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After researching Canada, Sandra Bocarro felt it would be an ideal place to immigrate and raise a family. She arrived in 2004. But despite being a highly educated professional, she had difficulty finding employment. She had always lived comfortably in her homeland but now she was struggling to make ends meet and keep food on the table.

Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Centre, a United Way funded agency, matched Sandra with a professional mentor who helped her network and apply her transferable skills to find employment. Today at 38, Sandra is employed and living in Mississauga with her husband and two children.

“Without the help of my mentor, I’d still be groping around in the dark,” she says. “The whole experience has really taught me the power of being resilient.”

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