



## International House Helsinki's newsletter for newcomers

International House Helsinki (IHH) provides a wide range of information and public authority services to meet the needs of international newcomers in the Helsinki capital region. In this newsletter for newcomers you find interesting content and information about relevant services and events in the area.

## CURRENT EVENTS AND SERVICES

**New in Helsinki**

**Embracing Finnish winter**

10 December 2024  
16.30-19.30

Epicenter Helsinki  
Mikonkatu 9

 

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### Join the last New in Helsinki event of the year

Join the event on **Tuesday 10 December at 16.30–19.30** in-person at Epicenter Helsinki or online. Hear from engaging speakers and get tips on what to do in Helsinki during winter. Join the craft workshop, meet new people, and get ready for the season ahead!

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## Discover our new Friend Program

Would you like to make new friends or find people to spend your free time with in the Helsinki area? Our Friend Program is here to help you get started!

This pilot project is implemented by International House Helsinki in collaboration with three service providers. You'll have the chance to make friends in three different ways: one-on-one, in a small group, or by joining a larger community with group activities – the choice is yours!



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## Newcomer Information Session about Working Life

Are you looking to find a job, start a business, or grow your career in the Helsinki capital region? Our Newcomer Information Session about Working Life provides a wide range of

information and support, whether you are already an entrepreneur or professional, or aspiring to become one. Sign up now for the last session of the year on **17 December at 9.00–10.45 EET** online!

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## INFORMATION AND SURVEYS



### How we use customer feedback to develop our services?

At International House Helsinki, customer feedback is at the heart of everything we do. By actively listening to the needs and expectations of our diverse customers, we continually refine our services to make settling in the Helsinki region smoother for international newcomers. From interactive events to tailored service packages, our commitment to co-creation ensures that every voice contributes to a more inclusive and supportive experience.

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### Answer our online survey

Have you moved to Finland and the Helsinki capital region? Share your experience by completing an online survey.

The survey is completely anonymous and open until 18 December 2024. It takes about 15 minutes to complete and must be completed in one session. Your feedback will help us improve our services and ensure a smoother transition for future newcomers moving here. We thank you for your input!



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## E2 Research survey: Immigrant Women in the Finnish Labour Market

Are you a woman with an immigrant background working or seeking employment in Finland? E2 Research would like to hear your thoughts on the Finnish labour market, employment challenges, and what has helped you succeed. E2 Research is a multidisciplinary, independent research institute that provides research-based knowledge to companies, foundations, municipalities, government ministries, decision-makers and the media. All responses will be handled confidentially and anonymously. You can answer in English, Finnish or Swedish.

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## TE Offices to close and services will transfer to municipalities

TE Office is a state authority that organises and produces employment and economic development services in Finland. The operations of all TE offices will end on 31 December 2024, and TE services will be transferred to the employment areas consisting of different municipalities on 1 January 2025. Job Market Finland and Job Market Finland's E-Services will remain as they are after the change. Through the E-Services, you can, for example, register as an unemployed jobseeker, report changes in your situation, and manage other matters related to your job search if you are living in Finland.

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