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RESOURCES FOR REFUGEE CLAIMANTS



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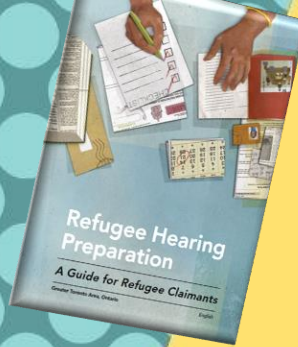


ONTARIO COALITION OF
SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR
REFUGEE CLAIMANTS

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Social Assistance

Legal Support (Legal Aid)

English Class

Shelter

Schooling up to High School

Interim Federal Health

SIN (after getting the WP)



Meet Gary

English Français Español 中文 阿拉伯語

If you've made a refugee claim,
you need to

AGENDA



| TIME | LINK | TOPIC |
|---------|--|--|
| 1:00 pm | ZOOM LINK PRE-READY TOUR ORIENTATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Ready Tour benefits• Service Providers• Refugee Rights• Resources online for Refugee Claimants |
| 1:50 pm | MOVING TO MICROSOFT TEAMS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientation: How to sign in and get started with the Microsoft Teams platform• Microsoft Teams is the platform used by the Refugee Protection Division (RPD) for the refugee hearings |
| 2:00 pm | READY TOUR | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ready Tour |
| | QUESTIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening to Q/A period |
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POPULAR QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE HEARING: RPD



1. What is going to happen during my hearing?
2. Who is going to be participating?
3. What can I do if I feel upset/ break down?
4. What should I do if I receive important evidences after the day of my hearing? Can I submit them?
5. When my refugee claim finish: the hearing day or until I receive the writing notification?
6. Can I read my BOC during my hearing; can I take notes?
7. What can I do if I do not feel comfortable with the interpreter I was assigned?
8. What happen if I do not have a legal representative?

POPULAR QUESTIONS **NOT** RELATED TO THE RPD (REFUGEE PROTECTION DIVISION)

1. Can I have a work permit? IRCC
2. How can I bring my family if I am accepted, can they come now? IRCC
3. Do I will be deported if I receive a negative decision?
4. Can I apply for Humanitarian application if I am rejected?

Refugee Hearing Information Pre-Questionnaire

Please fill out the questionnaire before attending the Refugee hearing orientation

Did you know that your refugee hearing maigth be virtual using the Microsoft Teams? *

Are you aware about who can join your refugee hearing? Do you know the difference between observer and witness?

Do you know what to do if you receive evidences for your case after the 10 days deadline?

Do you know what is going to happen during your refugee hearing and how long is going to take? *

Do you know what to do if you miss your refugee hearing date?

Do you know what to do if you forgot important information in the Basis of Claim or if you want to fix information you already submitted?



- ✓ Assisting claimants in preparing for hearing
- ✓ Opportunity to learn what is going to happen
- ✓ Ask the questions you have.



