

Supporting refugee claimants: At the border and after arrival in Canada

Monday, March 24, 2025
St. Clair College Centre for the Arts



Agenda

Time	Activity	Speakers
8:30-9:15am	Registration and breakfast	CLEO
9:15-9:30am	Land Acknowledgement, Welcome & Opening	CLEO
9:30-11:00am	Realities at the border: Safe Third Country Agreement, eligibility issues at the border, being sent back to the US, and other resources	Kristin Marshall , Canada-US Border Rights Clinic Alex Vernon , Detroit Mercy School of Law
11:00-11:15am	Break	
11:15am-12:15pm	Sharing best practices: small group discussions -case studies and questions	Kristin Marshall , Canada-US Border Rights Clinic Alex Vernon , Detroit Mercy School of Law
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:45pm	Arrivals in Canada, now what happens? Refugee claims, LAO certificates, resources, support	Justin Levesque , Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic Mary Jane Campigotto , Campigotto Law
2:45-3:00pm	Break	
3:00-4:00pm	Sharing best practices: small group discussions	Natasha Manning , Legal Assistance of Windsor
4:00-4:15pm	Wrap up and thank you	CLEO