



Top 10 Source Countries for PSR Refugees Arrivals*

Rights of Privately Sponsored Refugees

Rank	2014 Country of Citizenship	2015 Country of Citizenship
1	Eritrea	Syria
2	Syria	Afghanistan
3	Somalia	Eritrea
4	Iraq	Iraq
5	Afghanistan	Stateless
6	Ethiopia	Somalia
7	DR Congo	Pakistan
8	Pakistan	Ethiopia
9	Stateless	DR Congo
10	Rwanda	Rwanda

The RSTP has created an information sheet for privately sponsored newcomers, called *The Rights of Privately Sponsored Refugees*. This resource explains rights, what should be expected from sponsors, and what to do if privately sponsored newcomers have concerns about the sponsorship. The content includes:

- What should you receive from your sponsors?
- What are your settlement responsibilities?
- What are sponsors not allowed to do?
- What should you do if you are not receiving enough support from your sponsors?
- What should you do if you are being mistreated, exploited or abused?
- What will happen to you if you report your concerns to IRCC?
- What are your rights?

To access the document, click [HERE](#).

Mental Health Report by MHCC

The Mental Health Commission of Canada has recently published a report titled *“the Case for Diversity Building the Case to Improve Mental Health Services for Immigrant, Refugee, Ethno-cultural and Racialized Populations.”* Having surveyed publications, the report presents available promising practices and an economic evaluation of the mental services offered to these populations. Click [HERE](#) to read the report.

* This is based on the actual number of visas issued, not submissions. Source: IRCC

Available Vulnerable Syrian Family Links Cases

Profile # 1167

Summary: The principal applicant is a 48 year old refugee single mother caring for her 2 children (son 15 year, and daughter 14 year)

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: High school

Professional experience: Sales

Relative in Canada: Sister living in Scarborough, ON

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Translation, Transportation, social and emotional support

Profile # 1354

Summary: The principal applicant is a 25 year old refugee single mother caring for her 2 children (daughter 7 year, and son 1 year)

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: housekeeper

Relative in Canada: Sister living in Toronto, ON

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Social, Emotional and settlement support

Profile # 1513

Summary: The principal applicant is a 51 year old refugee single mother caring for her 2 children (daughter 19 year, son 15 year)

Country of Asylum: Turkey

Education: High School

Professional experience: Sales

Relative in Canada: Sister in North York, ON

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Translation, Social, Transportation & Settlement Support.

Profile # 290

Summary: The principal applicant is a 31 year old refugee single mother caring for her 8 year old daughter

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: High school

Professional experience: Hair dresser

Relative in Canada: Uncle living in London, ON

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Accommodation, Translation and Social support.

Profile # 1449

Summary: The principal applicant is a 21 year old refugee woman caring for her 27 year old injured husband and their 4 children (daughter 7, 5, 4 year and son 3 year)

Country of Asylum: Turkey

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: None

Relative in Canada: Sister living in London, ON

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Social & Settlement Support.

Profile # 290

Summary: The applicant is a 31-year old single mother caring for her 8-year old daughter

Country of asylum: Lebanon

Education: High school

Professional experience: Hair dresser

Relatives in Canada: Uncle lives in London, ON.

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Accommodation, translation and settlement, social and emotional support.

If you are interested in or want to get more info about these families, contact the FLI team via fli@rstp.ca or 416-290-1700 ext. 408.

UPCOMING RSTP TRAINING SESSIONS

1. Private Refugee Sponsorship: Supporting Settlement and Integration

Date: Thursday October 27, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm ADT

Where: Holy Redeemer Parish Centre, 7 Pond Street, Charlottetown PE

To register: Please email RSTP Atlantic Trainer, Laura Hambleton lhambleton@rstp.ca.

2. Private Refugee Sponsorship: Groups of Five & Community Sponsors

Date: Wednesday October 26, 2016

Time: 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm EDT (Sign-in and light refreshments from 5.30 pm)

Where: Ottawa Main Library, Room B125, 120 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, ON, K1P 5M2

Registration: <http://rstpoc26.eventbrite.ca>

3. Private Refugee Sponsorship as a Group of Five or Community Sponsors

Date: Wednesday October 26, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm ADT

Where: Holy Redeemer Parish Centre, 7 Pond Street, Charlottetown PE

To register: Please email RSTP Atlantic Trainer, Laura Hambleton lhambleton@rstp.ca.

4. Managing Expectations & Sponsorship Ethics

Date: Tuesday October 25, 2016

Time: 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm EDT (Sign-in and light refreshments from 5.30 pm)

Where: OCISO, 945 Wellington Street West, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 2X5

Registration: <http://rstpoc25.eventbrite.ca>

5. Private Refugee Sponsorship: Family Reunification and Group of Five

Date: Tuesday October 25, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm ADT

Where: Holy Redeemer Parish Centre, 7 Pond Street, Charlottetown PE

To register: Please email RSTP Atlantic Trainer, Laura Hambleton lhambleton@rstp.ca.

CCR National Fall Consultation: Welcoming Diversity: At the heart of what we do

Time: 24 - 26 November 2016

Place: Montreal Marriott Château Champlain Hotel, 1 Place du Canada Montreal, QC

For more information, go to this link:

<http://ccrweb.ca/en/meetings>