

**Working Group Updates**

<b>Working Group Name</b>		Social Inclusion		
<b>Facilitation</b>	<b>Name:</b> Haweiya Egeh	<b>Organization:</b> WoodGreen Community Services		
Date of Last Meeting: May 7, 2015	# of members: 18	# attended: 7	# of regrets: 3	
Main Items				
<b>Item 1: Online Inventory of Education resources for newcomers</b>				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>The domain has been purchased (<a href="http://www.welcome2school.ca">www.welcome2school.ca</a>) however the hosting is still being worked out. It is possible that the site may be hosted on WoodGreen’s server – this and other options are being sorted through.</p> <p>Another joint meeting with interested members in the Toronto West LIP is being planned for June 10<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 4:30pm. The discussion will center on the process of populating the site.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TWLIP has suggested a joint TWLIP &amp; TSLIP meeting to speak with members about options for sustaining the website (i.e. maintenance, content control, etc.) – the date of this meeting has been set for Monday January 26<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>		
<b>Item 2: Civic Engagement and Newcomer Leadership Development project</b>				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>The group reviewed a revised list of resources in the area of civic engagement and decided to focus on 3 manuals in particular to support the continued work around this project – the Working Women community ambassador manual, the West Neighbourhood House civic engagement manual and the PARC member leadership training curriculum. The group would like to look at content within these manuals and speak about themes and topics to integrate into this project.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff and members will work to collect electronic copies of the manuals for the members to review. Staff will also briefly summarize the content of these manuals for the group.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Next Steps for Future Meeting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next meeting will be <b>Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015</b> from 10am – 12pm @ CAS (30 Isabella St.)</li> <li>• The manuals will be sent to the group prior to the meeting in June</li> <li>• Haweiya will follow-up on the hosting for the Welcome 2 School website</li> </ul>				