



# Self-Employment Pathways for Newcomers



Explore the idea of starting a business in Canada

## PHASE I

### 2-day sessions:

- Learn about owning a business in Canada
- Research your opportunities
- Assess your Business Skills
- Find out if self-employment is the right path for you

*Participants who meet Program Criteria will move to Phase II*

## PHASE II

### 4-day sessions:

- Your business concept
- Your competition
- Finances needed
- Your Market

*Participants who meet Program Criteria will move to Phase III*

## PHASE III

### 12-week sessions:

- Group workshops on business development
- Individual Business Coaching and support
- Access to relevant business tools

## Eligibility Criteria

- Permanent Residents and applicants for Permanent Residence with letter from CIC informing them that their application for landing had been approved
- Convention Refugees
- Live-in Caregivers
- LINC Level 5 minimum

**Self-Employment Pathways for Newcomers is delivered across York Region.**  
Call, e-mail or visit our website for the Schedule and Locations:

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