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Learning from the TIEDI Model

A Workshop about TIEDI: the Toronto Immigrant Employment Data Initiative

Where – Newcomer Information Centre (NIC), 240 Catherine St, Room 207

What – Workshop about TIEDI (<http://www.yorku.ca/tiedi/>)

Why – To explore how TIEDI's model could be implemented in Ottawa-Gatineau

Who – Dr Philip Kelly, Associate Professor, and TIEDI Principal Investigator, York University

When – 9:00am to 12:30pm, Friday, June 8th 2012

About TIEDI

Participants will learn about the Toronto Immigrant Employment Data Initiative (TIEDI), an innovative project that could serve as a model for the National Capital Region. TIEDI provides a unique service whereby the information needs of Toronto's community organizations are met by a team of academic researchers and student analysts. The organizations define the data needed, and TIEDI's academics then provide the statistics and analysis that the organizations require in order to: identify trends and priorities; write proposals and reports; develop programs and services; and engage in public education and advocacy regarding the needs, skills, and experiences of Toronto's newcomers.

Our Opportunity

The Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership (OLIP), World Skills, and the University of Ottawa have arranged a visit by Dr Philip Kelly, TIEDI's Principle Investigator. Workshop participants will thus have an opportunity to learn more about TIEDI's unique research capabilities, its products, its community engagement practices, and its structure. Dr Kelly will share some of the lessons that TIEDI has learned in developing its model for community-based research. The workshop will offer participants a chance to discuss the feasibility and steps needed to establish a similar initiative in the National Capital Region, one that generates local immigrant integration data in English and French to support local planning and action. We envision that the workshop will catalyze a collaborative endeavour – led by the University of Ottawa – to seek funding for and to establish a highly effective initiative in the National Capital Region like TIEDI.

Breakfast will be provided and English-French translation and on the spot translation will be on offer
Sponsors: OLIP, World Skills, and University of Ottawa

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