

# CK LIP Immigrant Advisory Group

Meet the Members

Name:

Bookie Olodotun

Country of Origin:

Nigeria

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I want to see, and be part of the desired growth in Chatham-Kent."*





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Name:

Oluwaseyi Sadiq

Country of Origin:

Nigeria

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"[IAG] is a good avenue to share my ideas and opinions to help immigrants in Chatham-Kent."*



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Name:

Seba al Sharifi

Country of Origin:

Syria

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I volunteered with United Nations for 3 years in a Lebanese school for Syrian children before coming to Canada. I would like to continue contributing to the newcomer community [in Chatham-Kent]."*



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Name:

Maisara Mohamed

Country of Origin:

Egypt

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"The IAG is a very good opportunity to represent immigrants and to work on providing the best experience for them in their new community."*



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Name:

Bolanle Sadiq

Country of Origin:

Nigeria

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I want to share my experience with other new immigrants. I want to see them pass through their newcomer stages with less stress and also encourage them not to give up or lose hope."*



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**Name:**

Giovanna Baretto

**Country of Origin:**

Mexico

**Years spent in Chatham-Kent:**

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*"Chatham has become my home. I am an immigrant, and I have gone through innumerable adversities to get to where I am. I want to help provide the same opportunity to newcomers who settle here."*



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**Name:**  
Jarnail & Inder Gahunia  
**Country of Origin:**  
India  
**Years spent in Chatham-Kent:**  
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*"My family & I are involved in helping newcomers and we would like to share our experiences."*





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Name:

Isra Khalifa

Country of Origin:

Iraq

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I joined the IAG for a second term to continue the work. I bring my perspective of being an immigrant living in Wallaceburg."*



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Name:

Bimpe Koleosho

Country of Origin:

Nigeria

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

1

*"I would like to help newcomers navigate the challenges of integrating in a new environment."*



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Name:

Jessica D'Felio

Country of Origin:

Italy

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I find it very important to ensure newcomers thrive in our community. If I can help in any way, it would be great."*





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Name:

Chuda Bajgai

Country of Origin:

Bhutan

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

3

*"I want to be a voice of immigrants, share experiences and help build immigrant communities."*



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Name:

Alice Hanson

Country of Origin:

Grenada

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I bring my experiences as an immigrant and as a professional who serves her community. Above all, I am interested in helping other individuals or families feel welcomed in this beautiful community.*

*What can be better than an immigrant helping another immigrant? "*



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Name:

Cecilia Vasquez

Country of Origin:

Ecuador

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"As an immigrant, I can share some experiences and perspectives of what it has been like living in Canada for the past 20 years."*



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Rihan Sayed Issa

Country of Origin:

Syria

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I participated in the first term of IAG and felt there was important work being done. I felt like I was helping others new to the community and I joined again to follow up on the work of term 1."*





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Name:

Maha Muhareb

Country of Origin:

Palestine

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"As an immigrant, I can understand firsthand the experiences of immigrants in Chatham-Kent. Immigrants in our community need to see representation. It allows for a more welcoming and unbiased environment."*



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### Name:

Vilas Ravindra Dulipeta

### Country of Origin:

India

### Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I have been a student, employee, and Permanent Resident in Canada. I believe that I can contribute in many ways to the IAG to make CK a better place for immigrants."*



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Name:

Magdiel Hoste

Country of Origin:

Cuba

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

20+

*"I encourage all newcomers in the community to use their voice, and I encourage everyone else to listen to their voices."*



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Name:

Cecilia MacKey

Country of Origin:

Peru

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"Canada is a country that truly embraces multiculturalism and immigrants, and CK is a good example of it."*



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Name:

