

# RSTP Bulletin

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

## CCS Job Connect – A Job Search Resource for Newcomers, Employers and Sponsors

Attention sponsors, if you are anticipating a landing or are in the process of helping a newcomer settle into Canadian society, the need for newcomer specific job search resources may have already become apparent to you.

Our parent organization, Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS) have launched their newcomer job portal called [CCS Job Connect](#) in 2021.

We encourage you to invite newcomers that you are supporting to submit a job seeker application directly on the website when they are ready to take that step in their settlement journey.

While this service is still in its early stages, CCS expects this network of job seekers and employee job listings to grow and to expand across Canada. Simultaneously, if you are or know of an employer who is open to training and hiring newcomers, please also invite them to submit an Employer Registration on the CCS Job Connect website.

Newcomers and employers can register for CCS Job Connect at the link below:

<https://ccsjobconnect.ca/>

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### You Asked

**In what situation could an elderly parent be considered a de-facto dependent of a Principal Applicant (PA), and can the parent be included in the PA's PSR application?**

### Answer

A parent may be considered a de-facto dependent of a Principal Applicant (PA) in a situation where the parent is too elderly to work or needs assistance with managing day-to-day life, and is currently dependent on and living with the PA. The de-facto dependent parent must have their own separate application package, although it can be linked to the PA's application. The elderly parent cannot go on the same application as the PA. For a parent of a PA to be considered a de-facto dependent, they must demonstrate that they have a financial and/or emotional dependency on the PA. The de-facto dependent parent would generally be part of the same household as the PA. De-facto dependents must also meet the same eligibility and admissibility requirements as the PA; they cannot rely on the eligibility of the PA in the way regular dependents can.

A separate application package must be submitted for the de-facto dependent parent. On a separate sheet of paper, they must explain the emotional and/or financial dependency between the parties, how the relationship formed and the reason(s) why the parent is dependent on the PA and how they would face undue hardship if they were not sponsored at the same time. A copy of this letter must be included with both applications. If possible, evidence of the de facto relationship should also be included with the applications. As the de facto parent has their own application package, they are also considered a single adult when it comes to the finances.

For more information, see [Section 2.13 in the Guide to the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program](#) or ask your local [RSTP trainer](#).

# UPCOMING RSTP ONLINE WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

## Monthly Webinars

### Completing a Successful Sponsorship Year

**Date:** March 30, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM MDT

**Registration:** [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

## Attention Manitoba Area Sponsors

### Post-Arrival Support: Mental Health Support Resources in Manitoba

**Date:** March 28, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM EDT

**Registration:** [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

## Workshops for G5/CS

### Introduction to Groups of 5 Sponsorship

**Date:** March 30, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT

**Registration:** [Registration \(Zoom\)](https://zoom.us)

## BVOR (Blended Visa-Office Referred) webinars

### BVOR Matching Database Live Walk-through

This interactive workshop will walk BVOR sponsors and future BVOR sponsors through the new and improved Matching Database in preparation for the BVOR sponsorship program's relaunch on April 5th, 2022. For those unable to make it, we will be sharing a recording of this webinar, along with instructional materials on the BVOR section of the [RSTP](https://rstp.ca) website.

**Date:** March 28, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EDT

**Registration:** [Registration \(Zoom\)](https://zoom.us)

## French Language Webinars

### Visite guidée du NOUVEAU Calculateur du soutien financier minimal

**Date:** March 31, 2022

**Time:** 19 h à 21 h (HAE)

**Inscription :** [Cliquez ICI pour vous inscrire](#)

