



What is the Newcomer Initiative Hub?

- The newcomer hub is the formal multi-sectoral committee of the newcomer mobilization Initiative that consists of 10+ representatives from various collaborative partner agencies.
- The Hub meets once to twice a month for 2-3 hours.

What is the Newcomer Hub Responsible for?

The newcomer hub is responsible for:

- System mobilization discussion
- Service delivery mobilization
- System barrier discussion
- Resource discussion

- City of Winnipeg
- Manitoba Housing
- Probation Service
- Victim Service
- Aurora Family Therapy
- Ethno-Cultural Council of Manitoba (ECCM)

How to Refer Clients to the Newcomer Initiative?

- Referrals can be completed online and submitted using the web link below
- <https://bcfc.carmis.ai/client-ncmi-referral-form/> Or
- Sent to the email address on the referral form which is: anteneha@bilalcommunitycentre.ca
- It is recommended for referral agencies or individuals to send us an encrypted electronic referrals or documents.
- Referrals can also be mailed out to our mailing address below:

Bilal Community and Family Centre
**Newcomer Community
Mobilization Initiative (NCMI)**

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Who are the Newcomer Initiative Hub Members?

- Manitoba Justice
- Winnipeg Police Service (WPS)
- General Child and Family Services Authority (GA)
- Employment, and Income Assistance (EIA)
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- Winnipeg School Division
- Child & Youth Services, Department of Families

What is **the Initiative** about?

This initiative will identify and support newcomer and immigrant individuals with complex needs involved with multiple systems and/or involved with Justice/Law enforcement, or at-risk of becoming Justice involved or are unable to access services in Winnipeg.

What is the **vision** of the Initiative?

The Vision of the program is a safe and thriving newcomer community with engaged youth and families who are well-integrated and positively contributing.

What is the **purpose** of the Initiative?

- Create innovative solutions to intersectional community safety and well-being challenges.
- To work together collaboratively rather than duplicating services or working as silos.
- To adopt a Community Mobilization Approach, creating a more streamlined and integrated support system.

What is the **model** of the Initiative?

- Follows a collaboration model of service delivery that centers on enhancing individual/family well-being and safety by engaging, working together, and building relationships.
- The Model guides the Support Team to fully collaborate with each other and the individual/family while unlocking and mobilizing existing agency resources, tools, and practices.

Who is **a Newcomer**?

- Is an immigrant or refugee who is adapting to life in Canada.
- Being a newcomer isn't defined by a specific time.
- Goes beyond IRCC definition of newcomers which is based on citizenship.

What **issues** the Initiative can assist with?

- Poor school attendance or academic achievement.
- Involvement with law enforcement or the justice system.

- Victimization/bullying.
- Mental or physical health concerns.
- Unstable or unsafe housing or living conditions.
- Safety planning and many others.

Who is **eligible** to participate in the Initiative?

- Newcomer individuals with complex needs involved with multiple agencies.
- Isolated or not connected to any services and could benefit from some support.
- Systemic barriers prevent the newcomer individual or family from achieving success.
- Address systemic issues strongly related to community safety and well-being.
- Have escalating safety concerns: if nothing changes soon someone might get hurt, arrested, a child might get apprehended or become homeless.
- Immigrants and refugees who live in Winnipeg and preferably downtown/inner city areas.

