



FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE
Walking with uprooted people

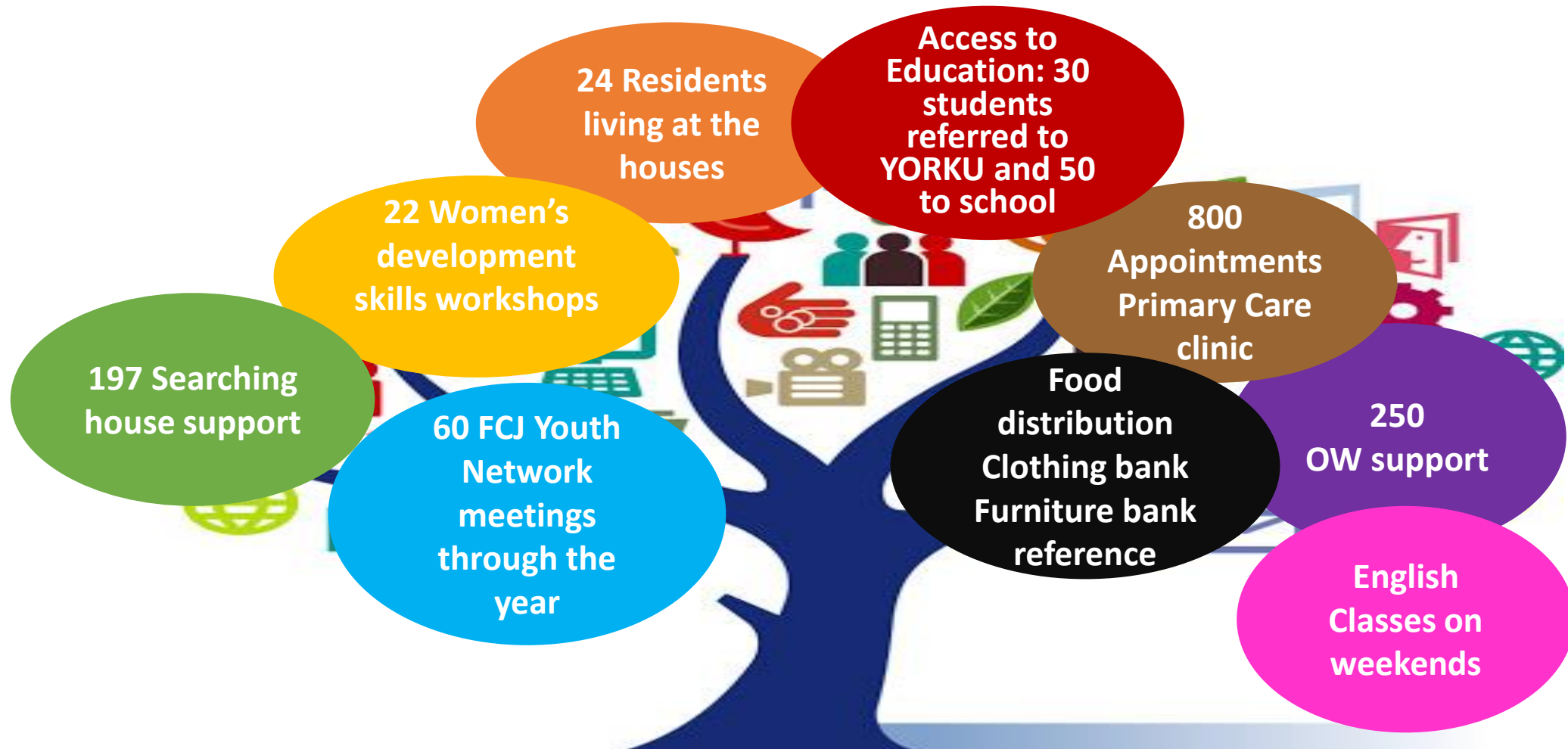
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SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION PROGRAM

Through 2019 we supported over 160 women and their children living in our Transitional Houses – many if not most of these women have fled circumstances of gender persecution, including domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault





Learning Experiences

- 1. OCASI Conference
- 2. CCR Conference Ottawa
- 3. Writing workshops

Celebrating Culture and Diversity

- 1. Weekly cooking
- 2. Street Party
- 3. Holiday Party
- 4. Museum without Home/QUIZ



Youth Activities

- 1. Climate Action March
- 2. Youth Action Gathering Youth
- 3. Fundraising bag/dinner
- 4. Film project
- 5. The Bestie Book
- 6. Mural Painting



Initiatives

- 1. Art Between us
- 2. Public Library
- 3. IKEA
- 4. Newcomer Day
- 5. Connecting Homeless



Fieldtrips

- 1. Sanctuary North
- 2. Tiny Beach Visit
- 3. High Park



Library

ENTREPRENEURS

IMMIGRATION HELP & REFUGEE PROTECTION

Through our Immigration Help and Refugee Protection program, we support people in each aspect of their regularization, and pathway to permanent residency.

