

What is the Canadian Council for Refugees?

- A national non-profit umbrella organization committed to the rights and protection of refugees and other vulnerable migrants in Canada and around the world and to the settlement of refugees and immigrants in Canada.
- An umbrella of over 170 organizations working with and concerned for refugees, vulnerable migrants and newcomer settlement
- A reliable voice on issues affecting refugees and other vulnerable migrants
- A key advocate for refugees since 1978



What does the Canadian Council for Refugees do?

- Supports information-sharing, networking and professional development through conferences, meetings, electronic communication and publications
- Advances research and policy analysis on issues related to refugees and other vulnerable migrants
- Brings current issues to the attention of member organizations, parliamentarians, government agencies and the public
- Works in cooperation with others nationally and internationally to strengthen and promote refugee rights
- Intervenes before Canadian courts and international bodies to advance the rights of refugees and vulnerable migrants



What do we stand for?

- Simple, fair rules for all without discrimination
- A fair chance to be heard when rights are at stake
- Secure status to reduce vulnerabilities
- A return to the best in Canadian traditions of leadership in refugee protection
- Renewed priority for family reunification

The CCR works to combat all forms of oppression and believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity.



What do we work on?

- Effective protection for:
 - Refugees
 - Trafficked persons
- A strong refugee resettlement program
- Speedy family reunification
- Alternatives to detention
- Rights for:
 - Migrant workers
 - People without status
- Secure immigration and citizenship status
- Newcomer integration
- Fair immigration processes
- Engaging
 - Youth
 - Refugee voices
- Policies and practices that are sensitive to all, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, national origin, etc.



Get involved:

- Join the CCR (Members are Canadian organizations; individuals can be Associate Members)
- Read and use CCR resources (go to ccrweb.ca)
- Attend a CCR consultation, meeting or webinar
- Stay up-to-date on the latest issues affecting refugees and other newcomers. Subscribe to receive regular updates
- Raise CCR concerns in your community
- Become a Friend of the CCR (monthly donor): ccrweb.ca/friends-ccr
- Make a charitable donation to the CCR
- Welcome refugees and other newcomers to your community

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