Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) Program

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) is a federally funded language-training program, free of charge for immigrants and refugees over 16 years of age who are non-Canadian citizens and meet all eligibility requirements.

Prior to being referred to the LINC program clients are assessed for linguistic eligibility using the Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test (CLBPT) or the Canadian Language Benchmarks (and/ or Literacy) Assessment (CLBA/ CLBLA) or the Enhanced Language Training Placement Test (ELTPA 6-10) at ILVARC.

Students will graduate/ exit from the LINC program once they complete LINC 6 or become a Canadian citizen.

Students are assessed for general and linguistic eligibility and referred to LINC programs by the Immigrant Language and Vocational Assessment-Referral Centre (ILVARC), a service of the Immigrant Services Calgary.

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