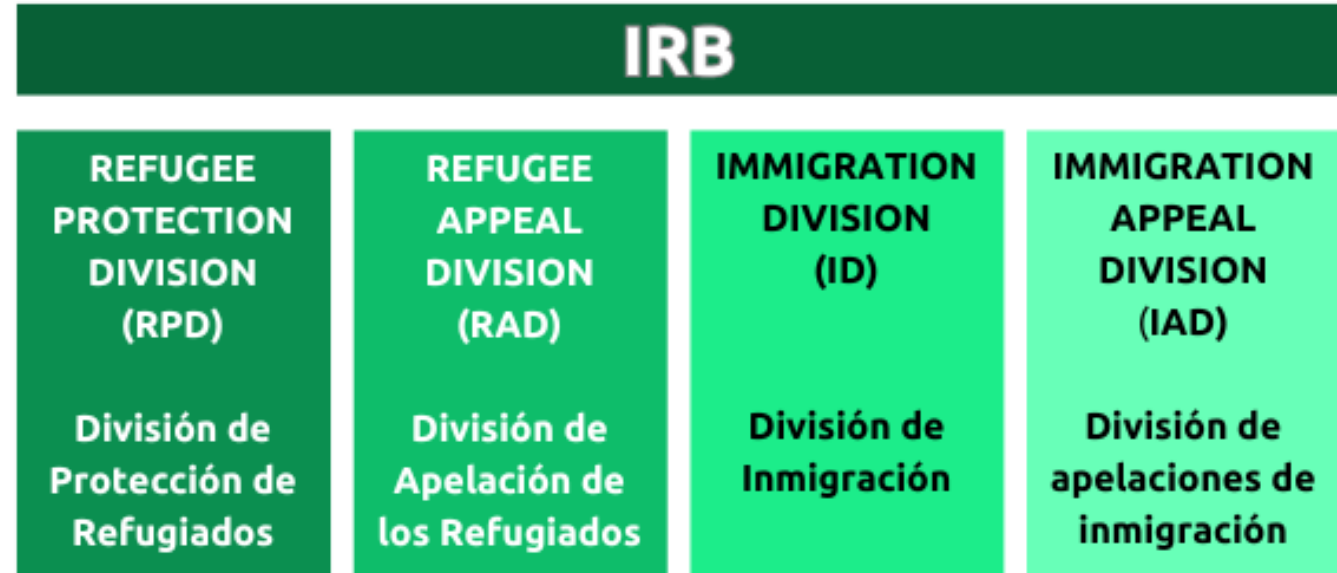
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN THE REFUGEE PROCESS

INSTITUCIONES GUBERNAMENTALES INVOLUCRADAS EN EL PROCESO DE REFUGIO

Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
Ministerio de Inmigración, Refugiados y Ciudadanía de Canadá

Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA)
Agencia de Servicios Fronterizos de Canadá
(Procesamiento de solicitudes de refugio en la frontera)

Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB)
Consejo de Inmigración y Refugiados
(Tribunal administrativo -cuasi judicial- que determina el estatus de refugio)



ACRONYMS

IRB - Immigration and Refugee Board
RPD - Refugee Protection Division

BOC - Basis of Claim (your story)
NDP - National Documentation Package

CBSA - Canadian Border Services Agency
IRCC - Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada

ABOUT US

The FCJ Refugee Centre is a non-profit organization that serves refugees and others at risk due to their immigration status...

We welcome anyone asking for information , counsel and support regarding these issues.

The Ontario Coalition of Service Providers for Refugee Claimants is a group of agencies and organizations committed to serving refugees and migrants in a way that does not discriminate on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital or family status, or disability.
More details:

<https://refugeehouses.ca/>



COALITION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

<https://refugeehouses.ca/>

TORONTO

Adam House
Lucy Chaimiti
416-538-2836

Canadian Red Cross / First Contact
Jean Suh
416-480-2500
www.redcross.ca
(Observer)

Costi / Immigrant Services
Lana Qadoumi
416-480-2500
416 493-9000 ext 618

Christie Refugee Welcome Centre
Sam Chaise
416-588-9277

FCJ Refugee Centre
Francisco Rico
416-469-2670

Matthew House Toronto
Anne Woolger
416-364-8287

Quaker Committee for Refugees
Eusebio Garcia
416-964-9669

Romero House
Jenn McIntyre
416-763-1303

The 519
Sebastian Commock
416-392-6874

Sojourn House
Debbie Hill-Corrigan
416-864-9136

The Peoples Church
Lara Boghos
416-499-4209

WINDSOR

Angela Rose House
Ilda Demir
226-674-4944

Matthew House Refugee Welcome Centre
Mike Morency
519-945-7627

OTTAWA

Carty House
Louise Ebeltoft
Phone: 613-236-8855

Matthew House Ottawa
Allan Reesor-McDowell
613-255-0168

KITCHENER

Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support MCRS
Shelley Campagnola
Phone: 519-571-1912

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre
Eunice Valenzuela
519 208-9575

