

HANDOUT of Resources and Supports

from the CLEO Connect Webinar

[Understanding special immigration measures, eligibility criteria,
and pathway options for Gazans](#)

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Steps to Justice Legal Information

Immigration

- [Sponsoring Family Members](#)
- [Temporary Resident Permits - applying from outside of Canada](#)

Legal Resources

- [Muslim Legal Support Centre](#) The MLSC is a non-profit organization that provides legal services and programs for Muslims living in Ontario.
- [Debbie Rachlis Law](#) - Immigration and Refugee private practice lawyer.
- [Arab Canadian Lawyers' Association](#): Support with Anti-Palestine and Anti-Arab racism, including job consequences for Palestine support activities. [Employee Rights Guide](#).
- [Legal Centre for Palestine](#). Provides consultation and defence for Palestinians and those in solidarity who advocate for Palestinian human rights. See this [reporting tool](#) (online form) where people can document and triage incidents of anti-Palestinian racism in Canada including harassment, censorship, and punishment.
- [Palestine Legal Referral Services](#): Launched in collaboration with Labour 4 Palestine and the Canadian Labour Lawyer Association. It connects Palestinians and people expressing views in support of Palestine who experience repercussions in the workplace with experienced legal counsel. The initial consultation is free, and they'll contact you in 24 hours. They can also provide advice in areas of professional discipline, housing, defamation, and academic investigations.
- [Refugee Law Office](#) Legal Aid Ontario's Refugee Law Office helps clients prepare claims for refugee status at refugee determination hearings before the Immigration and Refugee Board. You must qualify for Legal Aid. [LAO financial eligibility guidelines](#).
- Canadian Bar Association Immigration Law Section's [Pro Bono Initiative for Israel-Gaza](#) - An initiative to provide services, without charge, to individuals in relation to selected temporary public policies of IRCC. These services may include legal consultations and advice. The CBA and lawyers offering pro bono services cannot guarantee that you will have a pathway temporary or to permanent residence, based on your country of citizenship or your personal circumstances. Also, for Sudan and Ukraine.
- [Canadian Muslim Lawyers' Association's Referral Directory](#)
- Report an incident of Islamophobia to the [National Council of Canadian Muslims](#)

Community Legal Support

- [Find your community legal clinic](#) – 1-800-668-8258
- Legal Aid Ontario [How do I apply for Legal Aid?](#) Call Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 1. [416-979-1446](#) (Greater Toronto Area)
 2. [1-800-668-8258](#) (toll-free)
- [Justice Net](#) is a not-for-profit service helping people in need of legal expertise, whose income is too high to access legal aid and too low to afford standard legal fees.

Community Resources

- [Gaza Family Reunification Project](#) updates and information on immigration measures for Gazans [Guide to applying for a Temporary Resident Visa/Permit](#)
- [Justice for Children and Youth CASA Program](#): Supports young people brought to Canada as children, living in Ontario with precarious or no immigration status. JFCY lawyers provide free and confidential legal services; help with immigration pathways, connections to supports and resources, and access for education and healthcare services.
- [The FCJ Access To Education Program](#) offers newcomers and precarious migrants formal and informal education support with enrollment and integration at the Elementary, Secondary, and Post-Secondary levels.
- [YWCA HAMILTON](#): settlement supports and community connections to women and families from Gaza here on the special measures program.
- [New Youth](#): an online community for immigrant and refugee youth in Ontario
- [Free Palestine Mental Health Support](#) Mental Health Professionals around the world who want to help in some small way by offering therapy services for FREE and quickly to Palestinians anywhere in the world who have been affected by the conflict and anyone at all affected by vicarious trauma associated with this genocide.

- [Home Essentials Newcomer Support \(HENS\)](#): a dedicated volunteer-based organization that helps newcomer families settle into their new homes in Thorncliffe Park, Flemington Park, and the Scarborough area by providing essential household goods.
- [Newcomer Donations Network](#): a centralized tool connecting public donors and community agencies with offers of assistance.
- [Settlement.org](#): Should I get help with my immigration application from an immigration consultant or lawyer? ALSO other settlement information.
- [Association of Ontario Midwives](#): services for uninsured clients

Government Resources

Federal Government

- [Special measures to apply for a temporary resident visa \(TRV\) are in place for Palestinians.](#)
- [Find your Member of Parliament](#): request support or information from your Federal representative.

Campaigns for Change

- [International Centre of Justice for Palestinians](#)
- [Bystanders No More](#)
- [Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East](#)
- ALSO: [17th Toronto Palestine Film Festival 2024](#)

Indigenous Education and Resources

Calls to action: Truth and Reconciliation

- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action](#)
- [Income Security: A roadmap for change \(October 2017\)](#)
- [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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