

RSTP Bulletin

December 14th, 2017

Resettled Refugees in New Brunswick A LOOK BACK

- Total Syrian refugees resettled in NB from November, 2015 to June 30th, 2017: **1,760**



New Brunswick	2015	2016	January 2017 to June 2017
Government-Assisted Refugees (GARs)	250	1, 475	295
Privately Sponsored Refugees (PSRs)	10	15	30
Blended Visa Office Referred Refugees (BVORs)	30	185	20
Total Resettled Refugees	290	1, 680	345

Source: [IRCC](#)

Support & Resources Available for Privately Sponsored Refugees in NB

HEALTH

NB's Department of Health provides publicly funded programs under three core areas:

- Protection of those most at risk;
- Prevention, education and awareness; and,
- Provision of care.

These services are provided through:

- **Public Health Clinics**
- **Medicare;**
- **NB Prescription Drug Program**
- **Cancer Network.**
- **Extra-Mural program**

EDUCATION

- **Studying in Canada**
- **Language Training**
- **Primary and Secondary Schools**
- **Post-secondary Education**
- **Student Life in Canada**

EMPLOYMENT

- **Foreign Qualification Recognition**
- **Trades Credential Recognition**
- **What you Need to Find a Job**
- **Canadian Workplace Culture**
- **Employment Standards**
- **New Brunswick Jobs**
- **Local Industries**

SETTLEMENT

Settlement Agencies in NB by County

Carleton County

Multicultural Association of Carleton County

St. John County

Saint John Multicultural and Newcomers

Resource Centre (SJMNR)

YMCA of Greater Saint John

PRUDE (Pride, Race, Unity, Dignity, Education)

Westmorland County

Multicultural Association of the Greater Moncton Area

Centre d'accueil et d'accompagnement francophone

des immigrants du Sud-Est du Nouveau-Brunswick

(CAFI)

Atlantic Human Services Inc.

York County

Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc.

YMCA Employment Counselling for Newcomers to

Canada Program

Gloucester County

Multicultural Association Chaleur Region Inc.

Centre d'accueil des nouveaux arrivants de la Péninsule

acadienne (CAIENA-PA), (French website only)

Madawaska County

Centre de ressources pour nouveaux arrivants au Nord-Ouest Inc.

Northumberland County

Miramichi Regional Multicultural Association

Charlotte County

Multicultural Association of Charlotte County (CCMA)

Restigouche County

Association Multiculturelle du Restigouche

Available BVOR Profiles

BVOR PROFILE #: [0756-11-2017](#) XREF: [BVOR 0757-11-17](#) (son)
Burundian family of five

The PA is a 58-year-old married man with children. The family speaks both official languages and is well-educated. They cannot return to their home country due to ongoing unrest and instability. They are travelling with their son on BVOR 0757-11-17 and must be resettled together. The PA and his family would appreciate the assistance of a sponsor during their resettlement. The PA has a brother in Montreal, but would like to resettle in Ontario.

BVOR PROFILE #: [0710-10-17](#)
Syrian family of five
Preferred destination: Ottawa, ON

Syrian BVOR family where the PA is a 37-year-old married man with three children. The PA has experience as a baker and his wife as a tailor. The family is unable to return to Syria due to the instability and lack of safety for their family. The family would benefit from a sponsor in Ottawa, ON.

BVOR PROFILE #: [0678-09-17](#)
Burmese family of three
Preferred destination: Saskatoon, SK

PA is a 26-year-old married man with one child. He has 12 years of formal education and experience working as a teacher. He teaches English, Science and History to grades 1 to 8. His spouse has nine years of formal education and was a social worker with children and the elderly in the camp. The family would like to resettle in Saskatoon, SK to be close to a friend. They would appreciate the assistance of a sponsor.

BVOR PROFILE #: [#: 0678-09-17](#)
Pakistani family of four
Preferred Destination: Toronto, ON

The PA and his spouse have post-secondary education and speak Urdu. Along with their two children, they are unable to return to their country of origin due to fears for their safety. They would benefit from the support of a sponsor in Canada.

