

Settlement Services and Language Assessment

Alberta Routes

Tip Sheet 6

Newcomers to Canada can access settlement services in many urban and rural communities across Alberta. These organizations offer various services like orientation, mentorship, employment, career consulting, interpretation, counselling, citizenship information, and language assessments. However, not all organizations provide all services.

Language assessment centres provide authorized referrals to government-funded language training (LINC), placement testing, and nationally recognized proficiency testing. You can use this tip sheet to locate agencies and organizations serving Alberta communities.

Remember you can always contact your Alberta Routes Regional Advisor.

[Alberta Routes Regional Advisors](#)

Calgary

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association	https://ciwa-online.com/
Catholic Immigration Society	https://www.ccisab.ca/services/services-for/refugees.html
Centre for Newcomers	https://www.centrefornewcomers.ca/

Immigrant Services Calgary (LARC)	https://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/ Provides language assessment and settlement services
The Immigrant Education Society	https://www.immigrant-education.ca/

Edmonton

Catholic Social Services	https://newcomers.cssalberta.ca/settlement-supports
Edmonton Immigrant Services Association	https://www.eisa-edmonton.org/
Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers	https://emcn.ab.ca/
Edmonton Regional Immigrant Employment Council	https://www.eriec.ca/
Language Assessment, Referral, and Counselling Centre (LARCC)	https://larcc.cssalberta.ca/
Services d'Établissement pour les Nouveaux Arrivants Francophones (SENAF)	https://edmonton.acfa.ab.ca/business/services-detablissement-pour-les-nouveaux-arrivants-francophones-senaf-2/

Fort McMurray, Grand Prairie, and Lloydminster

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Catholic Social Services - Lloydminster	https://newcomers.cssalberta.ca/settlement-supports
Grand Prairie Centre for Newcomers – Grand Prairie	https://www.gpcn.ca/copy-of-settlement-services
Keyno College – Fort McMurray	https://www.keyano.ca/en/index.aspx Language assessment only
Services d’Etablissement pour les Nouveaux Arrivants Francophones (SENAF) – Fort McMurray & Grande Prairie	https://edmonton.acfa.ab.ca/business/services-detablissement-pour-les-nouveaux-arrivants-francophones-senaf-2/

Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and Southern Rural Alberta

Catholic Social Services – Red Deer	https://newcomers.cssalberta.ca/settlement-supports
Central Alberta Refugee Effort (C.A.R.E) – Red Deer	https://www.carefornewcomers.ca/ Language assessment and settlement services
Central Alberta Immigrant Women’s Association – Red Deer	https://caiwa.ca/
Lethbridge Family Services - Lethbridge	https://www.lfsfamily.ca/content.php?p=home
Rural Alberta Immigration Services – Aidrie, Brooks, Chestermere, Cochrane, High River, and Okotoks	https://www.ccisab.ca/services/rural-alberta-services.html
Saamis Immigration Services Association – Medicine Hat	https://www.saamisimmigration.ca/

Alberta Routes Workshops

<https://albertaroutes.norquest.ca/events.aspx>

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