



RSTP BULLETIN

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Image: UNHCR

Processing at CPOW

According to CPOW staff, CPOW is currently processing SAH applications submitted in August 2016, and applications from Groups of Five and Community Sponsors submitted in November 2015.

Online Application Status Check with UNHCR in Turkey

UNHCR in Turkey has launched a website where UNHCR registered applicants can check status of their asylum applications with the UNHCR. Here is the link to the website: <http://results.unhcr.org.tr/default.aspx> The applicants need to enter their file numbers and DOBs to access their file information.

Notice of Pre-publication of Age of Dependents Regulatory Change

IRCC has recently published a notice on upcoming changes to the age of dependent from 19 to 22 years old. The notice calls the public to provide written comments. Comments can be provided through email: IRCC.AgeofDependentChild-Enfantacharge.IRCC@cic.gc.ca by **Nov. 28, 2016**. The changes are expected to be implemented by Fall 2017. For more info, click [HERE](#).

Characteristics of Resettled Refugees in Canada (2010-14)

Overall admissions: 26,466 GARs (53%), 22,737 PSRs (46%) and 313 BVOR refugees (1%).

Gender: GARs male 50%; PSRs male 54%, BVOR male 52%.

Proportion of adults: GAR 61%, PSR 70%, BVOR refugees 69%.

Knowledge of official language: GAR 26%, PSR 38%, BVOR refugees 14%.

Education level - nine or fewer years of education : GAR 61%, PSR 48%, BVOR refugees 54%.

Country of citizenship (top three): GAR (Iraq, Bhutan, Somalia); PSRs (Iraq, Eritrea, Ethiopia) and BVOR refugees (Myanmar, Eritrea, Iran)

Family composition (% single adult): GAR 47%, PSR 57%, BVOR refugees 56%.

Destination (four popular provinces): Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, and British Columbia.

Source - [Evaluation of the Resettlement Programs](#) (GAR, PSR, BVOR and RAP), IRCC, July 2016



You are waiting for BVOR Syrian refugees ! There are available Syrian Family Links Cases.

Profile # 1511

Summary: The principal applicant, age 23, is a father caring for his 19 year old wife and 2 children (daughter 2 years, and son 9 months) and for his sick mother of 60 and his brother of 16.

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: Driver/Construction

Relative in Canada: Sister living in Ottawa, ON

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Social and emotional support

Profile # 656

Summary: PA is a 43 year old female living with her 49 year old husband, 16 year old daughter and 12 year old son and 21 year old son with speech impairment, but she is the one providing for the family, working as a tailor

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: Cooking but the husband has experience as a supervisor in a plastic bags manufactory

Relative in Canada: Son living in Ottawa

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

Profile # 2151

Summary: PA is a 31 year old single mother caring for her son of 4 year old

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: High school

Professional experience: Dental Assistant

Relative in Canada: Brother living in Victoria, BC

Level of support offered by brother in Canada: Translation, Social support and any other help needed

Profile # 364

Summary: PA is a 29 year old single mother caring for four children of ages 6,5,4 & 1.

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: High school

Professional experience: None

Relative in Canada: Sister lives in Charlottetown, PEI

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

Profile # 1901

Summary: PA is a 39 year old single mother caring for her daughter of 8 year old

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: None

Relative in Canada: Sister living in Fredericton, NB

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

Profile # 2161

Summary: PA is 53 year old blind male living with his wife, 53 and son, 18

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: None

Relatives in Canada: Son living in Moncton, NB

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

If you are interested in these or other families, contact the FLI team via fli@rstp.ca or 416-290-1700 ext. 408.

UPCOMING RSTP TRAINING SESSIONS

WEBINAR ON MONTH 13 PLANNING

The RSTP will be conducting the following webinars to provide information about Month 13 planning.

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EDT

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2396388170003614724>

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm EDT

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5460157529747448835>

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm EDT

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8365645593447882755>

1. Presentation on Private Refugee Sponsorship Program

Date: Saturday, November 5th, 2016

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm PDT

Where: 120 14th Street, North Vancouver BC (North Vancouver City Library)

Topics covered would include Overview of Metro Vancouver Refugee Response Team, Overview of Private Sponsorship Program, Cultural sensitivity in working with refugees, Working with refugees who might have experienced grief or loss, What does it mean to be sponsored by a private group?, Settlement issues and approaches: Best Practices in working with refugees, and Small group discussions and networking.

To register: Please contact Saleem Spindari sspindari@mosaicbc.org.

2. Workshop on Month 13 Planning

Date: Saturday November 15, 2016

Time: 8:30 am - 5.00 pm EST

Where: Lambton College Residence & Event Centre, 1485 London Rd, Sarnia ON.

Have you registered in the RSTP BVOR Matching Database?

Kindly register for the RSTP BVOR matching database if you have not done so. If you are experiencing any technical difficulties registering or if you have not received an invitation to register, please contact Parastoo (BVOR Worker) at paznavehzadeh@rstp.ca.

Note that the upcoming BVOR cases will be shared through the matching database.



This document has been prepared for Sponsorship Agreement Holders (SAHs) by the Refugee Sponsorship Training Program (RSTP)

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