



Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society

BC Settlement and Integration Services Program

BC Settlement and Integration Services (BC SIS) Program is to support the social and economic integration of newcomers to the province. The program targets newcomers who are not eligible for federal settlement services. The services are intended to help clients achieve their best possible settlement outcomes.

Eligible clients include those who are:

- Temporary Foreign Workers
- Post-secondary International students*
- Provincial Nominees
- Refugee Claimants
- Naturalized Citizens

* Transitioning to permanent residency or into the labour market through a post graduate work permit

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What you get from BC SIS

Immigration and Settlement Services :

- Orientation, information and referral to community resources and government services such as :

Housing	Health Care
Social Benefits	Income Tax
Legal issues	Counselling

- Assistance to navigate immigration and work permit applications
- Community connections

Labour Market Services :

- Information and networking
- Employment counselling
- Pre-employment training such as First Aid CPR/Food Safe/WHMIS
- Supported access to WorkBC case management and other provincial/federal employment training
- Workplace rights and responsibilities
- Supports in the event of workplace safety/standards violation

English Language Training :

- Formal Language training
- Informal Language practice

All BC SIS services are at no charge and delivered with cultural sensitivity and confidentiality.



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