Our Newcomer Mental Health Program currently provides services in the following languages:

 ${\bf English} \cdot {\bf Cantonese} \cdot {\bf Mandarin} \cdot {\bf Hindi} \cdot {\bf Gujarati}$ 

We also support and serve those who speak the following languages:

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{Arabic} \cdot \text{Dari} \cdot \text{Farsi} \cdot \text{Hebrew} \cdot \text{Hindi} \cdot \text{Korean} \\ & \text{Russian} \cdot \text{Tagalog} \cdot \text{Ukrainian} \cdot \text{Urdu} \end{aligned}$ 

Please note that we prioritize our services for permanent residents and convention refugees residing in Toronto.



For further information, please contact: mental.health@cicscanada.com

Services in English, Cantonese & Mandarin
416-292-7510 ext. 258
Services in English, Hindi & Gujarati
416-881-1458
Other inquiries:
416-292-7510 ext. 133

We do not provide mental health crisis service. For emergency support, please call 911 or visit your nearest hospital.

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### ABOUT US

The Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS) is a multiservice registered charity and has been a leader in serving immigrants in the GTA for more than 50 years. Through diverse, professional and innovative services, CICS seeks to empower newcomers in settling and integrating into Canadian society as full and active citizens. Our staff speaks over 13 languages collectively and we serve newcomers of all age groups. The dedication, compassion and hard work of volunteers and staff places CICS at the forefront of serving newcomers.



# WHAT IS MENTAL WELLNESS?

There is often a common misconception of mental health being equated with mental illness. However, mental health is more than an absence of mental illness. Rather, it refers to our emotional and psychological well-being. Perhaps it is helpful to think of mental health as a continuum that ranges from mental wellness to un-wellness. When you are in the state of mental wellness, you are able to manage your daily life in both good and bad days.





## WE PROVIDE THESE SERVICES:

#### SHORT TERM CASE

#### **MANAGEMENT**

We work with you to identify the areas of life you manage well and where you need to get further support. Together, we develop a wellness action plan to support you to reach your goals.

#### COMMUNITY

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

We actively work with different community partners to organize events that aim to reduce stigma and to enhance community members' overall quality of life.

#### **GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Through our support groups and workshop training activities, we create a safe space for you to learn the skills and strategies to stay healthy and positive.

We hold different group activities on a variety of topics:

- Wellness seminars
- Caregiver support
- Therapeutic Self-help groups
- Parent support groups
- Youth mental health programs
- Newcomer support groups and more.

