Friends of the Family exists to offer social connection and support to recently arrived refugee families. Get a group of Friends (colleagues, neighbours, friends or family members) together and be that social link for a newcomer family.

As a group of Friends, you will:

* Support a recently-arrived family to practice English language skills, explore the community (libraries, parks, museums etc), share friendship through engaging in recreational, social & cultural activities and learn more about Canadian customs

* Receive on-going support from the Project Coordinator

* Have the opportunity to attend planned activities and events with your matched Family

You and your group members will be required to:

* Obtain a Police Record Check and provide 2 references
* Attend an orientation
* Provide feedback on your experiences for evaluation purposes
* Commit 3 hours per week for a minimum of 3 months

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