Steve Mayne

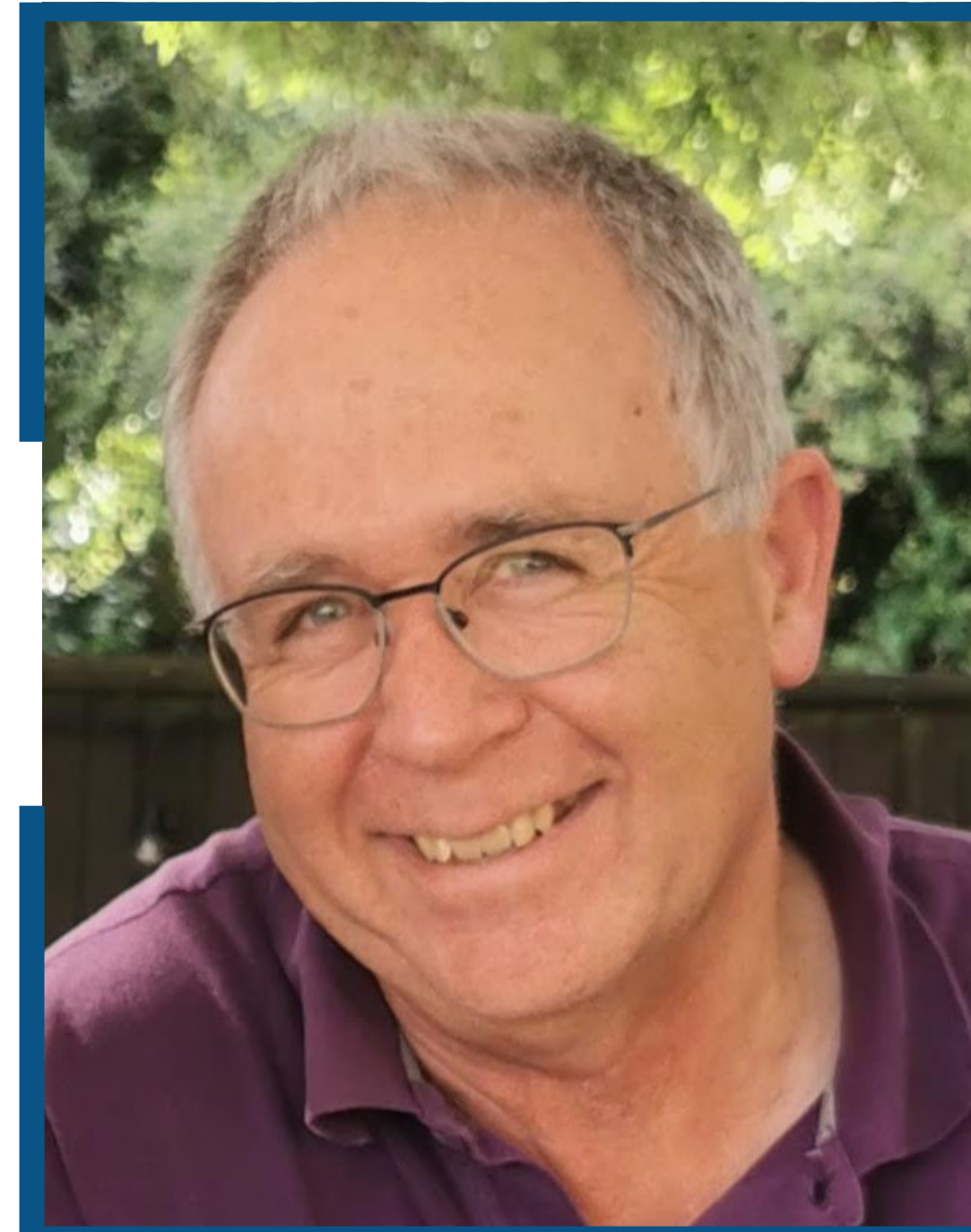
Country of Origin:

England

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

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*"I recognize the strong volunteer ethic in Chatham-Kent and now that I'm retired, I would like to take part in volunteer work in my adopted home (Chatham) by sharing my immigration experience and helping others."*



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Name:

Ivam Junior

Country of Origin:

Brazil

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

1

*"With diverse newcomers arriving from different parts of the globe, we will be able to create an ideal environment for everyone to feel welcomed in Chatham-Kent."*



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Name:

Olen Manoilo

Country of Origin:

Ukraine

Years spent in Chatham-Kent:

6

*"I would be happy to help newcomers by sharing my experience immigrating to Canada and settling in Chatham-Kent."*

