MOSAIC is a non-profit organization and registered charity serving immigrants and newcomers since 1976. Today, we offer comprehensive services for Canadian citizens, newcomers, refugees, immigrants, and temporary foreign workers at multiple locations throughout Metro Vancouver.

In addition to this program, MOSAIC also offers the following:

- Children and Family Programs
- Employment Programs
- English Language Centres
- Interpretation Services
- Settlement Programs
- Specialized Programs
- Translation Services

For contact information, or to find out more about these services, please visit us at: www.mosaicbc.org or call 604.254.9626

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LGBTQ community resources

I Belong aims to support LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer/Questioning) immigrant newcomers by facilitating discussion around sexuality, gender, race, culture, and class.

Often faced with being a ‘minority within a minority’, the I Belong program aims to support the unique needs of LGBTQ immigrants. LGBTQ immigrants face barriers ranging from racism, homophobia, transphobia and isolation, to logistical issues such as finding resources and support services, safe housing and employment.

The I Belong program aims to bridge this gap in understanding the unique needs of LGBTQ newcomers and provide support by raising awareness and offering support groups.

**I Belong** peer support

Meet new people, make friends and participate in activities facilitated by LGBTQ volunteers. Our peer support group gives you a chance to learn about community resources, share experiences and information and build social connections. Our peer support group is open to LGBTQ newcomers, regardless of immigration status. Please contact us for details.

**Available languages**

Group and one-on-one services are delivered in English. Additional language support is available upon request.

One-on-one social mentorship

LGBTQ immigrants can also participate in our Culture Connections Social Mentorship Program, to be paired up with a LGBTQ Social Mentor who is integrated in the Vancouver community.

**I Belong** individual / group counselling support

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"I am very grateful that I am here, feel safe, feel accepted."

"I Belong’s One to One counselling really helped me to go through what I went through."

"It is accepting and inclusive."

To register please email ibelong@mosaicbc.org or call 604.254.9626