

## Immigrant Women Integration Program (IWIP)

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS for 2014-15 Course

The Immigrant Women Integration Program (IWIP) is a full-time training program *offered, at no cost*, to newcomer women living in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas, designated by the City of Toronto. IWIP develops newcomer community leaders to become actively engaged in their communities to: promote civic engagement, foster a sense of belonging among friends, families and neighbours, facilitate access to programs and services, and generally, contribute to building community capacity.

By participating in the IWIP training program, you will:

- develop improved understanding of neighbourhoods – challenges and opportunities
- expand your social networks
- enhance your language skills (**academic prep course offered thru Ryerson University**)
- improve your understanding of Canadian workplace culture
- better understand the human service system
- conduct community-based research and program evaluation
- gain skills in information and referral, facilitation, presentation, conflict mediation, CPR
- take part in a 3-month (300 hours) of work internship (unpaid)
- Significantly increase your employability

**To be eligible** to join this course, as well as for effective participation and success, you must:

- have a minimum **CLB 6 in each of the four English Language skills**
- be available to attend full time program (10:00 to 3:00) from September 2014 to July 2015
- have at least intermediate computer skills
- be interested in the civic and social service sector

#### How to apply:

Candidates who want to join this program need to take a language proficiency test (CLB A or CLBPT- Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test) at the YMCA. Please go to [www.ymcagta.org](http://www.ymcagta.org) to book an appointment for language assessment. Applicants assessed up to six months prior to the application deadline do not need reassessment.

Please go to <http://iwipintake.questionpro.com> to complete the Intake Assessment and submit your most updated resume. **Deadline: Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

***Thanks for your interest. However, we will only contact those selected for an interview.***

*"Creating a strong culture of community engagement through capacity-building, progressive learning and innovative training."*