

# RSTP Bulletin

The latest news and updates on Canada's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Programs

## Inquiries

### You Asked

#### Can travellers that are quarantining after entering Canada leave their place of quarantine to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

#### Answer

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has advised that travellers who are quarantining after entering Canada, including sponsored refugees, should not leave their place of quarantine to get a COVID-19 vaccine during the [minimum 14-day quarantine period](#).

Travellers are only permitted to leave their place of quarantine to receive essential medical services or treatments, to obtain a COVID-19 molecular test or if authorized to do so by a PHAC quarantine officer.

COVID-19 vaccinations are not considered to be an essential medical service or treatment and travellers should wait until their quarantine period has ended to get vaccinated.

For further information on what travellers can and cannot do during their quarantine period, please [click here](#).



Photo: Sari Alesh, a former Syrian refugee, plays his violin in the Alix Gooldeen Performance Hall in Victoria, BC.

### Celebrate World Refugee Day (Virtually)!

Sunday June 20, 2021 is World Refugee Day, a day on which the courage, strength and resilience of millions of refugees around the world is celebrated.

World Refugee Day 2021 focuses on the power of inclusion and how refugees have contributed, despite the challenges, to keep everyone safe during the pandemic.

World Refugee Day is typically marked and celebrated with in-person events across Canada and around the world, but this year will be celebrated with a series of virtual events.

For details on virtual events taking place across Canada and around the world, please click [here](#) and [here](#).

### Resources on Building Bridges Between Newcomers and Indigenous Peoples

June is [National Indigenous History Month](#), with Monday June 21, 2021 being [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#).

Canada welcomes newcomers, including sponsored refugees, from all around the world and they may have limited opportunities to engage with and learn about the First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

The Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) has a hub on indigenous peoples with links to community and government developed resources, trainings and materials that can be used to help bridge the gap between newcomers and indigenous peoples.

The resources can also be used by sponsors to help sponsored refugees better understand the history, heritage and diversity of indigenous peoples.

To access the CCR's hub, please [click here](#).

# UPCOMING RSTP ONLINE WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

## Monthly Webinars

### Post-Arrival Assurance Activities: What Groups of Five and Community Sponsors Need to Know

**Date:** Friday June 18, 2021  
**Time:** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT  
**Registration:** [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

### Preparing and Transitioning to Month 13

**Date:** Tuesday June 29, 2021  
**Time:** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT  
**Registration:** [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

## Workshops on Finances for Groups of Five & Community Sponsors

### Case Studies and Q&A: RAP rates

**Date:** Saturday June 19, 2021  
**Time:** 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM EDT  
**Registration:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

### Études de cas et discussion : preuves de fonds

**Date:** Lundi 21 juin 2021  
**Heure:** 16h à 17 h30 (HAE)  
**Inscription:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## Se préparer pour réussir l'année de parrainage!

**Date:** Mardi 22 juin 2021  
**Heure:** 19h à 21h (HAE)  
**Inscription:** [Zoom](#)

## Workshop for CGs & Co-Sponsors of SAHs

**Date:** Saturday June 26, 2021  
**Time:** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT  
**Registration:** [Zoom](#)

## Workshop for SAHs on the Day 8 Test

**Date:** Tuesday June 29, 2021  
**Time:** 1 PM - 2.30 PM EDT  
**Join Link:** [Microsoft Teams](#)

## Other Workshops

### Tips and Tricks of a Successful Settlement Plan

**Date:** Tuesday June 22, 2021  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ADT  
**Registration:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

### What is Private Sponsorship?

**Date:** Saturday June 26, 2021  
**Time:** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ADT  
**Registration:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

### What is a Group of Five Sponsorship? (NB and PEI)

**Date:** Tuesday June 29, 2021  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ADT  
**Registration:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)



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