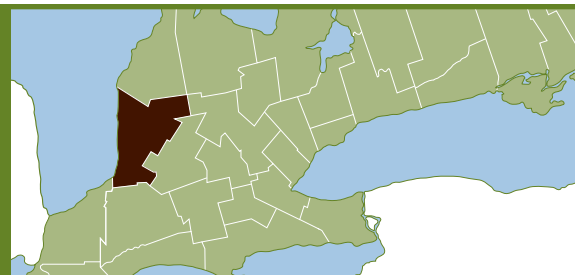


# Newcomer Engagement and Social Capital in Rural Communities

## HURON COUNTY



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PARTICIPANTS



### METHODS USED:



## SOCIAL CAPITAL ASSESSMENT IN HURON COUNTY

### PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Main sources of support that helped newcomers integrate into the community.



Neighbours and friends



Community groups, churches, and recreational activities



Workplace colleagues

### ONLINE RESOURCES

Useful tools that helped newcomers navigate services and recreational activities in the community.



County websites  
- Huron County, Make Huron Home

### SOCIAL SERVICES

Local agencies and organizations who provide services, information and referrals.



Libraries



Ontario Early Years Centre



Employment services  
- The Centre for Employment and Learning, Partners in Employment, Engage Huron

### IMMIGRANT NEWCOMER SUPPORTS

Extraordinary efforts taken by the community to address the specific needs of immigrant newcomers.



ESL classes



Volunteer drivers



Volunteer translation services

### BEST PRACTICES



Comprehensive online resources



Employment and business networking opportunities



Strong service supports