.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

One-on-one mentoring is scheduled between the mentor and participant.

Employment Café: Our next event takes place on Saturday, June 19 at 6:30 PM, online on ZOOM.

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are interested in one-on-one mentoring or joining the Employment Café, please call

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Welcome Hosting

Welcome Hosting is a program where newcomers are integrated and settled into our city by community members walking alongside them as they navigate life in their new home country. Newcomers are paired with hosts to participate in activities geared toward helping them get settled and integrated into Canada, as well as, activities to give them a fun Canadian experience.

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are interested in connecting with a Welcoming Host, please call **416-222-3341 EXT 175** or email us at NewcomersN@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Settlement Support Services

If you are a newcomer and in need of the expert advice on immigration and settlement matters, the Newcomers Network provides FREE consultation on settlement issues such as:

- General Immigration
- Temporary resident status
- Permanent resident status
- Change of Status in Canada
- Protected persons and convention refugees
- Family sponsorship
- Humanitarian and compassionate cases
- Citizenship
- Small claims court
- Landlord-tenant issue
- Criminal Offense
- Employment concerns

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

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Connection Events

One of the best ways for newcomers to get acclimated to Canada is to experience activities first hand. Our Connection Events offer unique activities and field trips for newcomers to experience the fullness of Toronto and the surrounding region. Join us for fun trips such as Apple Picking, Maple Syrup Farm, Picnics & Camping at Parks, Ice Skating, Museum/Art Tours, etc.!

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are interested in joining a group, please call 416-222-3341 EXT 175 or email us at NewcomersN@ThePeoplesChurch.ca



International Student Ministry

International Student Ministry (ISM) is a welcoming and diverse community of international students in Canada exploring life and faith on their migration journey. We hope to provide support and companionship to international students here in Toronto. Due to the COVID lockdown, we are currently gathering regularly on Sundays online via ZOOM for connection, support, and exploring the Bible. Throughout the year, we also gather regularly for fun social activities/outings.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

We gather online every Sunday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are interested in joining, please call:
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Zoom Meeting:

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Cultural Fellowships

Cultural Fellowships are welcoming connection groups based on people's shared culture, ethnicity, country, region, etc. Our hope is that diverse people groups are welcomed well and find a place of belonging through people of the same or similar culture. We're constantly growing our Cultural Fellowships and currently have available the following:

- Peoples Caribbean Fellowship
- Peoples Chinese Christian Fellowship
- Peoples Korean Fellowship
- Peoples South Asian Fellowship
- Peoples Latin American Fellowship
- Peoples Brazilian Fellowship
- Peoples Filipino Fellowship

HOW DO I JOIN?

Each of our fellowships meet at different times and frequencies throughout the month. If you are interested in joining a group or learning more, please call **416-222-3341 EXT 175** or email us at NewcomersN@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

ESL Bible Study

ESL Bible Study is designed for people who are not fluent in English. We look to grow the faith of newcomers while teaching them about the Bible in an easy to understand ESL format. We love welcoming people, hoping they find a place of belonging and being challenged to grow in their faith.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

We gather together online every Sunday,
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HOW DO I JOIN?

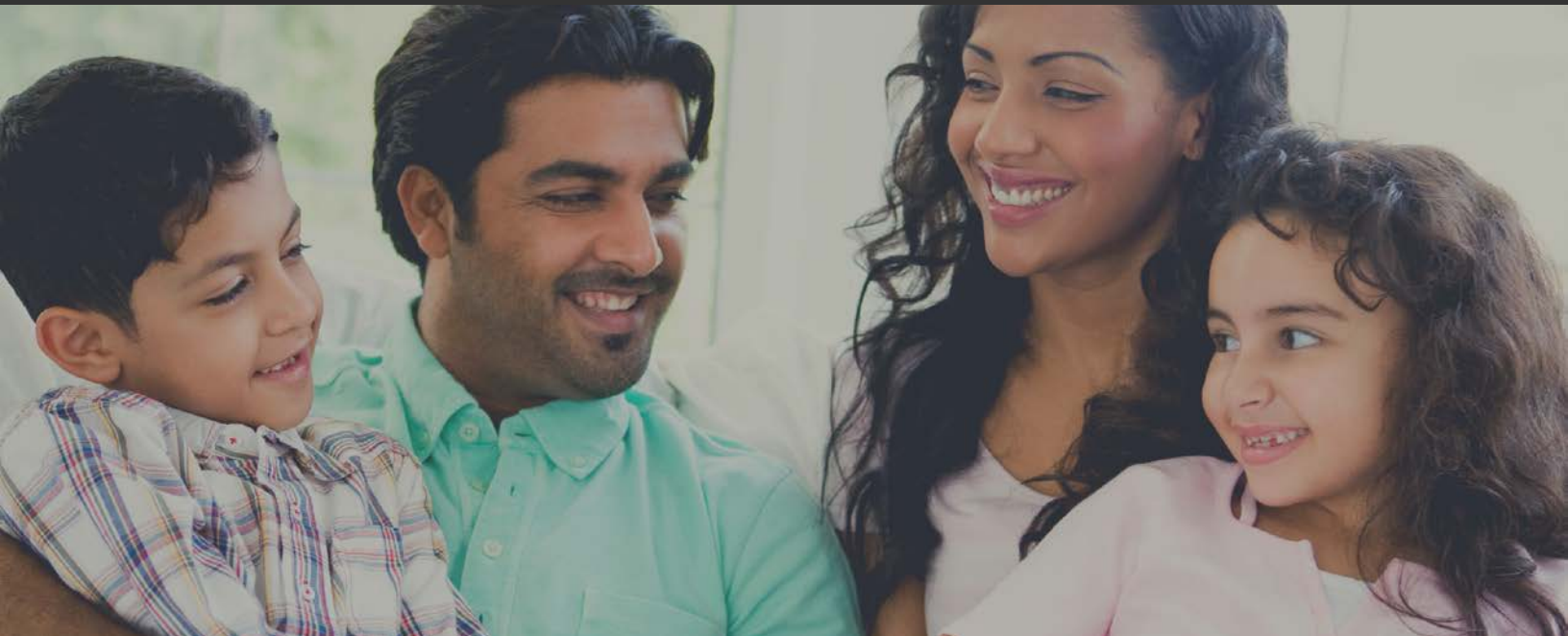
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Family / Community Support

Acclimating your family in a new country can be a lonely and challenging endeavour. Let us help with our Family/Community Support Groups. At The Peoples Church, we offer multiple programs and activities for kids, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors!

HOW DO I JOIN?

You can learn more about our groups at ThePeoplesChurch.ca.

If you are interested in joining a group, please call

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