



Newcomers' Guide to Finding a Place to Live in **Huron County**



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Introduction

Welcome to Huron County! We're so glad you have chosen to stay here.

This guide is for newcomers to Canada looking for housing in our communities. It was created by the Huron County Local Immigration Partnership, with support from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

Newcomers are immigrants, temporary workers and refugees who come to Canada and live in Huron County. Some have housing arranged prior to arrival. However, there are circumstances when newcomers may need to find a new place to live including: a change in household size, breakdown of sponsorship, loss of employment-related housing, leaving student housing upon graduation, violence in the home, damaged or unsafe housing, or eviction.

Finding a place to live in Huron County can be challenging. During a research project conducted in 2024 with 40 newcomers, we learned that finding adequate and affordable housing can take a long time. We also learned that there were opportunities to strengthen information about finding a place to live in our communities.

We hope this guide supports you through your journey to find a place to live. It outlines assistance that may be available and support that you can access through each step of the process.

About this guide

This guide was produced after research about newcomer experiences of housing in Huron-Perth was conducted by Dr. Rana Telfah and the Huron County Immigration Partnership. One of the key findings of the 2024 and 2025 research projects was that newcomers to Canada who settle in Huron and Perth do not have enough credible information about housing. This guide is an attempt to help address that deficit.

The Huron County Immigration Partnership aims to build a welcoming community where newcomers to Canada feel supported, have a sense of belonging and are integrated through participation in all areas of life. Huron County's Immigration Partnership collaborates with many stakeholders to strengthen collaboration, build capacity, organize welcoming community events, develop information and conduct research.

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About Huron County



Huron County is made up of 5 towns, 5 villages, numerous hamlets and many homes located in the countryside.

Communities in Huron County are often listed by municipality, which is a local level of government. Municipalities are responsible for many aspects, including:

- Garbage
- Police and fire services
- Parks and playgrounds
- Arenas and community centres
- Roads and snow removal

Learn more about each municipality by visiting their websites.



Goderich (Town of Goderich) <https://www.goderich.ca/>

The largest community in Huron by population, Goderich has schools, a hospital, shopping, natural areas for recreation including beaches. This community has the most rental units.



Hensall, Zurich and Bayfield (Bluewater) <https://www.municipalityofbluewater.ca/>

Hensall is a village with some affordable rental units. It has a school but not a grocery store. Zurich also has some affordable rental units, and a grocery store. Bayfield is a smaller lakeside community with shopping, recreation and beaches known for its arts, culture and tourism. It has seasonal rental units than can be affordable in the off-season (winter).



Exeter (South Huron) <https://www.southhuron.ca/>

Huron's second largest town by population has schools, a hospital, shopping, natural areas and is a 45-minute drive to London – a major city. It has the second most rental units in Huron.



Seaforth (Huron East) <https://www.huroneast.com/>
& Clinton (Central Huron) <https://www.centralhuron.ca/>

These smaller communities each have a hospital, shopping, and natural areas. Rental units are routinely advertised in these communities.



Wingham (North Huron) <https://www.northhuron.ca/>

This is Huron's third largest community by population which has a hospital, schools, shopping and natural areas. Rental units are regularly available in this community.



Blyth (North Huron) <https://www.northhuron.ca/>
& Brussels (Huron East) <https://www.huroneast.com/>

These are smaller and quieter communities that have some amenities and affordable rental units including small apartment buildings.



Port Albert & Dungannon (ACW) <https://acwtownship.ca/>

These are two of several small villages in ACW, and they may have rental accommodation from time-to-time. There may be a few temporary winter season rentals available along the Lake Huron shoreline.



Bluevale (Morris Turnberry) <https://morristurnberry.ca/>

This is a small community that may occasionally have rental units available.



Fordwich, Gorrie & Wroxeter (Howick) <https://www.howick.ca/>

These are small communities in the north of Huron County. Rental properties are advertised once and a while in this area.

Starting your housing search

You can find housing by:



Asking colleagues, friends and contacts for help

Many of Huron County's landlords seek recommendations and referrals from people they know. By asking people you know if anyone they know might be renting, and for a referral, you can get connected to the unadvertised housing market.



