

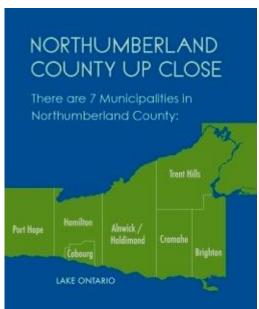


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## **ABOUT NORTHUMBERLAND**





Northumberland County consists of seven member municipalities: (1) Brighton

- (2) Cobourg (3) Port Hope (4) Trent Hills (5) Alnwick/Haldimand (6) Cramahe
- (7) Hamilton. The county is also home to the Alderville First Nation.



## **NORTHUMBERLAND: FAST FACTS**

Population	82,126 (2011 census)
Land Area	1,905.34 square km
Total Immigrant Population	8,285 (2011, NHS)
Top Five Source Countries	(1) UK (2) Netherlands (3) Germany (4) United States (5) Italy
Total Visible Minorities	1,920 (2011, NHS)



#### **CHALLENGES**

- Maximize the use of newest technology innovations to promote Northumberland County and attract newcomers and immigrants
- Only one settlement worker serving Northumberland County
- Northumberland County, as with other rural communities, is in competition with bigger cities



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Create and strengthen community relationships and partnerships; support settlement programs
- Increased newcomer participation in community events
- Newcomer stories of settlement and integration using video technology
- Leveraging global connections



## MIIO PROGRAM: IMMIGRATION PORTAL

- The Municipal Immigration Information Online program provides municipalities with the opportunity to work with community partners to:
  - Deliver local immigration information;
  - Promote municipalities as an attractive destination for settlement and investment;
  - Help newcomers integrate into the community;
  - Highlight local labour market gaps; and
  - Support local employer engagement.

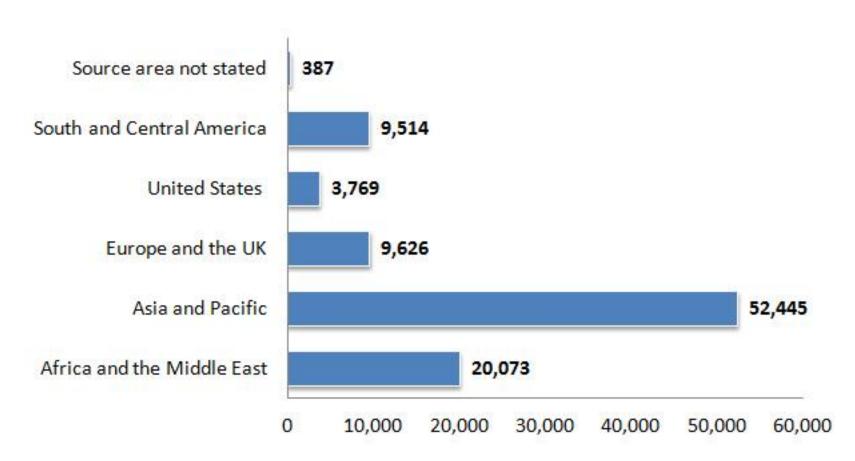


### **ATTRACTING NEWCOMERS**

- On 26 April 2013, Northumberland County launched its Immigration Portal
- The portal serves as a one-stop hub of information for newcomers and prospective immigrants to the county as well as local employers intending to hire from overseas
- The portal highlights investment opportunities in the county for newcomers and prospective immigrants, particularly in the areas of agriculture, tourism and manufacturing sectors



## THE BIG PICTURE: ONTARIO'S 2014 ARRIVALS





## WHERE NEWCOMERS SETTLE IN ONTARIO

Toronto	75,821
Ottawa-Gatineau	5,238
Hamilton	3,125
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo	2,378
Other Ontario	2,198
London	1,999
Windsor	1,440
St. Catharines-Niagara	915
Oshawa	798
Guelph	599
Barrie	351
Kingston	331
Greater Sudbury	291
Brantford	190
Peterborough	140



## **TOP 10 SOURCE COUNTRIES**

Source Country	2013	2014
Philippines	29,545	40,035
India	33,087	38,341
People's Republic of China	34,130	24,640
Iran	11,291	16,781
Pakistan	12,603	9,128
United States	8,501	8,496
UK and Colonies	5,827	5,764
France	5,623	4,717
Mexico	3,996	4,478
Republic of Korea	4,509	4,463



