Immigration to Northeastern BC –
trends, issues
and opportunities
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General

- Oil and gas industry attracts workforce
- “Site C” dam project approved
- Population about 22,000
- Unemployment rate less than 4%
- Median age 34
Foreign Qualification recognition

- ICES BC provides credential matching service

- Skills Connect program pays for eligible clients’ credential evaluation
Skills Connect Program

Helping immigrants build on pre-arrival skills, training, knowledge and experience

If you qualify we can:
- Assess your skills, qualifications & experience
- Provide targeted career counselling
- Provide job seeking support
- Provide language training
- Provide skills training & skills upgrade

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