



AAISA MEETINGS

Disclaimer: This document is for the purpose of the 2023 Sector Survey and reviews formal eligibility criteria for meetings. Eligibility to attend meetings can be flexible under unique circumstances and eligibility requirements are subject to change. Agencies offering services in any official languages are welcome at each meeting; the language information given indicates the typical language of discourse and whether interpretation is available.

Provincial Engagement Initiative

Purpose: Strengthen a collective voice for settlement in Alberta, identify system challenges and share information to facilitate collaboration, research, advocacy, and engagement across the sector.

Structure: Quarterly meetings held for the following committees: Small Centres, Edmonton, Calgary

Eligibility to attend: Must apply to join a committee. Terms end in September and the During a term, prospective committee members may reach out to events@aaisa.ca at any time to apply.

Working language: English (but see Groupe de Travail Provincial for French-only meeting)

Groupe de Travail Provincial

Purpose: With an identical structure to the Provincial Engagement Initiative, this meeting series brings together Francophone agencies and agencies with French services to share success and challenges and facilitate activities.

Structure: Quarterly meetings

Eligibility to attend: Must apply to join a committee. Terms begin in October. During a term, prospective committee members may reach out to events@aaisa.ca at any time to apply.

Working language: French

Alberta Settlement Sector Call

Purpose: Quarterly call held to support increased collaboration, coordination, and communication between IRCC, the Government of Alberta, RIFA, and Alberta's settlement and integration sector at large.

Eligibility to attend: Open to all IRCC funded SPOs in Alberta.

Working language: EN/FR interpretation



Small Centre Quarterly Call

Purpose: To keep Small Centre agencies across the province connected, and to share emergent challenges, relevant updates, and best practices to strengthen our collaboration and collective impact in the province.

Eligibility to attend: Open to all Small Centre IRCC funded SPOs in Alberta.

Working language: English, generally without interpretation funded

Refugee Assistance Provider (RAP) Calls

Purpose: Discuss and coordinate our response to refugee resettlement between IRCC, the Government of Alberta, and Alberta RAP Providers.

Eligibility to attend: Open to all designated RAP Provider in Alberta. Open to coordinators, managers, and other senior staff.

Working language: English, generally without interpretation funded

IRCC Language Deck Call

Purpose: Presentation of the IRCC Language Deck and discussion of waitlists, intake numbers, new program policies and initiatives, funding agreements, executive directors, and other high-level trends within LINC/CLIC programs.

Eligibility to attend: Open to all IRCC funded LINC/CLIC providers in Alberta.

Working language: EN/FR interpretation

Alberta Quarterly Language Sector Call (AQLSC)

Purpose: A quarterly discussion of gaps, opportunities and trends occurring in front line delivery of LINC/CLIC programming. AQLSC provides a space for providers to share best practices, new resources, and collaborate with other LINC/CLIC providers

Eligibility to attend: Open to all IRCC funded LINC/CLIC providers in Alberta. Open to coordinators, managers, executive directors, and other senior staff.

Working language: English, generally without interpretation funded