

## Resources and Supports from the Webinar:

[Options for Afghans seeking safety in Canada: Programs and Special Measures](#)

### Community

**CLEO's Steps to Justice** [Refugee Law](#) and [Immigration Law](#)  
[How can I tell if my legal representative is reliable?](#) available in Dari and Pashto  
[CLEO's Guided Pathway](#) for an open Work Permit

[Rainbow Railroad](#) is a global not-for-profit organization that helps **LGBTQI+** people facing persecution based on their sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics.

#### **National Newcomer Navigation Network**

Resources for health and settlement professionals working with Afghan newcomers to Canada  
[Afghan Resettlement Toolkit](#)

#### **World Education Services**

[WES Gateway Program](#) assesses the educational credentials of individuals who have been displaced because of adverse circumstances in their country and have limited proof of academic achievements.

Find your local legal clinic (Ontario): [Find my local legal clinic](#)

### Supports for Government Assisted Refugees

#### **Government of Canada**

[Supporting Afghan nationals: 3 special programs](#)

**Canada will resettle Afghan nationals and support for up to 1 year under the:**  
[Government-Assisted Refugees Program \(GAR\)](#)

**You must be referred to** the Government of Canada by one of the following referral partners:

- [United Nations Refugee Agency](#) (UNHCR)
- Find out about the [UNHCR's process to resettle refugees](#)
- [Front Line Defenders](#) (for human rights defenders only)
- [ProtectDefenders.eu](#) (for human rights defenders only)

### Private Sponsorships

**Under this program private refugee sponsors can be either:**

- [a sponsorship agreement holder](#) (an organization that helps support refugees when they resettle in Canada) OR
- an organization, or a group of 5 or more people, in Canada that has volunteered to sponsor referred refugees

For more information contact the [Refugee Sponsorship Training Program](#)

For those interested in sponsoring a refugee: [Private sponsorship program](#)

## Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

### How to apply for an Immigration Program

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) [Webform](#)

## Permanent Pathway for Extended Family Members of Former Interpreters

**How to Apply:** [PR Pathway for Extended Family Members of Former Interpreters.](#)

A detailed Guide for this program can be found in this [link](#)

All applications for permanent residence under this public policy **must be sent directly to the Centralized Intake Office in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada.**

**By mail:** Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)  
Centralized Intake Office – EFPP – Afghanistan  
PO Box 12152  
Sydney, NS, B1P 0K3, Canada

**By Courier:** Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)  
Centralized Intake Office – EFPP – Afghanistan  
49 Dorchester Street  
Sydney, NS, B1P 5Z2, Canada