For Rent signs

Walk or drive through neighbourhoods and communities that you are interested in living in and look for 'For Rent' signs.



Bulletin boards

Check bulletin boards in public places for places available for rent. This includes grocery stores, laundromats, post offices or community boards.



Social media

Where to look: Look at Facebook community groups and Facebook Marketplace. People frequently list places for rent on these pages.

Top tip - advertise yourself: People who are new to the community have been successful in posting to Facebook groups and introducing themselves, leading to connections with potential landlords. Here's an example:



Hello everyone, I'm searching for a room that I can rent. I have a new job in Goderich and need a place to stay. I'm a quiet and clean guy. Any leads would be appreciated.



Community newspapers

The advertisement section (classified ads) of weekly community newspapers list houses and apartments to rent. You can search community newspaper classified ads online for free. Find your local community newspapers on the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA) website:

<https://www.ocna.org/find-a-member-OCNA#Western>



Websites

Below are a list of websites that advertise rentals in Huron County. It's good to check often.

- Apartments.com: <https://www.apartments.com/huron-county-on/>
- Kijiji.ca: <https://www.kijiji.ca/>
- Point2Homes: <https://www.point2homes.com/CA/Apartments-For-Rent/ON/Huron-County.html>
- Realtor.ca: <https://www.realtor.ca/on/huron-county/rentals>
- Rentals.ca: <https://rentals.ca/>
- Zillow: https://www.zillow.com/homes/for_rent/
- AirBnb: <https://www.airbnb.ca/>

NOTE: Don't have a computer? You can use a computer at Huron County library locations **for free**. Libraries also provide **free wifi** onsite.

Find a library near you: <https://www.huroncountylibrary.ca/locations/>



Settlement services housing support

A settlement worker can assist with your housing journey by helping you understand your rights, filling out subsidized housing applications or forms for subsidies, referring you to legal support if needed and assisting with rental applications. Contact the:

YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

Email: ncsreferrals@ymcaswo.ca

Call: 519-907-0025 ext. 4670

Types of housing

There are different types of rental housing in Huron County. Rent is paid monthly.

■ Market rent

Most market rental housing in Huron County is owned by private landlords. Most of these units are not subsidized. Market rent housing is the most readily available type of housing in Huron County. Often a one-month deposit (often called “last month’s rent”) is required when you start your rental or lease agreement.

■ Affordable rent

Units supported through government funding to create affordable housing, with rents set at 80% of the average market rent for Huron County. These units are owned and operated by the Huron County Housing Corporation, as well as other non-profit housing providers such as Maple Tree Community Housing Corp., Affordable Housing Solutions, and others.

■ Subsidized housing

Subsidized housing is sometimes called social housing, community housing, public housing or rent-g geared-to-income. This means that rent is set based on your income or a fixed rate, if the applicant is in receipt of social assistance. It will fluctuate based on household size.

This means that rent is based on:

- 30% of your income (full-time or part-time income, pension, or other sources of funds)
- A fixed rate if you receive social assistance, based on your household size

To get subsidized housing, you must:

- Fill out the application
- Qualify
- Be put on a waiting list

■ Who qualifies for subsidized housing?

- You must be 16 years of age or older and be able to live independently
- Be a permanent resident, Canadian citizen, or refugee claimant
- Download this Huron County Social Housing Application for additional criteria:
<https://www.huroncounty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/RGI-Application-2025A.pdf>

Learn more and find the application forms:

<https://www.huroncounty.ca/social-services/housing-and-homelessness/>



Emergency housing

For people who unexpectedly find themselves without a home, there is support available.

Bridge Housing and Heart to Home Stability Program

While this is not an immediate shelter, this program helps provide temporary living spaces for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, providing a safe environment for people to rest, eat, and connect with services. Note, there may be a waitlist for this program. Call 519-525-5922 for assistance.

Huron County Housing

Get help to find housing or financial assistance for housing by calling 519-482-8505 or visiting:

<https://www.huroncounty.ca/social-services/housing-and-homelessness/>

Artemis Huron

This program provides a safe, 24/7 emergency shelter for women and their children escaping violence or leaving an abusive relationship, offering secure accommodations, basic necessities, and a supportive environment at no cost. Call 1-800-265-5506 or visit <https://artemishuron.ca/>.