1959 Intakes and 1331 follow ups

Clients from 124 countries

395 Legal Aid appl

215 Sponsorship applications

10,000 phone calls

349 Humanitarian and
Compassionate Considerations

600 work and study
permit applications

89 Travel Doc & Invitation Letter

900 Refugee Process Orientation

435 Permanent Resident Applications

2894 walk ins 2799
appointments for clients

38 Detention procedures and

OTHER:
PRRA, Family reunification, Refugee Appeal, HT, Living Caregiver, temporary workers, registry Federal Court, ETC

593 OTHER immigration support

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Winston from Philippines won the case under H&C based on his labour trafficking case



Placement students



Team work

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION



Volunteers/students session



Amina's case was won under H&C and after that we helped her to sponsor her family

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING & MIGRANT WORKERS MOBILE PROGRAM

- We have supported 167 cases of human trafficking clients
- We have successfully supported several clients in receiving critical documents to support their status in Canada.
- Organized forums and facilitated trainings creating awareness about HT



Human Trafficking winning cases



An Open Conversation on HT through Anti-Oppressive Lens forum

HUMAN TRAFFICKING
#endhumantrafficking

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
When someone earns profit from exploiting and taking advantage of someone else by either using threats, fraud, coercion and/or deception. This type of exploitation of a person can occur in different forms, one being through sex or forced labour. Can occur in manufacturing, agricultural/farm work, construction, domestic work and through the sex industry.

ARE YOU IN SOME OF THESE SITUATIONS?

- Do you have control of your passport or personal documents?
- Are you able to speak for yourself or are you told what to say?
- Are you able to communicate freely with family or friends?
- Do you have the freedom to go outside or travel?
- Did you come to do a specific job or purpose or are you working in conditions other than what you were promised?
- Have you or your family been threatened, verbally, psychologically, physically abused or treated disrespectfully?
- Do you have the basic needs like money, food, water, shelter, good sleep?
- Are you working very long hours, with little breaks, or without fair compensation?
- Has money been taken from you to pay for your travel? Or have you paid a fee to come and work?
- Do you have a large debt and have trouble paying it off?

For people without legal status, you still have rights and can get support! Our services are **FREE, CONFIDENTIAL & NON-JUDGMENTAL**

FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE
MIGRANT WORKERS PROGRAM:
HELP LINE: 1-833-999-9211 OR 211 | 647-971-2153
www.fcjrefugeecentre.org



Meeting TCHT with parliament



PUBLIC EDUCATION & NETWORKING

Through our Public Education Program we are looking to reduce barriers for precarious migrants so that they could access up-to-date information and the necessary wraparound supports.

CATEGORY	Number of sessions	Number of Participants
Orientation sessions	117	5509
Workshops	80	2543
TOTAL	197	8052



197 workshops/orientation sessions with more than 8,000 participants.



Advocacy

During 2019 we were alarmed because of the increasing number of vulnerable population looking for support after the legal aid cuts.

The Refugee Hearing Tour and RAD info sessions are successful programs for the community. We coordinated **33 sessions** with **672 participants** during 2019



Coalition of Service Providers at the Ready Tour

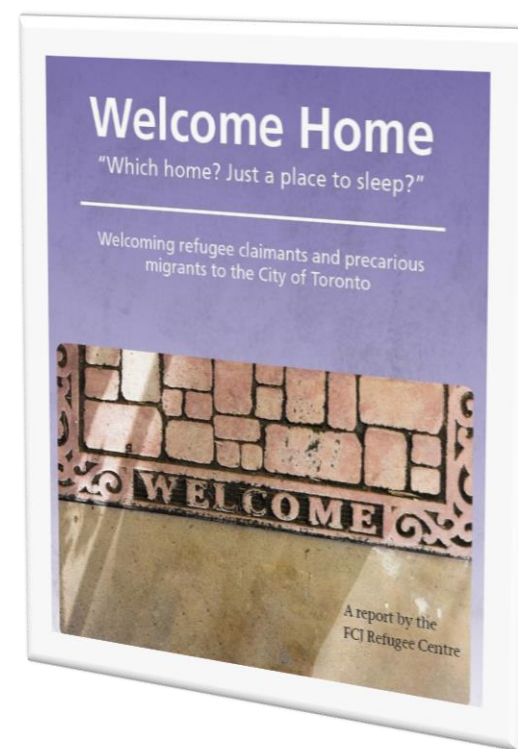
PUBLIC EDUCATION & NETWORKING

-Seasonal Newsletters

-Annual report

-Resources:

- Guidelines for refugee claimants without legal representation
- Legal Aid Questionnaire: Case Assessment Chart guide
- Welcome Home: experience of refugee claimants and other precarious migrants navigating the housing system
- Humanitarian and Compassionate Application Document Gathering



NETWORKING

- CCR
- OCASI
- Ontario Coalition of Service Providers
- Toronto Counter Human Trafficking Network, TCHTN
- Youth Network
- Immigrant and Refugee Housing Committee, IRHC
- The Toronto South Local Immigration Partnership



PUBLIC EDUCATION & NETWORKING

FCJ Refugee Centre in the Media: The Centre continues to be contacted, and respond to the media to shine a spotlight on the most important issues we continue to face.

The London Free Press

Local News

Refugees turn to self-representation at immigration hearings after losing Legal Aid

Provincial cuts to Legal Aid Ontario's funding for immigration services are already forcing some asylum seekers to try to represent themselves or give up on their cases altogether, a local immigration lawyer says.



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Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul
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