## Refugee Sponsorship Training Program

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



#### ARE EXIT PERMITS BEING **ISSUED IN ETHIOPIA?**

Yes, exit permits are being issued in

Ethiopia. All individuals being resettled must have an exit interview with the Ethiopian government to receive an exit permit. The exit interview takes place in Addis

Ababa and is scheduled based on the availability of appointments and the capacity of the Ethiopian government. WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO

#### **OBTAIN AN EXIT PERMIT IN** ETHIOPIA? To receive an appointment for an exit

interview, individuals must be registered with the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and the Ethiopian government. The registration of new asylum seekers with the Ethiopian government has been on hold since the beginning of the conflict in the Tigray region, but efforts are underway to restart the process. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) provides support and

assistance with the exit permit process, including advising on the requirements, the overall process and the interview. However, the IOM does not have control over the exit permit process, including when interviews are scheduled. WHERE ARE THE EXIT **INTERVIEWS HELD?** 

#### The exit interview takes place in Addis Ababa. Individuals who are outside of

Addis Ababa require a travel permit issued by the Ethiopian government to travel for the interview. The IOM assists with the travel permit application, while the timeliness and decision to issue the permit is the responsibility the Ethiopian government. The decision to issue an exit permit following the exit interview is solely the

responsibility of the Ethiopian government and is dependent on their capacity; the process is not under the control of UNHCR, the IOM or the Government of Canada. IS THERE A POTENTIAL **DURABLE SOLUTION FOR REFUGEES IN ETHIOPIA IF** THEY ARE MARRIED TO AN

Yes, a potential durable solution (local integration) exists in Ethiopia for refugees and asylum seekers that are married to an Ethiopian male husband, as Ethiopian law allows for the

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naturalization of the foreign spouse.

#### OPPORTUNITY: ENHANCING INTEGRATION AND **COMMUNITY SUPPORT** The Canadian government, under the leadership of the Honourable Marc Miller,

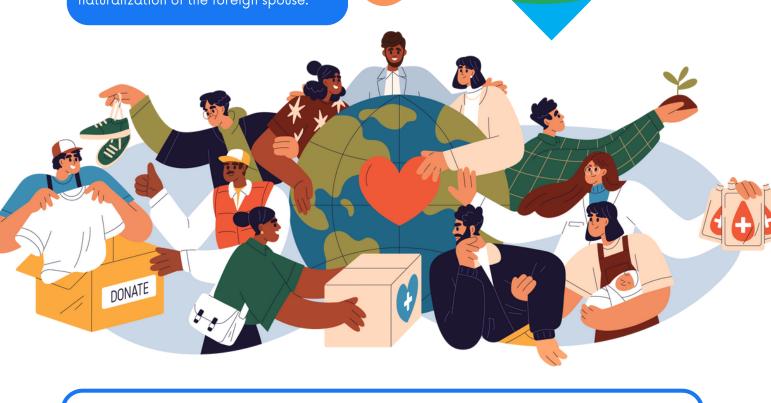
**GOVERNMENT FUNDING** 

Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship, is dedicated to supporting eligible newcomers for successful integration into the Canadian economy and communities. In a recent announcement, a five-year

national funding call for proposals has been launched, explicitly targeting private sponsors of refugees across Canada (excluding Quebec). This initiative emphasizes vital areas such as truth and reconciliation, a pathway for French-speaking newcomers, and enhanced services for racialized communities and the 2SLGBTQI+ population. The government aims to deliver efficient services by harnessing technology and

partnerships while maintaining high-quality support. Private sponsors, pivotal in the resettlement process, provide newcomers, including refugees, with language training, job placement assistance, and community connections, fostering successful integration and contributing to welcoming communities. **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** ON ELIGIBILITY AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS





### comprehensive information to a diverse population by offering materials translated into multiple languages.

Ontario's Multilingual Healthcare Access: Fact Sheets for Inclusive Understanding

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Ministry of Long-Term Care has introduced a valuable

resource to enhance healthcare awareness and accessibility in the province.

The 'Understanding Health Care in Ontario: Fact Sheets' initiative aims to provide

These fact sheets are crucial for residents, ensuring they clearly understand Ontario's healthcare landscape. By making this information available in various languages, the ministries are addressing the needs of a multicultural and multilingual community, fostering inclusivity and

The fact sheets cover various topics, from healthcare services and eligibility criteria to

understanding of all residents in the province. **CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE FACTS SHEETS** 

By prioritizing inclusivity and accessibility, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Long-Term Care in Ontario are taking significant steps toward creating a healthcare system that

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# bridging language barriers.

information on long-term care options. This initiative empowers individuals to make informed decisions about their health and promotes equal access to healthcare resources for all residents, regardless of their linguistic background.

caters to the population's diverse needs, ultimately contributing to the well-being and

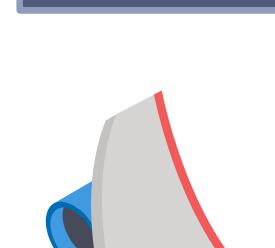
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#### **POST-ARRIVAL** REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE **CLICK HERE TO CHECK SPONSORSHIP OF REFUGEES OUT OUR WEBINARS &**



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PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

**FULFILLING YOUR OBLIGATIONS THROUGH ASSURANCE** 

**COMPLETING A SUCCESSFUL** 

**SPONSORSHIP YEAR** 

Date: November 28th to December 12th, 2023 Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CST Hybrid Sessions

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NOTE: THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN

**ENGLISH, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT** PARTICIPANTS HAVE CLB 4+ LEVEL.

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**December 12th** 

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forms and guides through our dedicated training sessions for sponsors.

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