

Update from the CBLIP Immigrant Advisory Table

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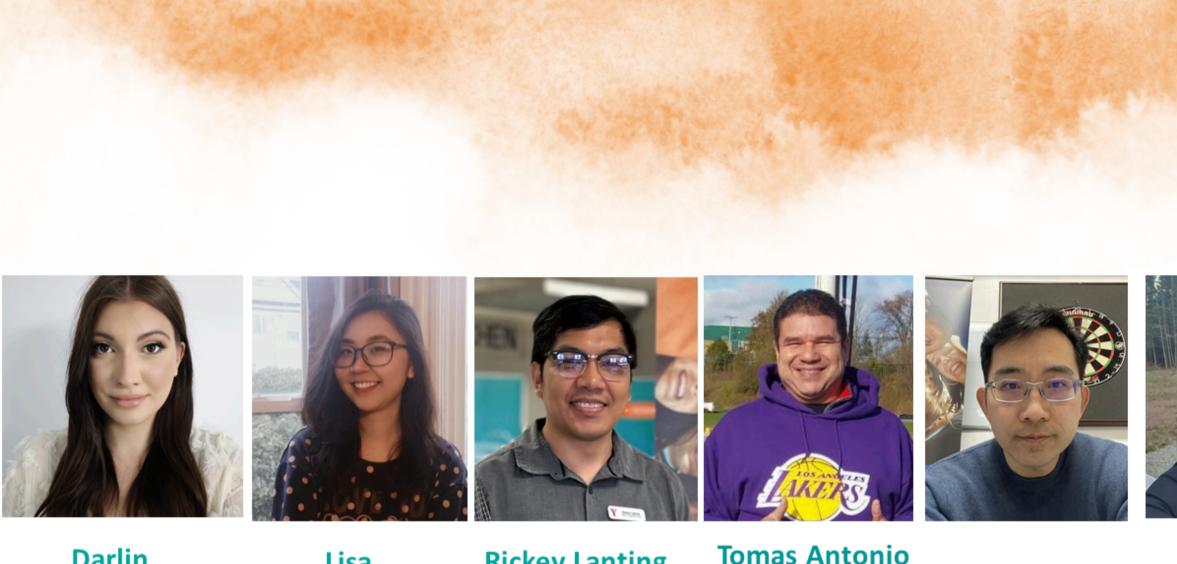
IAT Co-Chairs

Des Ong & Lan Zheng

IAT Membership

- a diverse and engaged group of newcomers who are passionate about improving newcomer experiences in Unama'ki - Cape Breton.
- currently 16 volunteers who were born and raised outside of Canada and now live on the Island
- each municipality is represented by at least one IAT member





Darlin Garland Germany

Lisa Huang Brazil

Rickey Lanting

Philippines

Tomas Antonio Gonzalez Camino

Venezuela

Sam Wu

China





Leslie Fu



Hisham Sleem Egypt



Shampa Mandal India



Olena Stutzinger Ukraine

Philippines

China



Katrin Lucks-Stolley

Germany



Mahesh Prabhu



Nga (Ginny) Nguyen

Vietnam

India



Lan Zheng China

Des Ong **Philippines**



Babafemi Odumosu Nigeria

Highlights of 2024

Welcomed new members!

Increased involvement in CBLIP committees

- Mi'kmag Newcomer Relationship Building Initiative core team
- Partner update event planning sub-committee
- Welcoming Spirit Award selection committee
- CBLIP Impact & Strategic Clarity core team

High engagement between members = increased knowledge & capacity

- Expanding Municipal Voting Rights project
- Weather Preparedness project
- Attending the We'koqma'q Mawiomi







Weather & Emergency Preparedness

Wednesday, September 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Light refreshments provided

CBICI Office, 37 Nepean Street Suite 200, 2nd Floor

Safety starts with preparation. Join this workshop to learn valuable tips on staying safe and ready for different situations.

To register, fill out the registration form (link in the caption) or call us at 902-270-5772.









Goals for 2025

Build on momentum

- Build on capacity building and collaboration by inviting CBLIP working group members to IAT meetings and social events to open more opportunity for dialogue and ideation with newcomers.
- Continue to welcome more diverse voices to the IAT. There are a few spots open outside the CBRM!





