



Directions for Immigrants in  
Trades and Professional Careers

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## New Online Registration

After several years of development with our Information Technology team we are pleased to announce that on July 2nd we launched our New Online Registration. Clients are now able to complete their registration forms online prior to an appointment with a career coach.

Highlights of this New Online Registration include:

- **Accessibility:** eClients can complete their registration form anytime, anywhere.
- **Improved accuracy:** Guided answers prevent errors and provide accurate data.
- **Reduced time:** Clicking is faster than writing, and responses can be easily changed.
- **Security:** Our online registration form has been designed and developed with several security features.
- **Environmentally friendly:** Online Registration reduces paper use and saves trees.

The new online registration has already proven to be more convenient and easy to use. Clients now are able to call our office to book an appointment with a Career Coach and then complete their registration form from the convenience of their homes, library or anywhere they have access to an internet connection.

For our community partners, current and past clients, we encourage you to refer your internationally educated professional clients and friends to use our new online registration system.

Get started in two simple steps:

**Step 1:** Book an appointment with a Career Coach.

Call (403) 770-5155 or 1(877) 297-2553 (For internationally educated health professionals living in Southern Alberta).

Email: [directions@bowvalleycollege.ca](mailto:directions@bowvalleycollege.ca)

**Step 2:** Go to our online registration form, complete and submit the registration information.

<https://register.directionsforimmigrants.ca/DirectionsRegForm.aspx>



### **I'm Confident Again!**

Gustavo Brandao had been struggling with his job search and started to lose hope. While surfing the internet he found the Directions for Immigrants website. He decided to call and book an appointment with a Career Coach. "After taking the How to Network workshop with my career coach, I started attending networking events. I started using the new skills, and it worked! Within three days, I had two coffee interviews." said Gustavo.



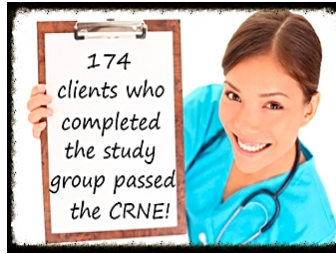
### **Stampede Ice Cream Party**

We had a wonderful Stampede Ice Cream party on July 10 with our clients, community partners and staff! Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to see everyone at our upcoming Holiday party.



## Clear Communication for Business

Develop your essential communication skills and improve your success in the Canadian workplace. Topics include active listening, problem resolution, assertiveness, conflict resolution, and teamwork. This interactive group is offered to eligible clients (who have met with a Career Coach and have an action plan). If you do not have an action plan please call 403-770-5155. Sessions run weekly on Wednesdays for 4 hours. Upcoming group starts October 22 to November 26, 2014.



## IEN Licensure

Internationally educated nurses (IENs) now have a single entry point when they apply for licensure to practice in Canada. All (IENs) will require their documents and credentials to be submitted to and verified by the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS), before completing the application process with the province where they wish to work. The mandate of NNAS is to improve and streamline the process of assessing the eligibility for registration to practice as a nurse in any Canadian province or territory.



## Networking Session with TransCanada

Lisa Hari Senior HR Advisor, Aboriginal & Diversity and Nancy Sanchez, Recruitment Consultant with TransCanada presented the company's projects, hiring practices and job search tips to Directions for Immigrants' clients during an Industry Networking Session. Nancy also gave clients some Interview tips: "Make a good first impression. Be proud and confident of your experience. Own your story. Be memorable."

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