

# Grey-Bruce Immigrant Survey 2026

## Information and Consent Letter

Immigrants make Grey and Bruce Counties a more diverse and vibrant community – and your story is an important part of that. We want to hear from immigrants about the welcoming, integration and wellbeing of immigrants. The Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership will use the survey results to guide how local organizations work together to improve services and living experiences for immigrants in Grey and Bruce Counties.

This survey is for all immigrants in Grey or Bruce County who are age 16 or older. This includes anyone born outside Canada who is now living, working, or studying in this community (permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugees, temporary residents, refugee claimants, and international students).

This research is being conducted by the Community Engaged Scholarship Institute at the University of Guelph in partnership with the Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP). The GBLIP is a group of community members and more than 50 organizations working together to help immigrants reach their full potential and contribute to creating and sustaining a thriving, prosperous community for everyone. To find out more visit [greybrucelip.ca](http://greybrucelip.ca). The GBLIP receives funding from the federal government. The Community Engaged Scholarship Institute is a research and scholarship unit of the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences at the University of Guelph. To find out more, visit [cesinstitute.ca](http://cesinstitute.ca)

## Personal Information

You do not have to provide your name to do the survey. The survey will ask multiple choice questions, short answer questions about your thoughts, and a short section about demographic information. Those who complete the survey will be given the opportunity to enter into a draw to win one of ten \$50 grocery store gift cards. If you enter into this draw, your name will not be connected to your survey answers.



You can also leave your name at the end of the survey if you are interested in participating in future research by the Immigration Partnership. If you provide your name, it will not be connected to your survey answers and will only be used to share information about this and future research opportunities. If you consent to share your contact information for future research, you can withdraw that consent at any time by contacting the Immigration Partnership at [immigrationpartnership@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:immigrationpartnership@brucecounty.on.ca)

Completing the survey is voluntary and you can skip any question you do not want to answer. You can stop or close the browser window any time you like without consequences, but we cannot remove your answers once you submit them because we will not be able to separate the answers from the rest of the data.

## Online Surveys

It will take about 10 to 20 minutes to complete the survey. Survey responses will be collected through Qualtrics. Because the survey is being completed over the internet, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed.

## Paper Surveys

If someone is not able to fill out the survey online and would like to respond by phone, email or on paper, they can contact us at [cesi@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cesi@uoguelph.ca) Paper copies of filled out surveys will be sent to the Community Engaged Scholarship Institute and entered by Research Assistants. Paper copies will be stored in a locked space at Community Engaged Scholarship Institute offices and will be destroyed shortly after they are entered into the survey database.

## Data Management

Survey responses will be stored in a password-protected file on secure University of Guelph servers. Only members of the research team from the Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership and the Community Engaged Scholarship Institute at the University of Guelph will have access to the raw survey data. The Data will be discarded after three months.





We are hoping to hear from 200 immigrants in this survey. All the responses will be anonymous and will be summarized in a series of reports and presentations. They will be available on the Immigration Partnership website at [www.greybrucelip.ca](http://www.greybrucelip.ca) and the Community Engaged Scholarship Institute website at <https://www.cesinstitute.ca>

## Benefits, Risks and Supports

Participating in the survey is an opportunity to influence how services for immigrants are offered in Grey and Bruce Counties and impact the development of policies at municipal, provincial and federal levels.

We don't anticipate that there will be any significant risks to participating in this survey.

Each person may react differently when reflecting on the questions, and it may raise anxiety for some people. If you need support anytime, please call the Grey Bruce Mental Health crisis line at 1-877-470-5200. If you need help but are not in crisis, please call the Grey Bruce Canadian Mental Health Association at 1-888-451-CMHA.

## Contact Information

If you have questions about the survey, technical aspects of the research, or your rights as a survey participant, you can contact Kendra Schnarr (Research Project Assistant, Community Engaged Scholarship Institute) at [cesi@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cesi@uoguelph.ca) or call 519-824-4120 ext. 56763

The Grey-Bruce Immigrant Survey is available at:  
[https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6gUOAhYrIjabOe2](https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gUOAhYrIjabOe2)

