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Partnership & Impact Guide

Connecting Community Organizations

Serving ITIs with Career Prosperity Loans



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Your Partner in Career Prosperity

Empowering Community Organizations Serving Internationally Trained Individuals (ITIs) by Providing Micro Loans for Educational, Career, & Training Success.

Collaborate with Us:

- ✓ Training Institutions
- ✓ Educational Organizations
- ✓ Local Immigration Partnerships
- ✓ Not-for-Profit Programs
- ✓ Community Centers
- ✓ Employment Agencies

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Funded by
the Government of Canada's
Foreign Credential Recognition Program



Financial & Accreditation Support for Internationally Trained Individuals (ITIs)

Accelerating Career Advancement (ACA)

The ACA program provides **financial loans, accreditation support, and career counselling** to Internationally Trained Individuals (ITIs) across regulated and non-regulated occupations, helping them to reintegrate into their chosen professions.

Program Features:

- ✓ Micro Loans up to \$30,000
- ✓ Repayment Terms of 1-5 years
- ✓ One-on-One Career Counselling
- ✓ Guidance with Accreditation
- ✓ Competitive Interest Rate
- ✓ Employment Assistance



Relaunch Your Career in Canada

Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ Resident of Ontario
- ✓ Convention Refugee, Permanent Resident, Canadian Citizen
- ✓ Internationally Trained Individual
- ✓ Proof of Employment, Household Income, or a Guarantor Cosigner



Qualifying Expenses:

- ✓ Accreditation Costs
- ✓ Licensure and Certification
- ✓ Tuition, Books, and Course Materials
- ✓ Examinations and Fees
- ✓ Association Memberships
- ✓ Bridging Programs



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Program Objectives

- 1) Facilitate the integration of ITIs into the Canadian labour market.
- 2) Support the Foreign Credential Assessment and Recognition process.
- 3) Improve loan accessibility to eligible ITIs and monitor repayment.
- 4) Provide ongoing one-on-one career counselling over the life of the program and loan period.

Career Prosperity Financial Support

Loan Program Features:

- ✓ Partnered with Meridian Credit Union
- ✓ Competitive Interest Rate
- ✓ Ongoing Career Pathing Assistance
- ✓ Tailored Micro Loans up to \$30,000
- ✓ No Credit History is Required
- ✓ Repayment Begins 30 Days After Receiving Funding

Loan Application Process

The Career & Training Counsellors will assist in completing the Loan Assessment and Learning Plan.



Loan Assessment:

Financial details (household income, monthly rent, mortgage payment, and loans. Visa/Mastercard balance, bank savings, car payments, etc.)



Learning Plan:

Organizing fees, qualifying expenses and documentation required by the applicant.

Required Documents for Meridian Credit Union



- ✓ Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- ✓ Valid ID
- ✓ Most Recent Statements for Visa, Credit Card, Line of Credit, etc.
- ✓ Address Verification
- ✓ Bank Statement (Last Three Months)
- ✓ \$1.00 to Open a Meridian Account

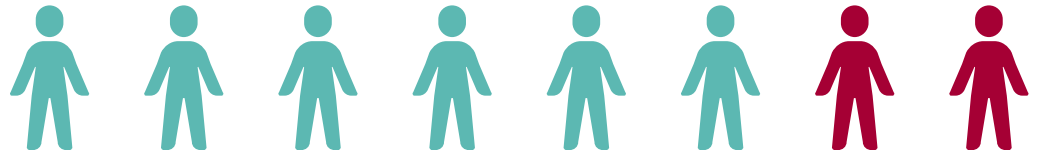
January 2023 - September 2024

Program Impact



348 Internationally Trained Individuals (ITIs) Supported with Resources to Advance Career Prosperity

- ▶ 156 Women
- ▶ 24 Prospective Physicians
- ▶ 10 Prospective Nurses



\$1,069,640

Micro Loans Distributed to Fund ITIs Qualifying Expenses

Occupations:



CREATING A FASTER PATH TO PROSPERITY

For over 30 years, we've committed to empowering diverse Canadians and newcomers to achieve their full potential.

Today, we're a leading provider of social services and support resources in the Greater Toronto Area.

With a team of nearly 400 dedicated staff, we offer a wide range of innovative, high-quality, and personalized programs and services that empower our clients to prosper and communities to thrive.

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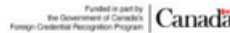
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