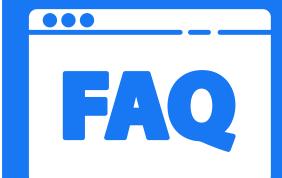
### Refugee Sponsorship Training Program

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

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**



#### Question

When a child over the age of majority is living in shared accommodation with the rest of their family, should sponsors always issue a separate cheque to the over-age child?

#### **Answer**

Newcomer children above the age of majority in the community of settlement are to be treated as single adults when calculating the minimum level of financial support using the <u>Resettlement Assistance</u> <u>Program (RAP) rates</u>. This includes children that are above the age of majority at the time of their arrival in Canada and those who become of the age of majority during the sponsorship period. Under the RAP, the age of majority is standardized

to 18 in all provinces.

age of majority is living in shared accommodation with the rest of their family, IRCC's preferred option is for sponsors to issue a separate cheque/e-transfer to the over-age child in their own name to support the autonomy of the child. In some cases, financial support for

In situations where a child over the

the child over the age of majority can be issued to the head of the family (HOF) or another person, such as a guardian or a financial trustee in the case of a mentally incompetent adult. Some factors that should be

considered if the family wishes for the HOF to receive the cheques/etransfers on behalf of the child over the age of majority include the following: Family wishes, including cultural

- considerations;
- The mental or physical health capacity of the dependent child who has reached the age of majority; and,
- departments, such as the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

Please see Q.1 and Q.7 of the FAQs

Impacts with other government

<u>on Post-Arrival Financial Support for</u> PSRs for further details on providing financial support to children that are over the age of majority.

#### RESETTLEMENT SUCCESS THROUGH PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP OF REFUGEES **PROGRAM** Get Ready to Explore Successful Resettlement

**CHANGING LIVES: EXAMINING** 

with Dr. Christopher Kyriakides!

Join us on May 4th at 2:00 PM EDT for an engaging virtual presentation and discussion with the Canada Research Chair holder in Citizenship, Social Justice, and Ethno-Racialisation at York University. Discover how different groups define success in the context of private sponsorship of refugees and learn about the obstacles that can arise. With research conducted on privately sponsored Syrian refugees and private sponsors, Dr. Kyriakides will present innovative strategies to ensure refugee well-being and integration. Don't miss out on this important and enlightening session!



### **30,000 AFGHAN REFUGEES SINCE AUGUST 2021: RESETTLE 40,000 BY 2023**

Canada has welcomed over 30,000 Atghan

refugees since August 2021, as the government works towards resettling at least 40,000 Afghan nationals by the end of 2023.

supported Canada's mission in Afghanistan, family members of former Afghan interpreters, and privately sponsored refugees.

including women leaders, human rights defenders, religious minorities, 2SLGBTQI+ individuals, and journalists. The government is on track to meet its resettlement goal, but many Afghans still face risks in attempting to leave Afghanistan. The government is working with international

Arab Emirates, Pakistan, and other countries in the region, to ensure the safe resettlement of Afghans in Canada. The contributions of international organizations

**UPCOMING RSTP WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS** 

#### (BILINGUAL) In this webinar, sponsoring groups will learn about their obligations and responsibilities

the intended community of settlement within the first 12 months of arrival (secondary migration) or go elsewhere when they first arrive in Canada (self-destination). Date: April 26th Time: 6:00 PM EST

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#### participants to take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions about the program. Our team can answer your queries if you're

the program and its requirements. Our goal is to equip you with the knowledge and resources necessary to make informed decisions regarding your participation in the program. So don't hesitate to ask any general questions

Date: April 27th Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM PDT

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#### INTRODUCTION TO THE PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP OF

### **WEBINAR** Looking for a meaningful way to make a

difference in the lives of refugees?

Join us to learn about the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program and discover who can sponsor, who can be sponsored, and the responsibilities of sponsors. You'll gain valuable insights into how this program empowers refugees to build new lives in Canada and how you can play a vital role in making that happen.

Date: April 28th Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST

Virtually: via Zoom In-person: 106 -129 - 3rd Avenue North, Saskatoon

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## CANADA WELCOMES OVER **GOVERNMENT ON TRACK TO**

The latest arrivals include Afghans who

Canada's humanitarian resettlement program is focused on resettling vulnerable Afghans,

partners, including the United States, the United

service providers and municipalities, have made this achievement possible. **READ MORE HERE** 

and Canadian partners, including resettlement

#### SECONDARY MIGRATION AND SELF-DESTINATION

## when a sponsored newcomer decides to leave

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## During this webinar, we encourage all curious about the eligibility criteria or have

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questions about financial and settlement responsibilities. We understand that navigating the application process can be daunting, so we want to ensure that all participants understand

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**BUILDING BRIDGES: AN** 

## **REFUGEES PROGRAM**

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#### **GROUP OF FIVE AND** APPLICATIONS This informative and eye-opening session will delve into the intricacies of G5 & CS applications. This session will go beyond the basics and

AVOIDING COMMON

MISTAKES WHEN PREPARING

make, the reasons for application returns, and the various factors that can cause delays in processing applications. You'll gain valuable insights into the myths surrounding G5 & CS and

explore the common mistakes that applicants

learn how to avoid potential pitfalls. Our expert panel will discuss the nuances of the application process, highlight common errors that can lead to returned applications, and offer practical tips for a smooth and successful application.

the knowledge and tools to navigate the G5 & CS application process confidently. Date: April 28th Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM PDT

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**DISCOVERING BYOR: AN** INTRODUCTION TO THE

#### REFERRED PROGRAM This webinar provides an overview of the

**BLENDED VISA OFFICE-**

Blended Visa Office-Referred program for groups and individuals interested in sponsoring refugees and individuals interested in sponsoring refugees.

requirements, the application process, and sponsor responsibilities. This is a valuable resource for those seeking to positively impact the lives of refugees in

Participants will learn about eligibility

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