BVOR PROFILE #: [0737-10-17](#)
Congoese family of six
Preferred destination: Medicine Hat, AB

The family fled the Democratic Republic of the Congo along with other relatives due to political conflict and violence. They would like to be resettled with other family members in Alberta.

We continue to have 50 available BVOR cases on the RSTP BVOR matching database.

The Profiles are as follows:

- 🌸 Congoese, Ethiopian, Eritrean, Pakistani and Burmese.
- 🌸 Majority of the cases are larger Congoese families with no preferred destination
- 🌸 Some higher need cases & women at risk



If you are interested, log in to the RSTP Matching Database with your username and password: cathcrosscultural.sharepoint.com/rstp

Available JAS Profiles

In-Canada JAS

PROFILE #: 0762-11-17

XREF: 0761-11-17

Family composition:

Two Iraqi linked In-Canada JAS cases. The first is a family of five and the second is the principal applicant's elderly mother. The family recently arrived in Toronto, ON and does not feel they have had sufficient opportunity to settle and integrate into Canadian society.

Language: The children are in school and both the husband and wife are busy preparing them, dropping them off and picking them up. The husband's mother (0762-11-17) is unable to assist due to mobility issues. They have been unable to consistently attend classes offered through the Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada, and feel isolated due to language.



Support needed:



- community-mapping
- navigating local public transit
- understanding what services are available to them
- connection with a family or support group
- to feel more included in Canadian society
- help with integration and settlement

PROFILE #: 0763-11-17

XREF: 0764-11-17

Family composition: This Iraqi family of seven, including five children aged 4 to 7, recently arrived in Toronto, ON, along with the principal applicant's mother and siblings (0764-11-17). They have now moved into their own home and the children have started school.

Language: The principal applicant has had no opportunity to obtain formal education, while the husband's educational attainment is limited. However, they have been scheduled for language classes, and familiarizing themselves with public transit.

Support needed:

- getting to know their local community and Canadian culture
- exploring employment options
- becoming more familiar and comfortable with navigating their local community
- accessing resources/services
- involving the family in seasonal and cultural activities
- parenting support
- helping the children engage in activities outside the home



An additional 22 In-Canada JAS cases are available!

For more information on in-Canada JAS profiles or on the BVOR Program contact our Refugee Resettlement Project Worker at bvor@rstp.ca or click this link: http://www.rstp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Blended-VOR-FAQ_2017-1-1.pdf

Upcoming RSTP Workshops & Webinars

Workshop

Alberta

Post Arrival and Settlement Expectations

Date: Wednesday December 20, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm MST

Location: Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, Room 315 1111-11 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0G5

Register by clicking the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/post-arrival-and-settlement-expectations-tickets-41115215717>

or contact: RSTP Trainer: Anoush Newman at (403) 515-5868 or mnewman@rstp.ca.

Webinars

Preparing for Month 13

Date: Friday December 22, 2017

Time: 1 pm-2 pm EST

Description: This webinar will cover:

- ✿ When should sponsors start preparing for the end of sponsorship
- ✿ Checklist for sponsors
- ✿ What to consider when preparing newcomers for the post-sponsorship period
- ✿ Services available for sponsored newcomers after the sponsorship period
- ✿ Evaluating the sponsorship experience

Register by clicking the following link:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3711406284672865027>

Private Sponsorship of Refugees: Supporting Settlement and Integration

Date: Friday December 15, 2017

Time: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm EST

Description: This webinar will cover:

- ✿ Sponsors' responsibilities
- ✿ Connecting with settlement services for newcomers
- ✿ Ethical considerations in sponsorship
- ✿ Managing expectations

To register, please visit the following link:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/8548526271653863171>

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes
from the RSTP team!



Please visit: <http://www.rstp.ca/en/training/> for more information!

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