Huron Safe Homes for Youth

People ages 16 to 18 can access emergency temporary shelter when there is no other place to turn to for support. There is no cost for services. Call 1-800-351-1640.





The next step in your housing search: Viewing units and meeting landlords

Renting an apartment in the private market



How much should I expect to pay?

In 2025, a one-bedroom unit in Huron County ranged in price from \$1,425 to \$1,730, depending on the location and the quality of the unit. Larger units with more bedrooms cost more. As a general rule, the larger the community's population, the higher the cost of rent.



Steps for safe renting in Ontario

View before paying

Never send money, deposits, or personal information before visiting the rental unit in person.

Verify identity

Confirm the person you are dealing with is the landlord or property manager. Feel free to ask for identification. The owner or manager will want to see your identification as well.

Use the standard lease

Insist on the Ontario Standard Lease for the rental unit. This protects you and outlines rights and responsibilities for you and your landlord. Find the Ontario Standard Lease here: <https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/en/dataset/047-2229>

Know deposit rules

Landlords can only ask for a deposit for the last month's rent (and sometimes a key deposit). They cannot charge damage deposits.

Ask what is included in your rental fee

Check your lease. If utilities (heat, electricity, water) are not included, you will need to call to have the services connected and pay for them separately. Your landlord can provide you with the names of utility companies.

Document everything

Keep copies of the lease, receipts for rent/deposits, and all correspondence with the landlord.

Check property condition

Before moving in, inspect the rental unit for damage with the landlord. Take photographs of any damage, like holes or stains. Use the Initial Inspection Worksheet <https://assets.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/sf/project/cmhc/pdfs/content/en/initial-inspection-worksheet-cmhc-en.pdf>.



What information can a landlord ask for when applying for a place ?

When you find a place you want to rent, you likely will need to fill out an application or provide information to the landlord. Before they decide if they will rent to you, a landlord can legally ask:

- What your income is
- If you work and where you work
- How many people will be living with you
- The names of people who will be living with you
- If you have pets
- If you smoke
- For permission to do a credit check to make sure you usually pay your bills on time
- For references from past landlords
- In some cases, if you have a guarantor or co-signer. A guarantor is a person who promises to pay the landlord they they will pay your rent if you stop paying for any reason.

Get more information about what a landlord **cannot** ask for at Community Legal Education Ontario: <https://stepstojustice.ca/questions/housing-law/what-information-can-landlord-ask-me-when-i-apply-place/>



What should ask when going to view an apartment?

Some common questions to ask a landlord or property manager, include:

- How long is the lease for?
- What appliances are included (fridge, stove, etc.)?
- Is the heat included in the rent?
- What type of heat is it?
- Who controls the heat?
- Are laundry facilities included?
- What is my responsibilities about garbage and recycling?
- Is hydro included in the rent? If no, how much is the typical hydro bill?
- Is water included in the rent? If no, how much is the typical water bill?
- Is parking included? If yes, how many parking spots are available?
- What happens if property is damaged? What is my responsibility?
- Who is responsible for snow removal?



There are lots of great resources available online from reputable sources that provide key questions to ask when looking at potential places to rent. For example, see this guide from Housing Rights Canada: <https://housingrightscanada.com/resources/housing-tips-and-resources-for-newcomers-renting-in-ontario/>

Common scams

Rentals scams are becoming more common. They are not always easy to spot. Be suspicious if:



- The monthly rent is lower than other similar places.
- You're asked to send money to someone outside the country.
- When you ask about the property, you get an email that sends you to a website asking for personal or financial information.
- Ads show pictures of the outside of the property only, or pictures that don't match the actual property or address.
- The landlord does not meet you in person.
- The landlord does not require credit or reference checks.
- You're asked to leave a deposit without any formal rental agreement or lease in place.
- The name of the landlord is not on the rental documents.
- You are prevented by the landlord from going to a viewing of the property.



Find more information about spotting a rental scam on the RCMP website:

<https://rcmp.ca/en/bc/safety-tips/frauds-and-scams/rental-scams>



Tenant responsibilities



How do I make sure I can keep my place to live?