## **NEWCOMERS IN NORTHUMBERLAND**

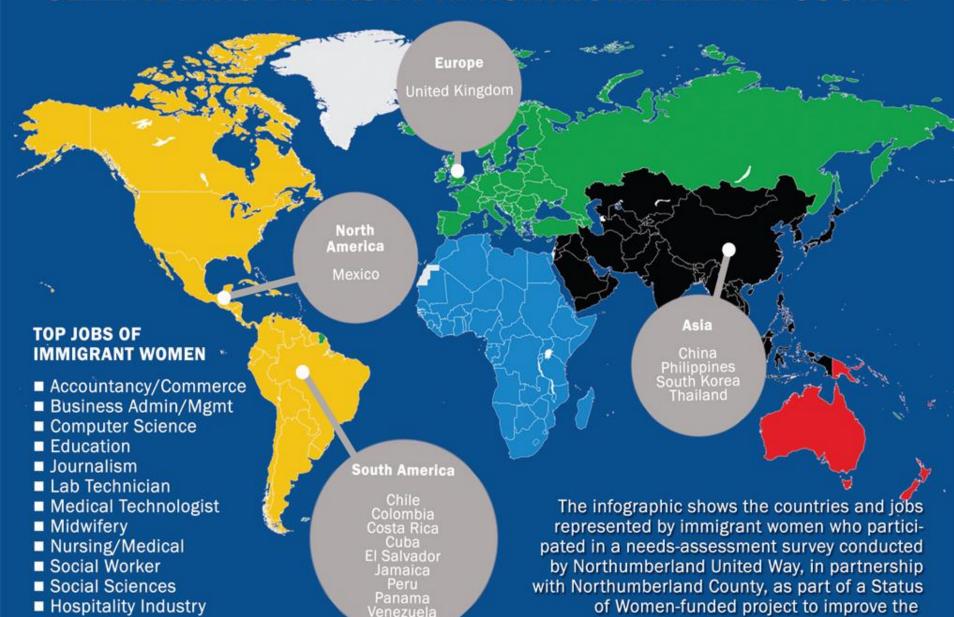
Total active clients of NCC-Cobourg (2014)	98
NCC-Cobourg new clients/year (average)	30
Migrant farmers/year	150-180
Top 3 languages spoken by NCC-Cobourg clients	<ul><li>Tagalog</li><li>Korean</li><li>Spanish</li></ul>
Top 3 source countries of NCC-Cobourg clients	<ul><li>Philippines</li><li>South Korea</li><li>USA/UK</li></ul>
Top 3 service requests of NCC-Cobourg clients	<ul><li>Employment</li><li>Immigration</li><li>Language</li></ul>



## **IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN NORTHUMBERLAND**



## **CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY**

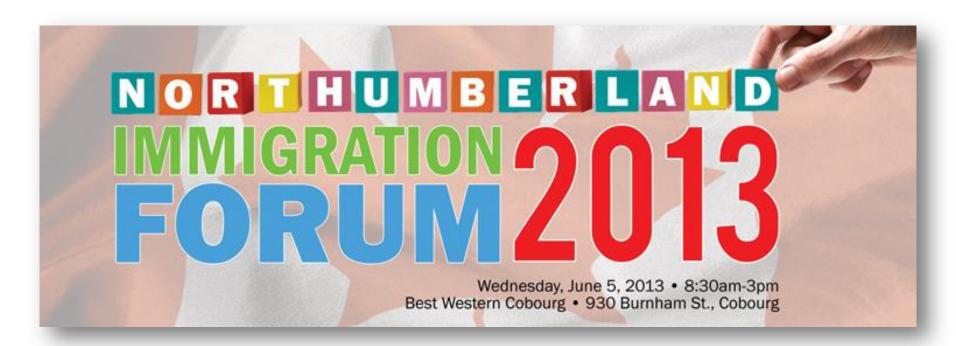


prosperity of the county's immigrant women.

■ General



First Immigration Forum





Leader-in-Residence Program







## **Community Programs and Events**















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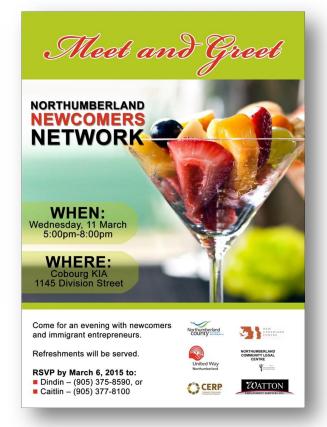
# PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION: First Multicultural Day





## Northumberland Newcomers Network

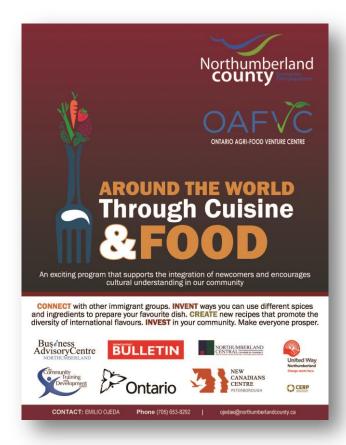




www.newcomersnetwork.ca



Municipal Fund: Innovative Immigration Strategy





## LEVERAGING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

#### The Business Immigration Branch of MCIIT

#### THE MANDATE:

Maximize Ontario's global trade opportunities: develop a strategy that leverages Ontario's diversity to ensure better international trade and investment opportunities.

#### THE OPPORTUNITY:

Tapping into Ontario's diversity represents a strategic opportunity to grow and diversity Ontario's exports to new and emerging markets.



# What is the diaspora/trade deficit?



## **2014 ONTARIO TRADE FACT SHEETS**

ONTARIO'S TOP 5 TRADE PARTNERS				
Goods Exports 2014			Goods Imports 2014	
(% of global goods exports)			(% of global goods imports)	
United Sates	79.26%		United States 56.75%	
United Kingdom	6.40%		China	11.57%
Hong Kong	1.84%		Mexico	7.53%
China	1.16%		Japan	3.00%
Mexico	1.15%		Germany	2.60%

SOURCE: Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure: Ontario Trade Fact Sheets



## **ETHNIC MIX IN NORTHUMBERLAND**

NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGE SPEAKERS* (with 100 or more speakers)		
Dutch	615	
German	720	
Italian	265	
Korean	110	
Polish	220	
Spanish	170	
Tagalog	120	
Ukrainian	110	

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TOP VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION**
South Asian
Chinese
Black
Filipino
Latin American
Arab
Southeast Asian
West Asian
Korean
Japanese





# **THANK YOU**

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