LONDON

London Cross Cultural Learner Centre
Valerian Marochko
(519) 432-1133

HAMILTON

Micah House
Scott Jones
905-296-4387

FORT ERIE

Casa EL Norte
Lynn Hannigan
Maria Londono
905-871-4483

Matthew House Ft. Erie
John Mtshede
mattnewhfe@gmail.com

Fort Erie Multicultural Centre
Peace Bridge Newcomer Centre
Martha Mason, Leonas Rackauskas
905.871.3641, 905.994.6005

St. CATHARINES

Chez Marie
Sr Judith Carroll
Maria Londono
905-682-5795

PETERBOROUGH

Casa Maria Refugee Homes
infopeterborough@csjcanada.org
Phone: 705-743-5164

OUTSIDE OF CANADA

Vive /Jericho Road Community Health Center
Bryan Overland
716-892-4354
Buffalo, NY
www.viveinc.org

Freedom House
Deborah A. Drennan
ddrennan@freedomhousedetroit.org
313-964-4320
Detroit, MI
www.freedomhousedetroit.org

OUR SERVICES



FCJ Refugee Centre
Working With Displaced People

SETTLEMENT & INTEGRATION

- Shelter for women & children
- Refugee Housing Hub
- Women's services
- Food distribution
- English Classes
- Clinic
- Youth
- Access to Education

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

- Refugee process
- Immigration orientation
- PRRA (risk assessment)
- Refugee appeal
- H&C (Humanitarian & Compassionate App.)
- Sponsorship
- Work permit
- Etc.



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Migrants Workers Mobile Clinic
- Direct services to trafficked persons
- Migrant Women's Counter Trafficking Alliance
- Youth Alliance Against HT

PUBLIC EDUCATION & NETWORKING

- Webinars & training sessions
- Borderless Voices podcast
- YouTube channel
- Resources
- Country research
- Newsletter & annual reports

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Other resources online: webinars for refugee claimants and other precarious populations:
<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/our-programs/settlement-programs/workshops/>

LATEST WEBINARS AND PRESENTATIONS



Webinar | Cómo regularizar tu situación migratoria a través de la aplicación por razones humanitarias (HC)



Webinar | Employment 104: How to apply for jobs through the Government of Canada's Job Bank



Webinar | Pathways to Permanent Residence for Migrant Workers (English and Spanish)



Webinar | Work Permit Application Guide



Webinar | The new humanitarian pathway for Colombian, Haitian and Venezuelan foreign nationals (English and Spanish)

MUSICBOX CHILDREN'S CHARITY
U OF T CHAPTER PRESENTS

musicbox lessons

AT FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE

Building musical foundations through fun, educational and engaging activities!
Open to kids 6-12!

Hosted by skilled volunteers that speak English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Filipino, and Spanish

Fridays 4:00-5:00pm/5:00-6:00pm in the Great Hall
Starting: January 13, 2023

Contact Stefan JK stefanj@fcjrefugeecentre.org for details

30 YEARS FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE
Founded in 1992, we have been helping and supporting people for 30 years.

musicbox
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

BORDERLESS VOICES
PODCAST
Episode #57

APPLYING FOR ONTARIO WORKS

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE
Helping vulnerable people

The Law Foundation of Ontario

Immigration ID to have access to Services

UCI:
Application Number:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLAIM AND NOTICE TO RETURN FOR INTERVIEW

Family Name: _____
Given Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ YYYY/MM/DD

This notice acknowledges that the Government of Canada received your refugee claim on
2022/04/17 YYYY/MM/DD

You are now eligible for health care coverage under the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP). You are required to undergo an Immigration Medical Examination as part of your refugee claim. The IFHP will cover the cost of this examination. Please present this notice and your IMM 1017 form to the panel physician at your appointment.

You are required to return for an interview with respect to your refugee claim. The details are as follows:

Date: SEPTEMBER 1 2022
Time: 0800 HRS
Address: 6900 Airport Road, Entrance 91, Suite 250
Toronto, ON L4V 1E8
Canada Border Services Agency
Telephone: 905-405-3500

You must bring the following with you:

- This original appointment letter
- 4 original passport-sized photographs

If you are under 18 years of age, you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian if he or she resides in Canada.

