

5TH ANNUAL IMMIGRANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2014

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Welcome from the Program Director

Greetings Community Partners,

Lethbridge Family Services is pleased to be hosting the 5th annual Immigrant Achievement Awards (IAA). The Immigrant Services department has proudly held this event since 2009 and is looking forward to another memorable event on October 1, 2014. We have been thrilled with the community support, by way of both sponsorships and nominations, which we have received since we started hosting this event and are looking forward to an even bigger and better event this year.

The Immigrant Achievement Awards is an annual event that honours and celebrates the outstanding contributions made by immigrants and refugees in Lethbridge and area. Lethbridge Family Services accepts nominations identifying immigrants, refugees and organizations that have made significant contributions to the Lethbridge community by sharing their talents, skills and dedication. The awards then raise awareness about the contributions that immigrants and refugees are making and the ways in which our immigrant populations are shaping Lethbridge and surrounding area.

The staff and volunteers working at Immigrant Services hear stories of the tribulations and triumphs experienced every day during the processes of settlement and integration. In spite of the adversity and challenges that immigrating groups experience, many immigrant individuals are successful in their lives and have thus been able to rise above difficulties to become leaders in their professional fields and in the Lethbridge community. Lethbridge Family Services is proud to celebrate the stories of those who have used their skills, determination and talent to enrich Canada.

Through the support of municipal, provincial and federal partners and as a result of the financial and community support generated by this and other initiatives, Immigrant Services continues to offer specialized programs for immigrant children, youth, and families. Through these mutually supportive relationships and those that we share with other community organizations, corporate sponsors, volunteers, and people like you, Lethbridge Family Services has delivered settlement and integration services to Lethbridge's newcomer population for the last 14 years.

There are many opportunities to participate in the Immigrant Achievement Awards. You can nominate an individual or an organization for an award. You can partner with Lethbridge Family Services through event sponsorship. You can also attend the event as a guest. We would most welcome your involvement and support of this very special event. If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Nickolej Villiger at 403 320 – 1589 or email at: nvilliger@lfsfamily.ca

Sincerely,



Sarah Amies
Director, Immigrant Services

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Award Categories









In the fall 2009, Lethbridge Family Services – Immigrant Services established the Immigrant Achievement Awards to honour the outstanding immigrants in the Lethbridge community. Our focus was to recognize immigrant achievement and celebrate their success. We do so on **October 1st, 2014** by presenting the following awards:











































<i>Award</i>	<i>Objective</i>
Outstanding Youth Achievement Award	<i>To recognize an immigrant student age 14-25 who has shown outstanding commitment to the community in one or more of the following areas: 1) Arts and Culture 2) Sports 3) Community and Volunteer Activity 4) Academics 5) Leadership</i>
Arts and Culture Award	<i>To recognizes significant contributions by an immigrant in a creative endeavor within one of the following areas that demonstrates an appreciation for cultural awareness: 1) Media or Technological Arts 2) Performing Art 3) Visual Arts 4) Literary Arts</i>
Community Service Award	<i>To recognize immigrants (individuals or groups) that have demonstrated through specific acts, commitment to giving back to the community within which they are a part of, either through voluntary or professional services.</i>
Business Award	<i>To recognize immigrants who have achieved significant success in the creation of or operation of a business venture within the community.</i>
Distinguished Professional Award	<i>To recognize an immigrant who has achieved success in a chosen career.</i>
Organizational Diversity Award	<i>To recognize a business, government or not for profit organization that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in implementing diversity initiatives in the workplace or has made significant contributions in serving ethnically diverse client groups.</i>
Sports	<i>To recognize an immigrant who has made a significant contribution to the development/sustainability of sports programs; caused increased participation from community members or encouraged athletic achievement.</i>

Fifth Annual Immigrant Achievement Award Sponsorship Opportunities

This year, Lethbridge Family Services is offering various sponsorship opportunities for the Immigrant Achievement Awards 2014. The opportunities presented will provide significant exposure for all partners involved. Many of these opportunities range in amounts, benefits, and visibility for the community partner. Please review the opportunities listed below and select a category that offers suitable benefits for your individual and organizational needs.

Revenue generated through sponsorship of Immigrant Achievement Awards goes directly to supporting Immigrant Services clients and programs.

Partnership Benefits	Sponsorship Type							
	Title Sponsor (\$3,000)	Entertainment Sponsor* (\$750)	Dinner Sponsor (\$750)	Award Sponsor (\$600)	Wine Sponsor (\$500)	Friend Sponsor (\$500)	Table Sponsor (\$250)	Supporter Sponsor (\$200)
Opportunity to Speak at Banquet								
Logo on All Pre-Event Printed Materials								
Name in Radio Advertising								
Launch Event at Place of Business								
Bottle of Champagne to Winners								
Marketing Materials on Tables								
Profile in Program								

Charitable Tax Receipt								
Tickets to the Event								
Co-Present the Award								
Special Placard on Table								
Logo on Award								
Logo in Program								
Logo in Than-You Ad								
Say Grace at the Event								
Sit at one of the head tables								
Sit with one of the nominees								
Names listed in the program								

Note: The Entertainment Sponsor will be granted the opportunity to introduce the entertainer.

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Immigrant Achievement Awards Commitment Form

Name	
Company	
Position	
Electronic Mail	
Phone Number	

I would like to become a sponsor of the **Immigrant Achievement Awards 2014** at the following level:

Sponsorship Type	Sponsorship Level
IAA2014 Title Sponsor	\$3,000
Category Specific Award Sponsor (Please Specify)	\$600
❖ Outstanding Youth Achievement Award	
❖ Arts and Culture Award	
❖ Community Service Award	
❖ Business Award	
❖ Distinguished Professional Award	
❖ Organizational Diversity Award	
❖ Sports	
Dinner Sponsor	\$750
Wine Sponsor	\$500
Table Sponsor	\$250
Friend of LFS Sponsor	\$500
Supporter of IAA2014 Sponsor	\$200
Entertainment Sponsor	\$750

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND RETURN IT TO:

Nickolej Villiger, Education and Outreach Coordinator

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You may send the Commitment form via electronic mail to nvilliger@lfsfamily.ca or by Fax at 403-317-7654

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