Pay your rent on time and in full every month

Agree with the landlord on how you will pay rent (cheque, e-transfer) so that you can keep track to make sure rent is paid on time and in full.

Maintain the unit

Keep the rental unit clean, tidy, and in good condition.

Ask your landlord about garbage and recycling

Many towns have waste collection services, and some apartments have large bins for tenants to use. Talk with your landlord about how to dispose of your garbage and recycling.

Communicate with the landlord right away if there is a problem

Landlords are responsible for maintenance and repairs. Make sure that the unit is in good condition (doors, windows, floors), that all appliances (fridge, stove, water heater) and fixtures (lights, locks) are in safe working order. If you call the landlord, follow up with an email describing the problem. Keep records of repairs and receipts if you buy something at the owner's request. Learn more:

<https://stepstojustice.ca/questions/housing-law/who-is-responsible-for-maintenance-and-repairs/>

Follow Lease Terms

Understand and respect the rules outlined in the lease agreement.

Buy Tenant Insurance

Tenant insurance protects your belongings in case of fire, flood or other damage and covers liability. Most landlords require tenants' insurance, and it is always recommended.

Ask Before Making Changes

Be sure to ask for and get written permission from the property owner before painting, removing fixtures or making any changes to the property.

Be a good neighbour

Be kind towards your landlord and neighbours. A simple wave and greeting makes others feel welcome and promotes positive relationships. Contribute to keeping shared spaces clean.



For more information, please see How to Be a Good Tenant

<https://www.action-logement.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Livret-How-to-Be-a-Good-Tenant-Mars-2021.pdf>



NOTE: In most cases, the price of rent can only be increased every 12 months. The landlord must give a tenant written notice of an increase in the proper form at least 90 days before it takes effect. In Ontario, most rental units are subject to rent control, which means landlords must follow the rent increase guidelines set by the province. For 2026, rent increases are permitted by up to 2.1%. Learn more: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/residential-rent-increases>

Sharing housing with others

Other types of housing include shared accommodation with roommates or landlords, employment housing and/or live-in housing.

Co-living or a shared accommodation arrangement with roommates or housemates are quite common and can be an affordable alternative to renting an apartment, especially for a single person. These types of joint tenancy rental arrangements can be as joint tenants, tenants in common or tenant/occupant. See more information about rights and responsibilities in shared accommodation on the Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario (ACTO) website: <https://www.acto.ca/for-tenants/renting-with-roommates-in-ontario-heres-the-rights-and-regulations-you-should-know/>

In addition to lease agreements, living with roommates usually includes agreeing to house rules and maintaining good relationships. A roommate agreement is very helpful for a harmonious home. Agreements should cover how costs will be shared, privacy, noise, guests, pets, spiritual or cultural traditions, cleaning, food sharing, and temperature. Agreeing on clear communication practices and how to resolve a conflict before it happens is also highly recommended.

Useful tool: You can use an online agreement generator from the Law Depot to draft a roommate agreement. You have one week to download a free version of the agreement.

<https://www.lawdepot.ca/real-estate/roommate-agreement/>



Renting a room

Rooms for rent in Huron County range from \$800 to \$1,400 per month depending on size, amenities and location. Search for a room just as you would for an apartment. Asking friends, neighbours and colleagues and looking around in the community you would like to live is a good start. There may be people in your workplace, faith group, or social circle who have a room available or know of one. Having a referral from someone you know can help.

Rooms for rent can also be found on social media, in online classified ads and on dedicated websites.

- Roomies.ca <https://www.roomies.ca/huron-county-on>
- Kijiji <https://www.kijiji.ca/>



NOTE: You are not protected as a tenant when you are living directly with the landlord or a family member of the landlord, living in a student residence, living in hotels, motels, and/or vacation homes.

Not sure which laws apply to you in shared accommodation? See this resource from the Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO): <https://stepstojustice.ca/questions/housing-law/what-are-my-rights-if-i-live-with-roommates/>

In Ontario, when an employer provides housing as part of employment (e.g., live-in caregivers, farm workers, resort staff), they assume the role of a landlord. Employees are protected under the Ontario Human Rights Code and, generally, the Residential Tenancies Act. Employers must provide safe, habitable housing, respect privacy, and cannot discriminate based on Code-protected grounds. Read the Code: <https://www3.ohrc.on.ca/en/part-i-freedom-discrimination/housing-4>

What should I do if I am being evicted?