IMPORTANT:

If you do not appear for your interview, your IFHP coverage may be terminated. In addition, your refugee claim may subsequently be determined to have been abandoned in which case you will be subject to removal from Canada.

Note – If you pay for any medical services or products, you will not be reimbursed.

Health care providers in Canada **MUST** verify the eligibility of the individual with the IFHP claims administrator, Medavie Blue Cross, before providing services. Medavie Blue Cross may be contacted by telephone at 1-888-614-1880, by facsimile at 506-867-4651 or through their website at <https://www.medaviebluecross.ca/en/health-care-providers>

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Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

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REFUGEE PROTECTION CLAIMANT DOCUMENT
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PERSON HEREIN IS A REFUGEE PROTECTION CLAIMANT
WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

Application No: _____
UCI: _____

CLIENT INFORMATION

Family Name: _____
Given Name(s): _____
Date of Birth: _____ (yyyy/mm/dd)
Sex: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Date Issued: _____ (yyyy/mm/dd)
Expiry Date: _____ (yyyy/mm/dd)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to Subsection 100(1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, this refugee protection claim has been determined to be eligible for a decision by the Refugee Protection Division. Consequently, pursuant to subsection 100(3), the refugee Protection Claim is referred to the Refugee Protection Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board.

As of 2022/02/14, the above-named individual is eligible for coverage of health-care costs under the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP). This coverage can be cancelled without notice if the individual's immigration status changes. Therefore, health-care providers **must** verify the eligibility of the individual with the IFHP administrator before providing services.

I, the undersigned:

- declare that I require coverage under the IFHP. I will notify IRCC immediately of any changes to my immigration status, or if I become eligible for or receive other health insurance;
- understand that my medical and personal information will be shared with IRCC, IFHP claims administration and other appropriate third-parties for the administration of the IFHP and that my personal information may be shared with other government institutions and other third-parties in accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Department of Citizenship and Immigration Act*.

School age children do not need student authorization to attend primary or secondary schools.

Name, relationship and signature of accompanying adult (if applicable): _____
Signature: _____ Money in possession: _____ Minister: _____

IRCC Etobicoke
FEB 14 2022

NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL

THIS FORM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA - THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
FORMULAIRE ÉTABLI PAR LE MINISTRE DE L'IMMIGRATION, RÉFUGIÉS ET CITOYENNETÉ CANADA - LE PRÉSENT DOCUMENT EST LA PROPRIÉTÉ DU GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA

IMM 1442B (1-2019)
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Key Step: Apply for Legal Aid

- Calling earlier in the morning is recommended to reduce waiting time.
- Call Toll free #: 1 800-668-8258
- Legal Aid # (Toronto only): 416-979-1446
- Every time you apply, you will speak to two different agents. The first agent will ask you more basic questions and set up your Legal Aid account. First agent issue the client number. Right after, the applicant is transfer to a second agent.
- Second agent ask more personal questions related to the reason for refugee claim and finances. At the end of the phone call claimants received a CE#.
- Questionnaire/Guide: How to get ready for the Legal Aid Interview:



<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Legal-Aid-Questionnaire-Guide.pdf>

<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/How-to-apply-to-Legal-Aid-VER-EN.pdf>

Refugee rights / Resources

Refugee claimants, Convention refugees and persons in need of protection have certain rights and have access to settlement services



- Social Assistance: Applying to Ontario Works
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/social-assistance>
- English classes/Language assessment: YMCA Language Assessment and Referral Services provide immigrants with English or French assessments and referrals to language training programs.
<https://ymcagta.org/immigrant-services-new/language-assessment-and-referral-services-new>
- Job or training: Employment Services
- Apply for Social Insurance Number (SIN)
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/apply.html>
- Interpretation and translation of documents or help to arrange these services (certification)
Translators can use the following certification:

I, _____ of the City of Toronto, declare that I am competent to translate from Spanish to English, and that the above documents have been faithfully and accurately translated from Spanish into English.
Declared on Toronto, _____, 2022

- Help filling out forms and applications in community centers



WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN) IN CANADA AS A TEMPORARY RESIDENT

WHAT IS THE SIN NUMBER?

