



Chronology of Events Leading to the Ottawa Immigration Strategy

Year	Event
2004	<p>Municipal Immigration Committee is created under the COIA. MIC is chaired by MCI, CIC, & AMO and provides a forum for municipalities to voice local concerns regarding immigration.</p> <p>Municipal governments in Ontario collaborate among themselves and with the other levels of government to ensure that federal and provincial policies and programs on immigration and integration are informed by the knowledge, understanding and priorities of Ontario's communities</p>
2005	Canada–Ontario Immigration Agreement (COIA) is signed, and a role for municipalities in planning for the attraction, settlement, and integration of immigrants is recognized for the first time.
2006	Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration (MCI), the federal department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC); and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) developed the Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) concept to facilitate local efforts to help integrate immigrants in local communities.
2007	CIC and MCI issue calls for proposals to establish local immigration partnerships in Ontario communities.
2008	Local Agencies Serving Immigrants and the City of Ottawa respond to the CIC-MCI call for proposals
2009	The Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership (OLIP) is established.
2010	The Ottawa Immigration Strategy is developed - with the leadership of the newly established OLIP Council, by multi-perspective and expert teams.
2011	<p>An implementation plan for the Ottawa Immigration Strategy is developed</p> <p>A community-wide, multi-sectoral governance system is established to stimulate and sustain the implementation of the Ottawa Immigration Strategy.</p> <p>The Launch of the Ottawa Immigration Strategy: A celebration of a community milestone</p>

