

PEI PIP quarterly snapshot

Q3 (Oct-Dec) 2025

PEI's Provincial Immigration Partnership (PIP) is an Island-wide initiative that supports the development of community-based partnerships working to build more vibrant and inclusive communities across PEI.

Learn more about PIP's vision and mission [here!](#)

EVENING OF MANY NATIONS:

Sharing challenges, opportunities & ideas

On a very snowy evening in December, over 20 leaders gathered to learn and share their own insights at the first gathering of PEI's cultural community leaders, convened by PEI PIP. The agenda included several presenters, Nathan LaCroix for Pride PEI, Lisa Dollar, Cultural Inclusion Trainor with IRSA, and Jenn Mah and Divine Ngeh Budzi for Equity Project/ARAISA. Throughout the evening, there were opportunities to network, plan, and discuss opportunities in small groups. The room buzzed with excited conversations as participants discovered the similarities among their various cultural groups and organisations. We hope this will be the beginning of many collaborations that strengthen these communities.

"I really appreciated the invite to this event last week. I left feeling very inspired and motivated to make some changes within my own association. I hope there will be more."

~ event participant



HIGHLIGHTS...

NEW FOR PEI PIP

- Liaising with Study & Stay PEI
- Liaising with Workplace Learning PEI
- Convening PIP Council
- NLS Newcomer Engagement Working Group

ONGOING

- Supporting BIPOC BPN needs assessment & action planning
- DEI Committee - Department of Education & Early Years

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"PIP"? "LIP"? WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

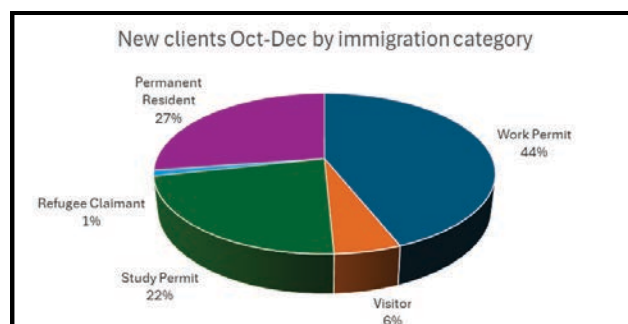
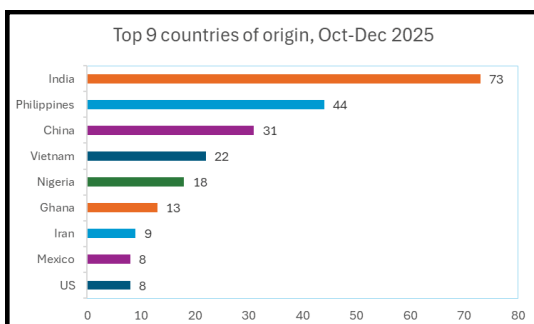
LIPs (Local Immigration Partnerships) were created by IRCC in communities across Canada first in Ontario in 2009 and nationally in 2012. They support immigrant retention by bringing stakeholders of all levels to the table to try to solve the pressing issues and create welcoming and thriving communities. The name **PIP (Provincial Immigration Partnership)** is unique to PEI, as we cover the entire province.

LIPs may be housed in municipal offices, settlement agencies, or other non-profits, however they are a separate entity. For example, the PEI PIP is housed at Immigrant & Refugee Services Association PEI (IRSA), but does not specifically represent IRSA. Rather, PIP serves as a hub for many partners and stakeholders.

INVESTING IN CANADA'S SHARED FUTURE: PATHWAY TO POSSIBILITIES

On November 26, 2025, the Pathways to Prosperity Partnership and the FCFA hosted a national conference themed "Investing in Canada's Shared Future: Pathways to Possibilities." The second portion of the event, with a focus on LIPs, brought together 210 in-person and 90 virtual participants from Local Immigration Partnerships and Réseaux en immigration francophone. Highlights included a plenary on building future-ready networks, a series of in-person and virtual workshops, and a collaborative hackathon. The 2025 Accomplishments of LIPs and RIF compendium was also released, showcasing key achievements from the past two years.

A sample of who arrived on PEI
Oct-Dec 2025:
 IRSA welcomed **373** new clients from **49** countries



SUPPORTING PARTNER EVENTS

PIP supported several partner events this quarter. Here are some moments from City of Charlottetown's Open House for Newcomers, WorkSource Alliance's Employment Bootcamp, IRSA's Christmas socials in Summerside and Charlottetown.



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