It is a unique number that the government provides to keep a record of your taxes, work, and benefits. It is assigned to one person and cannot be used by another one.



HOW DO I GET MY SIN NUMBER?

You can apply online, by mail or in person. Follow these simple steps to complete the process in person, as applying in a different way might take longer to obtain it.

1. GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS

You need: identification document (passport), work permit issued by IRCC, and TRP if applicable. They must be presented in their original form and must be valid.



<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/SIN-Number-EN.pdf>

[Qué es y cómo obtener el Social Insurance Number \(SIN\) en Canadá como residente temporal – FCJ Refugee Centre](#)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Make sure to keep your address up to date with IRCC to ensure that your work permit and other documents arrive on time.

- Web form link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/change-address.html>
- In the text box the Claimant must input the information that needs to be updated, the Claimant must make sure to explain what they are updating (i.e. Address, phone number, etc.)
- The Claimant must input the requested information in the Applicant Information Section.
- IF you have a lawyer, you can ask for their assistance.

If the individual already possesses their refugee ID, and their case has been referred to the Refugee Protection Division (IRB), they must also update the IRB about address changes by completing the change of address form (found on the yellow page provided in the refugee package) and faxing a copy to the IRB.

Fax number – use any of the following:
416-973-4013, 416-954-1165 or 416-973-9307

The form is titled "Notification of Client Contact Information" and is from the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada. It includes fields for Name, Date of birth, Street number, City, Province, Postal code, Country, Landline telephone number, Cellphone number, Fax number, and Email address. It also has sections for "IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS" and "NOTES".

Notification of Client Contact Information

To be completed by the individual appearing before the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB).

MY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of birth (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

Street number, street name and apartment number: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal code: _____ Country (if outside of Canada): _____

Landline telephone number: _____ Cellphone number: _____

Area Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ Area Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Fax number: _____ Email address: _____

Area Code: _____ Fax Number: _____

Effective date of the contact information (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Providing your contact information:
You must provide your contact information in writing to the IRB division handling your case no later than the time limit set out in the rules of that division. If you have proceedings before more than one IRB division, you do not need to complete a separate form for each division; at the top of this form, simply indicate any IRB division before which you have a proceeding, and provide your IRB file number for each division.

Changing your contact information:
If any of your contact information changes, you must complete a new form without delay and provide it to the IRB office handling your case.

You must also inform Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada and/or the Canada Border Services Agency, depending on which organization(s) you have matters with, of any changes to your contact information.

Changing the location of your proceeding:
If you have moved and you wish to submit an application to change the location of the proceeding, you must complete an Application to Change the Location of a Proceeding form or follow rule 53 of the Refugee Protection Division Rules, rule 42 of the Immigration Division Rules, rule 47 of the Immigration Appeal Division Rules or rule 56 of the Refugee Appeal Division Rules. Please note that an application to change the location of a proceeding will be allowed only in certain circumstances, if you have not received a response from the IRB, you must appear for the proceeding at the location set and be prepared to start or continue the proceeding.

Notes: The confidentiality of the information you provide in this form is protected by the Privacy Act. Your personal information may be disclosed only in circumstances where such disclosure is permitted under the terms of the Privacy Act and the Access to Information Act.

