

# WHY IMMIGRATION MATTERS IN GREATER SUDBURY

Out-migration, low immigration rates, rising life expectancy, and declining fertility rates have highlighted the continued need for a **strong population growth focus**.



In Greater Sudbury, it is estimated that adding **500 new immigrants to our workforce** earning just average incomes would generate **41 million in new spending**:

**\$4 Million**



Grocery and restaurants

**\$5.5 Million**



Transport

**\$7 Million**



Rent, mortgage, electricity and property taxes



Healthy immigration rates can help to **fill demand** for occupations such as **crane operators, drillers and blasters, physicians, dentists and veterinarians**, which are projected to increase by **3-4% every year by 2026**

## 36,000

people in Greater Sudbury are estimated to **retire** from the workforce in the next 15 years, but only **25,000 people** will be available to replace them.

Immigrants in Greater Sudbury **contribute a higher stock of collective skills, knowledge, and abilities** compared to Canada as a whole. This has **positive effects on economic growth**.



In 2016, **165 different ethnic origins** made up the Greater Sudbury community



Almost **1 in 5 people** in Greater Sudbury were either **born or their parents were born outside of Canada**

Through **diversity**, our community can continue to draw on a larger range of skills and experiences to **help solve issues**.



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