

Resources and Supports

from the conference

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

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Steps to Justice

→ [Refugee law](#)

- Making a refugee claim
- Completing your Basis of Claim form
- Being detained
- Refugee hearings
- Making a Pre-Removal Risk Assessment
- Getting benefits and services
- Getting legal help in Refugee Law
- [Can I make a refugee claim in Canada if I'm coming from the U.S.?](#)
- [Can I make a refugee claim in Canada](#)
- [Where can I get legal advice and help with my refugee claim?](#)
- [I'm not Canadian. Can immigration officials detain me?](#)
- [My refugee claim was denied. Can I appeal?](#)

→ [Immigration law](#)

- Temporary resident permits
- Humanitarian and compassionate (H&C) applications
- Migrant workers

- Getting benefits and services
- Getting legal help in Immigration law
- [There's a crisis in my home country. Does Canada have a temporary immigration program to help me?](#)
- [How can I tell if my immigration or refugee legal representative is reliable?](#)

Tools

1. Tipsheet: preparing for your refugee hearing ([forthcoming in April](#))
2. Tipsheet: your refugee hearing ([forthcoming in April](#))
3. Tipsheet: what happens after your hearing ([forthcoming in April](#))
4. Tipsheet: [How to prepare your basis of claim form and make Basis of claim amendments](#)
5. Flowcharts: Refugee process (for both [claiming at the port of entry](#) and [claiming inland](#))

Publications

1. [Family violence when a woman is sponsored by her spouse or partner](#)
2. [Humanitarian and compassionate \(H&C\) applications and refugee claims: how are they different?](#)
3. [Making a humanitarian and compassionate \(H&C\) application](#)
4. [Criminal charges in Canada and your immigration status](#)

Government of Canada Resources

- [Refugee claimants: Know your rights](#)
- [Claiming refugee protection - Making a claim](#)
- [Video from the Immigration and Refugee Board \(IRB\) on the Canadian refugee determination system](#)
- [Find services - Government of Canada](#)
- [Change my address – Immigration and citizenship](#)

CLEO's Guided Pathways

- [Guided Pathway for applying for an open work permit](#)

Services

- [Refugee and immigration legal issues – Legal Aid Ontario](#)
- [Find a community legal clinic – Legal Aid Ontario](#)
- [Legal Aid certificates – Legal Aid Ontario](#)
- [Legal services in Ontario - Steps to Justice](#)
- [Directory - Find a translator, interpreter or terminologist](#)

Additional Resources

- [Myrefugeeclaim.ca - attend a Ready Tour](#)
- [Get settled in Ontario - Government of Ontario](#)
- [List of shelters in Ontario](#)
- [Some of the common scams targeting new immigrants](#)
- [Canrefugee.ca Resource Map](#)