Version française disponible: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
<http://www.irb-cir.gc.ca>

IRB/CIR 505.01 (07/2020) Notification of Client Contact Information

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ONTARIO ID

The Ontario Photo Card is a wallet sized card that provides government-issued identification to those Ontarians who do not have a driver's license, making it easier for them to do things such as open a bank account and any other activities that require official identification.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-photo-card?gclid=Cj0KCQiAvqGcBhCJARIsAFQ5ke5KeiZ08k6oWkrcwBvP1rYoRv5o-C_xUtJEbCR08HoTFS6cweY4dIaAmwLEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds#section-0



DRIVERS LICENCE

If you are at least 16 years old, you can apply for driver's licence in Ontario. As a new driver, you will need to practice driving and gain experience over time. For most people, the two-step process takes about 20 months to finish.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/drivers-licence>



SERVICE ONTARIO

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/serviceontario>

Renew your products online

Over 40 services are available online making it **fast, easy, and convenient to renew now.**

Here are some of our top online services, renew:

- [your licence plate](#)
- [your driver's licence](#)
- [an accessible parking permit](#)
- [an Ontario Photo Card](#)
- [your health card](#)

Connecting with Settlement Services

- Employment, Education, Community, Housing: <https://settlement.org/>
- Toronto Public Library: <https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/>
- Skills training and settlement support to newcomers: <https://newcircles.ca/>
- Bridging programs: <https://mnlct.org/>
- English Classes, pre-apprenticeship programs: <https://skillsforchange.org/>
- YMCA Language assessment and referral services: <https://www.ymcagta.org/immigrant-services/language-assessment-and-referral-services>
- Search volunteer opportunities: <https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/>
- Helpline that easily connects people to the social services programs and community supports they need: <https://211ontario.ca/search/>

Refugee Resources: Refugee Process

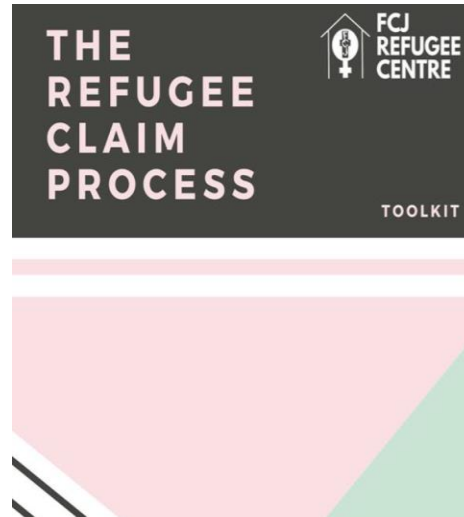
- Navigating the Refugee Process link: <https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/webinar-navigating-the-refugee-process/>
- Coalition of Service providers: refugee houses in Ontario: <https://refugeehouses.ca/>
- Refugee Hearing program :Simulated/Mock hearing: [Matthew House Re—Course \(refugeerecourse.ca\)](https://matthewhouse.ca/refugeerecourse.ca)
- Mock Hearing for LGBTQ+ Refugee Claimants : [Mock Hearing Program For LGBTQ Refugee Claimants \(the519.org\)](https://the519.org/mock-hearing-program-for-lgbtq-refugee-claimants)

Community Legal Education information : [Home - CLEO \(Community Legal Education Ontario / Éducation juridique communautaire Ontario\)](https://cleo.on.ca/)

Refugee Hearing Resources

The Refugee Claim toolkit is designed to help to navigate the refugee process in Canada.

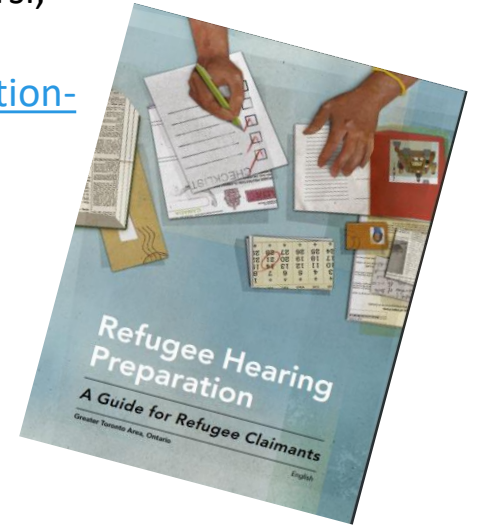
<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/the-refugee-claim-process-toolkit/>



