

Join to ...



get a job



get connected



get counselling



find support



find a safe space



Immigration and
Settlement Program



YWCA Hamilton's Join Program is a new immigration and settlement program designed specifically for newcomer women, youth and 2SLGBTQ+ youth. The purpose of Join is to help you settle in your community in every way possible.

From employment counseling and job search support to accessing child care and safe spaces, Join addresses all aspects to support your settlement in Hamilton.

Join us to:

- get settled in your community
- prepare for work in Canada and find a job
- meet friends and make connections
- get counselling and supports
- find your people and a safe environment

Our YWCA Hamilton staff team are ready to support you!

Our staff team will support you in providing care for your children while you attend our services and will assist with transportation, translation and interpretation services when in-person services resume.

Our staff team can speak the following languages: English, Hindi, Gujarati, Punjabi, Urdu, Arabic, Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian.

We want to help you settle. To participate in YWCA Hamilton's Join Program, participants must:

- identify as a woman, 2SLGBTQIA+ or non-binary person and,
- be a Permanent Resident, Protected Person/Convention Refugee or a Live-in Caregiver: Temporary Foreign Worker with an approved work permit

Before joining us, participants must also provide one of the following documents as proof of residency status:

- Permanent Residence Card
- Landing Paper
- Work Permit for Live-in Caregivers
- Decision Letter for Permanent Residency or Refugee Status

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