

## WELCOME TO CANADA'S LONDON

London is a diverse and inclusive community that honours, welcomes and accepts all people.

The following information provides a snapshot of a particular cultural community, shares some of the relevant services and opportunities and provides an initial introduction.

We invite you to explore and connect.



## LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN LONDON

The Latino community is one of the largest communities in London, Ontario. The 2016 Canadian Census found that there are 11,325 people of Latin, Central and South American origins living in London. Spanish is the second most spoken language after English with 13,105 people speaking Spanish.

The community is very organized, and lives scattered around the city with a slight concentration in North London.

## CULTURAL AND SOCIAL LIFE

### Canadian Latin American Association - CALA London



255 Horton St, 2nd Floor, London, ON



226-700-1405



[www.calalondon.org](http://www.calalondon.org)

CALA is a non-profit organization that supports the inclusiveness of the Latin American community and the promotion of its culture. It addresses social and economic issues affecting welfare, with an emphasis on health, education, employment, and immigrant services.

It organizes family-oriented events focused on celebrating, community and the Latin American culture. Below is a summary of the main activities and events of CALA London:

### **CALA Mini Golf!**

CALA hosted this event focused for families to bring together the Latin American community.

### **CALA PIÑATA!**

CALA hosted this family-oriented event focused on celebrating, community and the Latin American culture. Christmas related activities for children as well as parents and family members. All welcome!

### **CALA FUN BOWLING!**

CALA hosted this family-oriented event that brought the Latin American community together and focused on celebrating family and our identity using the fun of BOWLING!

To read more about the CALA London services, please visit their [website](#).

### **LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL**

It is the largest Latin American Festival. It offers a unique experience of Latin American art, music, rhythms and flavours. It is held outside of Convent Market Garden.

To find more about the Latin American Festival, [click here](#).

### **Ritmo y Café - Dance Group**

Ritmo y Café is a dance group formed in 2004 in London, Ontario. The mission of @RITMOYCAFE is to share and promote the Latin American folklore.

To find more about the Ritmo Y Café, [click here](#).

### **Saint Francis Saint Martin Church - London**



46 Cathcart St, London, ON, N6C 3L7



519-433-8175



<https://www.francismartin.dol.ca/>

Community breakfast and dinner program

For specific meal times, visit Information London's Meal and Food Bank Calendar.

To read more about Saint Francis Saint Martin Church, [click here](#).

## Roman Catholic Diocese of London



1070 Waterloo St, London, ON N6A 3Y2.



(519) 433-0658



<https://www.dol.ca>

Roman Catholic Diocese of London serves approximately 450,000 Catholics across the beautiful Southwestern Ontario.

To read more about Roman Catholic Diocese of London, [click here](#).

## FOOD & SHOPPING

### Latino Market



470 Dundas St London, Ontario



(519) 645-4834



<http://www.latinomarketlondon.com/>

Latino Market offers high variety of traditional ingredients from Latin America. It has an option for dining-in.

### Hernandez Variety



267 Thompson Rd, London, ON



(519) 690-1981

Hernandez Variety is a small Latin grocery store based in London, selling a variety of products from Latin America.

### Other Grocery Stores offering variety of products from Latin America:

- **Festival Food-Mart** | 456 Southdale Rd E, London | (519) 649-7765
- **Remark Fresh Markets** | 1190 Oxford St W, London | (519) 474-2561
- **Food Island Supermarket** | 530 Oxford St W, London | (519) 601-6788
- **United Supermarket** | 1062 Adelaide St N, London | (519) 850-8858

## Authentic Latin and Mexican food in London ...

London is home to an array of restaurants and bakeries that serve up excellent authentic Latin food. Here is a list of some of the venues in London:

