

Letter of Support (sample draft)

Settlement Program and Resettlement Assistance Programs
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Letter of Support for Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society (CVIMS)

At the Regular Council meeting of January 15, 2024, Council for the City of Nanaimo unanimously passed a motion to provide a letter of support to the Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society (CVIMS) in their funding proposal application to the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Programs for 2025-2030.

CVIMS's proposal to the Settlement and Resettlement programs reflects the organization's dedication to supporting newcomers and facilitating their integration into our community. For the past 44 years, CVIMS has worked with individuals and organizations, which demonstrates their commitment to providing crucial support in helping newcomers to services and resources available to establish their lives successfully in Nanaimo.

CVIMS's long-standing presence and expertise in Central-Vancouver are well recognized, and their continuous efforts to promote diversity, inclusion, and enrichment for newcomers has had a significant effect on our city. We have witnessed the positive outcomes of their programs and services.

The City of Nanaimo is eager to support CVIMS's efforts to make our city an even more welcoming and inclusive community for newcomers. The city organizes a warm reception for newcomers through the annual Newcomers Welcome Event to engage and welcome all CVIMS newcomer clients in the community. This event ensures they are connected and introduced to various dignitaries who they can directly reach out to for any challenges and concerns as well as other community service organizations.

Sincerely,