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Newcomer Center of Peel Celebrates Partnership with Ontario Trillium Foundation

Acknowledging 5 Years Together, Affecting Positive Change in the Region of Peel

Mississauga, ON: Newcomer Centre of Peel (NCP) wants to acknowledge and show appreciation for their ongoing partnership with Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). Over the years, this partnership has touched more than 10,000 newcomers in the GTA for their settlement and integration in our communities.

"During the pandemic, we reached out to Ontario Trillium Foundation for support to rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19. We had to make sure that our clients, staff and volunteers felt safe, that their mental and physical health were protected." says Effat Ghassemi, Executive Director at Newcomer Centre of Peel. "With the resources from OTF, NCP identified new safety processes, provided personal protective equipment, and procured technology supports to make the physical workplace safer for service delivery after the pandemic."

The local community has benefitted from this alliance through:

- Organizational Training and Coaching
- Strategic Planning and Implementation
- Mental and Physical Wellbeing Supports for all staff and clients

About Newcomer Centre of Peel

Newcomer Centre of Peel (NCP) is a multi-service charitable non-profit organization that assists newcomer families achieve settlement and integration within the Region of Peel and the Great Toronto Hamilton Area. With experience and expertise in English language training; employment, business start-up and comprehensive programs for women, youth and seniors; NCP offers a dedication to service quality. Through innovation and a progressive attitude, we seek to overcome settlement barriers in Canada.

About Ontario Trillium Foundation

Due to this funding, Newcomer Centre of Peel (NCP) has been able to foster confidence in both, staff and clients, by using a hybrid workplace model, increasing their personal safety during a pandemic. This funding has enabled NCP to abide by provincial and municipal health mandates bringing further assurance to our staff and clients. Through this partnership, NCP has been able to fulfill its responsibilities to the local community by offering a safer and healthier place to work and grow.

Effat Ghassemi