- **Casa Blanca Latinamerican Foods Restaurant** | Latin American Restaurant | 1487 Dundas St, London, Ontario | +1 519-601-3223
- **Los Comales** | Mexican Latin Spanish | 561 Southdale Rd E Unit 9c | +1 226-663-8452
- **Casa Cubana** | Caribbean Latin Spanish | 411 Hamilton Rd, London, Ontario | +1 519-204-8061
- **Lo Nuestro Latin Restaurant** | Salvadoran Restaurant | 772 Hamilton Rd, London, Ontario | +1 519-455-9999
- **Latino Flavors London** | Mexican Latin Spanish | 129 Dundas St, London, Ontario | +1 519-933-1333
- **Dos Tacos** | Mexican Latin | 611 Richmond St, London, Ontario | +1 519-860-8910
- **Che Resto Bar** | Latin American restaurant | 225 Dundas St, London, Ontario | +1 519-601-7999
- **Santa Fe Latin Grill** | Spanish American Food | 137 Wellington St, London | (226) 393-2100
- **Su Casa** | Latin American | 124 Rectory St, London | (519) 433-0870
- **La Parrillada Grill and Latin Cuisine** | Latin Restaurant | 325 Wharncliffe Rd S, London | (647) 705-2157
- **Los Lobos** | Mexican Restaurant | 580 Talbot St, London | (519) 601-8226
- **Casa Cancun** | Mexican Restaurant | 325 Wharncliffe Rd S, London | (647) 705-2157

## SERVICES & SUPPORT

### Mayasol Spanish Language Centre



120 Wellington St, Suite 300 London, ON



519-936-2125



[www.mayasol.ca](http://www.mayasol.ca)

Private Spanish Language school in London Ontario offering classes locally as well as immersion trips to Mexico.

### The Centre for Lifelong Learning



1230 King Street, St. Patrick Campus, London



519-675-4436



<https://cfl.ldcsb.ca/>

The Centre for Lifelong Learning is the adult and continuing education centre of the London District Catholic School Board. The Centre offers non-credit International and Indigenous Languages classes for elementary students and some credit courses for secondary students.

The Centre for Lifelong Learning at St. Patrick Campus offers free Spanish Classes for children every Saturday.

The Spanish International Language Elementary also provides International language and cultural instruction for elementary students at St. Michael Catholic School.

### **Contact Site Supervisor for further details**

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## **LUSO Community Services**



1193 Oxford St E, Unit 2 London, ON



519-452-1466



<http://www.lusocentre.org/>

LUSO Community Services is a neighbourhood resource centre providing programs and services in the community for children, youth, families of culturally diverse and ethnic backgrounds in different languages including Spanish.

### **Services and Programs:**

- [Breakfast Program](#)
- [Library Settlement Program](#)
- [Multicultural Outreach Program](#)
- [Newcomer Settlement Program](#)
- [North East Area Youth Support Program](#)
- [Settlement Workers in Schools Program](#)
- [Y.O.L.O London](#)

## **London Multicultural Community Association (LMCA)**



691 Whitehaven Cres London, ON



519-868-8585



[www.londonmulticultural.com](http://www.londonmulticultural.com)

The LMCA is an umbrella organization that works with the ethnic groups (including Latino community) and the broader community in London to promote multiculturalism and inclusiveness.

LMCA organizes annual London Multicultural Festival, fundraise through relief concerts, research focus on immigrant entrepreneurs in London and the surrounding area, aids

immigrant entrepreneurs, provides scholarships to immigrant high school students and organizes annual multicultural gala dinner event.

## London Cross Cultural Learner Centre (CCLC)



505 Dundas St E London, ON N



519-642-7247



[www.lcclc.org](http://www.lcclc.org)

CCLC is a newcomer settlement agency and intercultural education resource center. It promotes intercultural awareness and understanding. It also advocates and assists in accessing local medical, education, and social services.

- client support services
- intercultural competencies (cultural diversity) training
- employment counselling
- orientation services for newcomers
- settlement counselling
- settlement workers in schools
- volunteer opportunities.

## Across Languages Translation and Interpretation (ALTI)



129 and 131 Wellington St London, ON



519-642-7247



[www.acrosslanguages.org](http://www.acrosslanguages.org)

ALTI provides professional interpretation and translation, interpreter training, and language proficiency testing services.

**Interpretation Service** - Trained interpreters for health, legal, education, government and social service providers and professionals to communicate effectively with clients and patients. Services can be delivered on-site or remotely.

**Translation Service** - Translation of printed documents.

**Training Program** - Recruits and trains professional community interpreters and trains service providers to work more effectively with interpreters.

**Emergency After-Hour Interpretation Service** - Interpreters are available after regular office hours and requests are made by calling the office

**Multicultural Health Settlement Navigation** - First language navigators available to all community partners to support newcomer clients navigate health services community.



