



Provincial Engagement Initiative

PEI Purpose & Objectives

Through the Provincial Engagement Initiative (PEI), the Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (AAISA) will foster meaningful opportunities for agencies to come together regionally, to guide and support AAISA’s work in service of a provincial vision for newcomer settlement and integration.

Calgary

Open to all AAISA members and IRCC-funded agencies who serve clients within Calgary

Edmonton

Open to all AAISA members and IRCC-funded agencies who serve clients within Edmonton

Small Centres

Open to all AAISA members and IRCC-funded agencies who serve clients in small to mid-sized municipalities across Alberta

Eligibility & Composition

- Each agency is to assign a primary and substitute delegate (per committee when applicable) to participate in each term. Participants should be at the senior management level
- Agencies may not extend or share meeting invitations to other individuals who are not the primary or substitute delegate
- Each committee is calculated based on the number of AAISA members who express interest. The proportion of non-members will be capped at 20% of the number of member participants
- Non-members will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, with the exception of RIFA and LIPs

Groupe de Travail Provincial

The Groupe de Travail Provincial (GTP) will serve as a forum to identify Francophone-specific priorities across the province to share and action with the regional committees

Participation

The GTP is open to agencies who serve Francophone clients across the province. GTP participants are encouraged to participate in their respective regional committee as well

Meeting & Project Process

- Each committee will meet at least four times per participation term, representing approximately six to eight hours of engagement
- The meeting agenda will be comprised of four primary sections: AAISA organizational updates, Groupe de Travail Provincial updates, standing issue items, and committee items

Members

- AAISA can only guarantee a committee seat to agencies who are members of AAISA
- AAISA may pay travel expenses for member agencies when applicable