**OCASI**

**ONTARIO COUNCIL OF AGENCIES SERVING IMMIGRANTS**

is pleased to Announce our **Updated E-learning Training**

**Employment Services:
Training for Settlement Workers**

**PILOT COURSE**: May 15 – June 19, 2017

The purpose of this FREE 5-week online facilitated introductory-level course is to help front line practitioners to better support their newcomer clients as they seek employment in Canada.

**Your Facilitator: Jenni Bolton**, Coordinator of E-Facilitation, OCASI

Ms. Bolton has worked in the not-for-profit sector for over 20 years helping newcomers, at-risk youth, women and people with disabilities. She has been a financial literacy facilitator for the past 13 years at Prosper Canada where she worked on numerous newcomer projects including NewStart for newcomer youth. Her educational background includes an HBA in English and Women’s Issues from Western University and a Master’s in Public Administration from Queen’s.

Upon completion of the training, you will be able to:

1. Understand the employment-related Information and referral process.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of some of the employment challenges/barriers faced by immigrants and refugees in Ontario.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of some of the possible solutions to these challenges and barriers.
4. Know where to go to seek information on employment related programs and services
5. Know how to better assess and make employment-related referrals.
6. Know how and where to seek additional labour market information.

Although prior e-learning experience is not required, it will be an asset. You will need access to a computer for this training as well as 2-3 hours per week to complete the tasks over the 5-week period.

You will be required to complete the following:

1.       All 5 modules.

2.       All activities, including quizzes and online forums.

4.       Pre and post surveys.

[**Register here**](https://employment-services-training-ocasi-pilot.eventbrite.ca/)

**For more information on the course, contact Jenni Bolton –** **jbolton@ocasi.org**