## FIND specific information

- Search for family physicians on the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario website; you can even search for physicians who speak Spanish language by visiting: <https://doctors.cpsso.on.ca/?v=doctors>
- Search for a dentist in Ontario. You can learn about their professional conduct, registration history, any discipline results, qualifications and academic information by visiting: <https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/find-a-dentist>
- Search for a lawyer or paralegal on the Law Society Lawyer and Paralegal Directory; You can also narrow your results and search based on who speak Spanish language by performing an **Advanced Search here**: <https://lso.ca/public-resources/finding-a-lawyer-or-paralegal/lawyer-and-paralegal-directory>
- Search for a realtor on the London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS by visiting: <https://www.lstar.ca/find-realtor>



## BUSINESSES & ORGANISATIONS providing Spanish interpretation/translation available upon request

- **Family Service Thames Valley** | Nonprofit Agency | 125 Woodward Ave  
London, ON | 519-433-0183
- **Boys and Girls Club of London** | Community organization | 184 Horton St E  
London, ON | 519-434-9114
- **Hutton House - Association for Adults with Disabilities** | Charity | 654  
Wonderland Rd N London, ON | 519-472-6479
- **Regional HIV/AIDS Connection** | Community Organization | 186 King St, Suite 30  
London, ON | 519-434-1601
- **Wilfrid Jury Childcare Centre** | Child care agency | 950 Lawson Rd, London, ON |  
(519) 471-1640
- **Boyle Seniors' Satellite** | Municipality program | Boyle Memorial Community  
Centre | 530 Charlotte St London, ON | 519-661-2489 ext 4756
- **Salvation Army - London - Ontario Division London Village** | Day Nursery  
Program | 1340 Dundas St E London, ON | 519-455-8155 ext 308
- **London Abused Women's Centre** | Advocacy and Counselling Service | 797 York  
St, Unit 5 London, ON | 519-432-2204
- **Children's After-Hours Clinic** | Children's Medical Walk-In Clinic | 1653 Richmond  
St N London, ON | 519-850-3800

- **Transgender Communities Health Services** | Community Health Centre | 659 Dundas St London, ON | 519-660-0874
- **Oak Park Co-operative Children's Centre** | Non-Profit Daycare Program | 1040 Oxford St W London, ON | 519-473-0512
- **Laser Esthetics Education Center** | Private College | Westmount Mall 785 Wonderland Rd S London, ON | 519-438-8192
- **VHA Rehab Solutions - London Office** | Home Health Care Service | 400 York St, Suite 203 London, ON | 519-645-2410
- **Loblaw DRUG Store Pharmacy** | Pharmacy | 1740 Richmond St N London, ON | 519-673-5215
- **Shoppers Drug Mart - London - Wonderland Rd S** | Pharmacy | 1051 Wonderland Rd S London, ON | 519-472-2222
- **Shoppers Drug Mart - London** | Pharmacy | 645 Commissioners Rd E, Suite 106 London, ON | 519-649-0844
- **Pharmasave - London - Wortley Rd** | Pharmacy | 190 Wortley Rd, Suite 206 London, ON | 519-438-6600
- **Care Plus Pharmacy** | Pharmacy | 100 Belmont Dr, Unit 9 London, ON | 519-204-4608
- **KidLogic Child Care Learning Centre** | Day Care Center | 750 Wharncliffe Rd S London, ON | 519-685-4221
- **Aqua fit Physiotherapy Clinic** | Physiotherapy | 269 Springbank Dr London, ON | 519-474-0240
- **Medical Priorities** | Home health care service | 759 Hyde Park Rd, Unit 255 London, ON | 519-432-1510

*Disclaimer: The list is from publicly accessible data sources that list Spanish as language of service. This list is by no means exhaustive or means endorsement in any form.*



## **DOCUMENTS IN SPANISH**

- Guide to Health Care Services in London and Middlesex County - Spanish [https://www.southwesthealthline.ca/pdfs/LMLIP\\_GuideToHealthCareServices\\_April2020\\_Spanish.pdf](https://www.southwesthealthline.ca/pdfs/LMLIP_GuideToHealthCareServices_April2020_Spanish.pdf)
- A Guide to London Transit Brochure – SPANISH [https://www.informationlondon.ca/Uploads/ContentDocuments/A%20Guide%20to%20London%20Transit%20Brochure\\_SPANISH.pdf](https://www.informationlondon.ca/Uploads/ContentDocuments/A%20Guide%20to%20London%20Transit%20Brochure_SPANISH.pdf)
- Southwestern Ontario's #1 Hispanic/Latino Digital Newspaper - Spanish <https://news.lajornada.ca/>