Refugee Hearing Preparation Guide

Available in English, French Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Mongolian, Somali, Urdu, Farsi, Tigrigna, Turkish, kurdish

<https://refugeeclaim.ca/en/preparation-guide/>



CLEO: Refugee Protection Hearing:

refugee.cleo.on.ca/en/refugee-protection-hearing

Claimant's Guide: IRB Website:

<https://irb-cisr.gc.ca/en/refugee-claims/Pages/ClaDemGuide.aspx#port>

FCJ Refugee Centre Website:

<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/workshops/>

LATEST WEBINARS AND PRESENTATIONS



Webinar |
Conociendo el
proceso de
refugio



Webinar | The
FCJ Refugee
Centre Access To
Education
Program:
Overview And
Services



Webinar |
Residencia
Permanente para
Trabajadores de
la Construcción
sin Estatus en el
Área del Gran
Toronto (GTA)



Webinar |
Navigating the
Refugee Process



Webinar | Cómo
regularizar tu
situación
migratoria a
través de la
aplicación por
razones
humanitarias (HC)

VIRTUAL READY TOURS

**A FREE PROGRAM FOR
REFUGEE CLAIMANTS**

Every other Thursday, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



This is a great opportunity to meet IRB/RPD officers who will explain the refugee hearing process.

Learn:

- What is a virtual refugee hearing
- How to be prepared
- What to expect
- Who participates

REGISTRATION:

<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/event/categories/refugee-hearing-orientations/>

[fcjrefugeecentre.org](https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org)

RAD INFO SESSIONS

**A FREE PROGRAM FOR REJECTED
REFUGEE CLAIMANTS**

Every other Thursday, 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM



Rejected refugees have an opportunity to learn about the refugee appeal process before the Refugee Appeal Division (RAD) through sessions facilitated by RAD officers.

Learn:

- Who can file an appeal
- How to file an appeal
- What is needed to perfect an appeal

REGISTRATION:

<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/event/categories/refugee-appeal-orientations/>

RE-COURSE, RHP

It is a free program that allow refugee claimants to participate in a simulated hearing. The RHP mirrors the IRB hearing process, with the aim of alleviating claimant fears, promoting emotional stability, and providing practical experience through a simulated hearing.

Re-Course does not provide refugee claimants with legal advice. Instead, Re-Course is focused on providing a simulation experience, legal information and education, as well as emotional preparedness. All refugee claimants who sign up for Re-Course are expected to ask their representative for legal advice if they have one. Re—Course is not a partner or extension of the IRB and operates independent of the Canadian government.

You must sign up for the RHP at least 4 weeks in advance of your IRB hearing.

<https://www.refugeerecourse.ca/>

For more details contact: 647 622 6410 or hello@refugeerecourse.ca

Mock Hearing Program For 2SLGBTQ+ Refugee Claimants



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SPACE BOOKING

CALENDAR

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Mock Hearing Program For 2SLGBTQ+ Refugee Claimants

<https://www.the519.org/programs/mock-hearing-program/>

Email: MockHearingProgram@The519.org OR call: 416-392-6874

Mock Hearing Registration and Intake Form (Access to Justice)

By completing the intake and registration form you will receive one-on-one professional support and guidance as you prepare for your LGBTQ Immigration and Refugee Board Hearing. Mock hearings are facilitated by trained immigration and refugee lawyers, a legal student volunteer and The 519 staff.

Information submitted will only be accessed by The 519 Mock Hearing support team and the manager of Public Interest and Legal Initiatives.

If you have any questions about the Mock Hearing process, please contact mockhearingprogram@the519.org

You will receive a confirmation email outlining the data that you have submitted.

First Name / Given Name (as it appears on your government issued ID/Immigration documents):*

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name:

MOVING TO MICROSOFT TEAMS

Before 2:00 pm we are closing our Zoom meeting and you can open Microsoft Teams: The Virtual Ready Tour will start at 2:00 pm

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