

## Resources and Supports

*from the CLEO Connect Webinar*

### ***Expansion of the Safe Third Country Agreement (STCA). What it means for those seeking refuge in Canada.***

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## CLEO's Steps to Justice

- [REFUGEE LAW](#)
- [Can I make a refugee claim in Canada if I'm coming from the US?](#)
- [Find out if the STCA applies](#)
- [Exceptions to the STCA](#)
- [Port of Entry Claims: FLOWCHART](#)
- [Inland Claims: FLOWCHART](#)
- [Basis of Claim \(BOC\) forms: TIP SHEETS](#)
- [IMMIGRATION LAW](#)

## CLEO's Guided Pathways

N/A for this topic

## Community Resources

- **FCJ Refugee Centre**  
[STCA Overview](#)  
[STCA: Refugee protection claimant documents \(English/French/Spanish\) with downloadable factsheet](#)
- [Health Network for Uninsured Clients](#) - includes a list of clinics who will serve uninsured people.  
*IMPORTANT:* refugee claimants who enter irregularly will have no right to health coverage until they make their claim after 14 days in the country.
- [Ottawa Newcomer Health Centre](#): healthcare for newcomers and asylum seekers
- General information for communities and front-line workers serving vulnerable newcomers, non-status and precarious migrant populations.  
**FCJ Refugee Centre** — [information sessions/webinars](#)
- **Bridges Not Borders - Quebec**  
[Seeking Asylum in Canada: What is the STCA?](#)

## Community Resources for those currently in the US

- [Jericho Road Community Health Centre \\*Vive Refugee Shelter\\*in \(Buffalo NY\)](#) For migrants in Buffalo wanting information and support preparing for an STCA interview and preparing to make a refugee claim at the Peace Bridge port of entry.  
Contact: [yohannes.hiluf@jrchc.org](mailto:yohannes.hiluf@jrchc.org) and 716.892.4354
- [Freedom House \(Detroit Michigan\): A refugee shelter.](#) Serving individuals and families seeking humanitarian protection including those making a refugee claim at the Canadian border.
- [Plattsburgh Cares \(Plattsburgh, New York\)](#): A coalition of faith, service and activist groups working to assist immigrants and others to achieve their goals safely and responsibly. This organization has been assisting the refugee claimants who were entering Canada at the Roxham Road irregular crossing point and are now working to spread the word that the border is closed except for STCA exceptions at official ports of entry.

## Government Resources

- Canadian Government information on the Safe Third Country Agreement: [Expansion of the STCA](#)

## Community Legal Clinics

- [Find your community legal clinic](#)

## Campaigns - Take Action

### Migrant Rights Network

The Migrant Rights Network is a cross-Canada alliance to combat racism and fight for migrant justice. We are a network of organizations of migrants including farmworkers, care workers, international students, undocumented people as well as allies.

- [Get involved and stay informed.](#)
- [What is the STCA? March 26, 2023](#)
- [Amplify Migrant Voices in “Future of Immigration” Survey](#)

## Additional Resources

### **Calls to action: Truth and Reconciliation**

- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action](#)
- [Settlers Take Action](#)

### **Education**

[Indigenous Canada - Free Course](#)

### **Whose Land?**

Learn about where you are situated, information for land acknowledgements and learn about the treaties and agreements signed across Canada (Turtle Island). [Whose Land?](#)

### **QUESTIONS or COMMENTS?**

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