

# Canada Connects 1-on-1

Make a meaningful connection with people in your community.

Flexible  
Schedule!

Meet  
Virtually!

## For Newcomers:

This free program matches newcomers with established community members who share similar interests. The purpose of the program is to help newcomers:

- gain confidence communicating in English
- get to know their new community better
- become familiar with available community supports
- make local connections

There are many possibilities for you to explore together:

- meet virtually with a volunteer to practice English
- practise interview skills virtually with volunteers who work in your field
- attend online workshops to learn about Zoom, Google Meet and other video conferencing tools
- attend virtual information sessions to learn about online school systems such as: UGCloud and School Cash Online
- sign up for online homework assistance



Make a  
Connection  
Today!



## Volunteers Needed!

The Canada Connects 1-on-1 Program offers two opportunities for volunteers to use their skills to help those who are new to Canada.

The **Canada Connects – Newcomer Support Volunteer** provides one to one support to newcomers as they arrive in our area, helping them understand how to navigate around the community and access community resources.

The **Canada Connects – Conversation Practice Volunteer** supports a newcomer to Canada in gaining confidence communicating in English through informal conversation practice and community participation.

To learn more about these volunteer positions, visit [www.is-gw.ca/about-us/volunteering/](http://www.is-gw.ca/about-us/volunteering/)

For more information on  
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