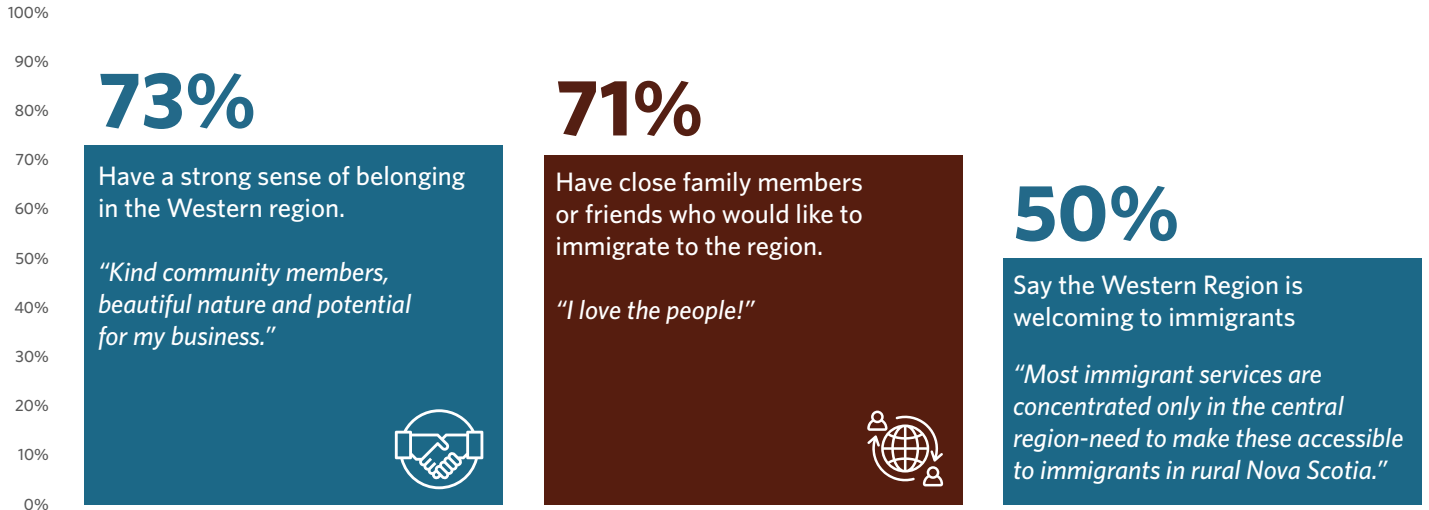


Immigrant Survey Results

Based on 36 Responses

What we learned from newcomers.



From 18 Different Countries 17 Unique Languages Spoken



- » 48% Immigrated here for a job.
- » 39% Chose here for its affordability.

83% Have a bachelor, master's degree, or college diploma.

50% Have difficulty finding a job.

55% Say their income level isn't enough.

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

The biggest challenges.



Accessing health care.



Making friends or social connections.



Starting a new business.

What helped the most.



Making new friends.

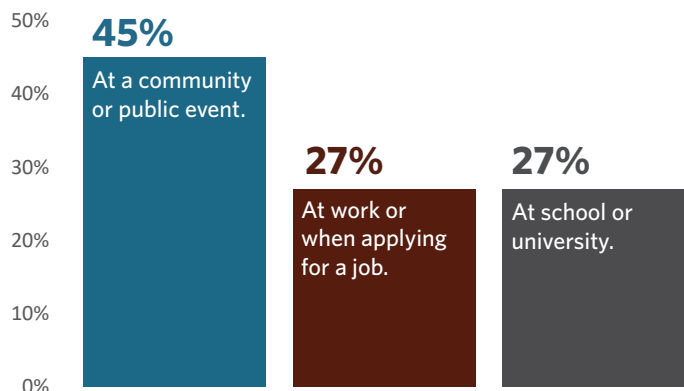


Co-workers or fellow students.



Having family support.

Overall, 37% have experienced discrimination in various circumstances.



Western Regional
Enterprise Network

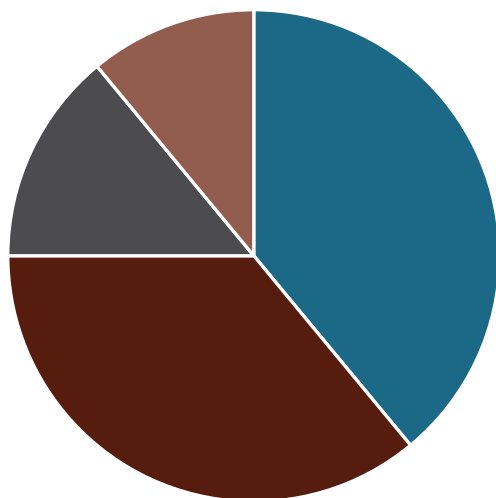
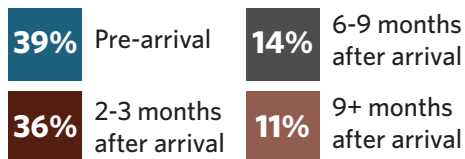
View the full report at
westernren.ca



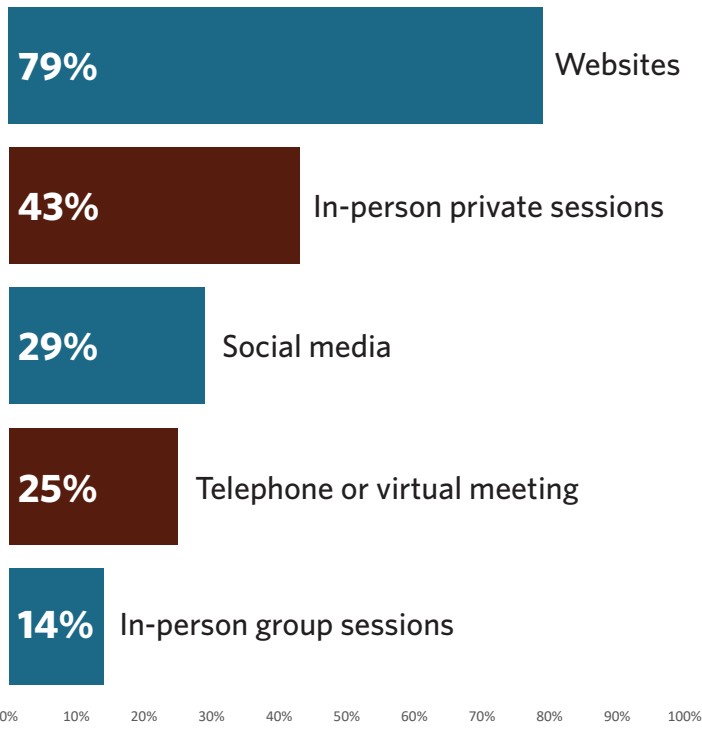
Immigrant Survey Results

Based on 36 Responses

When were settlement or immigrant services needed most?



The best ways to access information.



What services were needed when you first arrived?



1. Info on daily living, culture, government, and immigration.
2. Community connection programs and informal social networks.
3. Employment and education services.
4. Programs for children.



*"Since immigrants do not know what organizations are available, **having a key organization be notified that an immigrant has settled in a region** from the federal or provincial government would make sense."*

What changes will help newcomers in the future?



1. More affordable housing options.
2. A central location where immigrants can receive settlement and other services.
3. Actions to improve social connections of immigrants.
4. More opportunities to help improve English language skills.