

Integration and the Language Sector

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Language and Language Assessment

- Language is the primary tool for settlement
- Language assessment is high stakes
- CLBs for testing and description
- Professional development in CLB testing

Funding Priorities

- LINC 5 in Alberta vs. LINC 8 in Ontario
- Language requirements for meaningful employment
- Language requirements for further education
- Funding gaps

Gaps in Service

- LINC/ESL
- Learner goals versus funder goals
- Gaps in the funding models
- Transferability and laddering
- Online learning and PD

Strengths and Opportunities

- Solid system
- Commitment to newcomer integration
- Better cooperation
- Language sector representation
- Capacity and the ability to change