If you rent a property, a landlord cannot legally evict you. Only the Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB) has the authority to terminate a tenancy through eviction.



You can only be evicted in Ontario if your eviction is authorized by a hearing at the Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB), which is the organization in Ontario that works to resolve issues between tenants and landlords. Get more information about the LTB: <https://tribunalsontario.ca/ltb/>

- Eviction is a process in Ontario. Evictions involve a lot of steps and may take a lot of time.
- If your landlord has just told you for the first time that you must move, don't panic. If they're being truthful, you are likely months away from being evicted.

As a reminder, this does not apply to individuals who share living space with their landlord (for example, a kitchen or bathroom), as these arrangements are generally not covered under the same tenancy rules.



NOTE: If you receive a letter or notice of eviction from your landlord, **call the Huron Perth Community Legal Clinic right away at 519-524-4406 or 1-866-867-1027.** The clinic can advise you of your rights and responsibilities and work with you to keep your rental unit if possible. You can learn more about the Clinic at: <https://www.huronperthlegalclinic.ca/>



When you receive any type of eviction notice, it is critical to keep paying your rent.



How Evictions Do NOT Work



You do NOT have to move in Ontario if:

- Your landlord asks or tells you to move out verbally.
- You get an email, text or phone call from your landlord telling you to move.
- You get a letter on letterhead from your landlord or your landlord's lawyer telling you to move.
- Your landlord asks you to sign an Agreement to End the Tenancy (N11).
- You get a legal "Notice to End your Tenancy" (N4, N5, N7, N8, N12, N13, etc) from your landlord.

If you've received any of these, you can simply refuse to move out. **You can only be evicted in Ontario if your eviction is authorized by a hearing at the Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB).**

See this Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations website for more details.

<https://www.torontotenants.org/eviction - how it works>

- Non-payment or persistent late payment of rent (N4/N8): This is the most common reason. Tenants must pay rent in full on time, and cannot withhold it for repairs.
- Behavioral issues (N5/N7): Significant disturbance to neighbors/landlord, damaging the property, or overcrowding.
- Illegal acts (N6): Doing illegal business or committing illegal acts on the premises, such as selling drugs or weapons.
- Misrepresentation of income (N11/N12): In rent-g geared-to-income housing, if a tenant is dishonest about their income.



NOTE: The landlord must provide proof that a tenant is engaged in any of the above activities at a LTB hearing.

- Landlord's own use (N12): The landlord, their immediate family, or a caregiver requires the unit.
- Purchaser's own use (N12): If the landlord has sold the property and the purchaser (or their family) intends to move in.
- Demolition, repairs, or conversion (N13): The landlord intends to demolish the unit, fix it to the point it must be vacant, or convert it to non-residential use.



NOTE: The landlord must provide proof that they have sold or are tearing down or renting the unit to a family member at an LTB hearing.

See more information about evictions on the Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario website:

<https://www.acto.ca/for-tenants/evictions/>

Financial Assistance

Financial support programs can help people in need. Certain conditions must be met to qualify.



Federal funding programs

Find information on what support is available. Visit: www.canadabenefits.gc.ca



Municipal funding programs

- **Ontario Works:** Provides income support to assist with the cost of basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter, as well as health benefits for people in temporary financial need. Visit: www.huroncounty.ca/socialservices/ontario-works/
- **Emergency Assistance:** Provides short-term financial support if you are in a crisis or an emergency and don't have enough money for things like food and housing. Visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/apply-emergency-assistance>
- **Childcare Subsidy Program:** Supports eligible families with the cost of child care expenses. Call 519-482-8505 or 1-888-371-5718. Apply: <https://occms.huroncounty.ca/childrensservices/en-ca/olaf/>



Local not-for-profit funding programs

- **Huron Area Newcomer Fund:** Up to \$1,500 for emergency expenses or unforeseen needs is available for people during their first 18 months in Canada. Visit: www.Goderichlions.ca/abouthuronareanewcomerfund
- **The Urgent Needs Fund** helps Perth-Huron residents in a time of crisis with funds for essential services and basic needs. Helping people with expenses such as rent arrears, groceries, car repairs, childcare, dental care, winter wear, etc. This fund is distributed through 2-1-1 and available to residents across Perth and Huron Counties. Call 2-1-1 or the toll free number 1-877-330-3213 any day, any time. Visit: <https://perthhuron.unitedway.ca/community-resources/urgent-needs-fund-for-individuals/>



Community specific housing support

- **Brussels:** Ministerial Compassion Fund. 519-887-6259
Email: minister.brusselsandblythuc@gmail.com
- **Clinton:** Salvation Army. 519-482-8586
- **Goderich:** Salvation Army. 519-524-2950
- **Goderich:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul. 519-524-1087
- **Wingham:** Salvation Army. 519-357-3757
- **Zurich:** Blessings Community Store Benevolent Fund. 519-236-4376
Email: blessings@hay.net



For more information, see page 12 in the 2026 Huron County Newcomer Guide: <https://www.huroncounty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Newcomer-Welcome-Guide-2026-v6-WEB-lowres.pdf>

Buying a Home

- Information about buying a home in Canada can be found in *Buying Your First Home in Canada: What Newcomers Need to Know*, a document available in multiple languages. <https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/consumers/home-buying/newcomers>
- There are federal and provincial government programs that provide financial incentives for first time home buyers. Learn more at Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation: <https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/consumers/home-buying/government-of-canada-programs-to-support-homebuyers>
- Two or more people who may or may not be related may buy a home in Ontario. Find out more about co-owning a home in Ontario: <https://www.ontario.ca/document/co-owning-home/co-ownership-arrangements>.
- In Huron County, you can start your home search at Realtor.ca: <https://www.realtor.ca/on/huron-county/real-estate>
- Download the Home Buyers Checklist to guide your search: <https://assets.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/sf/project/cmhc/pdfs/content/en/66687.pdf>

Anti-discrimination, human rights and housing

In Ontario, the Human Rights Code guarantees equal treatment in housing without discrimination or harassment based on race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed (religion), sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation/gender identity, age, marital status, family status, disability, or receipt of public assistance. These rights apply to renting, co-op housing, and, in many cases, purchasing, making it illegal for landlords to refuse tenancy or treat tenants differently based on these grounds. Read the code:

<https://www3.ohrc.on.ca/en/policy-human-rights-and-rental-housing>



Key Protected Grounds & Rights

- **Receipt of Public Assistance:** Landlords cannot refuse tenants because they receive social assistance, disability pensions, or other benefits.
- **Family Status:** Discrimination based on having children, family composition, or family-related needs is prohibited.
- **Disability:** Includes physical, mental, and developmental disabilities (including addictions), requiring landlords to accommodate up to the point of undue hardship.
- **Age:** Protects people 18+, or 16-17 if they have withdrawn from parental control.
- **Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity:** Protection against discrimination based on being 2SLGBTQ+.

Building relationship with your new neighbours

When you are connected with your neighbours, you start to feel a sense of belonging.

There are plenty of ways to build connections with new neighbours to your community. Below is inspiration to help you get started.

- **Spend time outside.** Whether you are going for a walk or hanging out in your front yard, being outside helps you develop new neighbourly connections. Say hello, introduce yourself, and exchange contact information if you are comfortable.
- **Wave and say hello.** All relationships start with a hello! Make an effort to wave when you see neighbours around the neighbourhood and say hello when you see them out and about. Simple greetings can help people to feel at home.
- **Write a hello note!** Leave a little note on a neighbour's door or in their mailbox to introduce yourself. If you are comfortable, include your contact information and encourage your new neighbours to reach out if they need anything.
- **Join online neighbourhood communities.** Nearly every community has a page on social media that provides information about community events or have important details about community developments. Request to join these groups and begin forming virtual connections.
- **Attend community events, get involved in a local group.** Communities have groups or associations that plan opportunities for recreation and neighbourhood connection. Attend, and, if you have time, offer to volunteer to get more involved.





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Email: home@huroncounty.ca

www.HuronCounty.ca/immigration-partnership