



Established in 2015, CNIA continues to become a proactive member of the diverse Canadian society by helping our diverse newcomers and refugees settle within Canada with little to no difficulties.

We believe diversity is our strength, therefore we work tirelessly to help the diverse members of Canada exercise their full rights and benefits while being a contributing member of the Canadian society.

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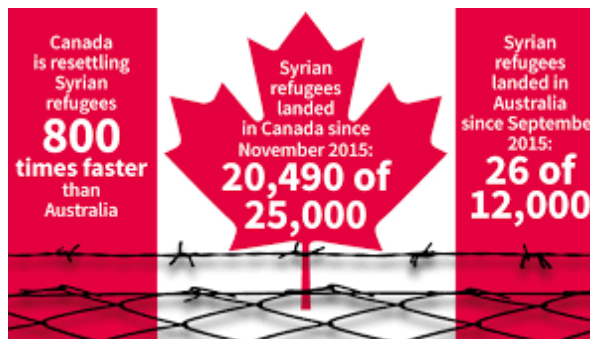
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Canada Newcomers  
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## Canada Newcomers & Immigration Association (CNIA) aims to achieve the following;

- Connecting and engaging clients in social and professional networks within our Canadian community
- Continuing to focus on eliminating barriers at multiple levels of the families, people and overcome their challenges.
- Facilitating socio-economic opportunities and empowerment through provision of culturally competent and linguistically appropriate services that enhance education, skills and self-sufficiency.
- Enhancing and strengthening partnerships and collaborations to provide a variety of services to diverse clients.
- Bounding to the government laws and regulation to safeguard our society and the community by interpreting transparency and accountability within the society.



## Information and Orientation

Issues related to newcomers first days in Ontario, Working in Ontario Education in Ontario Health.

## Filing out Forms

OHIP application Social Insurance Number application Sponsorship application Employment Insurance Canadian Citizenship application

## Referral and Escorting

Employment centres Hospital and Doctors School and ESL programs Community services Social services office.

# Canada Newcomers & Immigration Association

CNIA is a not-for-profit organization established to support, empower and integrate newcomers and refugees within our Canadian society. Its principle mandate is to provide settlement services to all newcomers and refugees, focusing on Sponsorship/immigration, employment opportunities, training & development, resettlement and etc.



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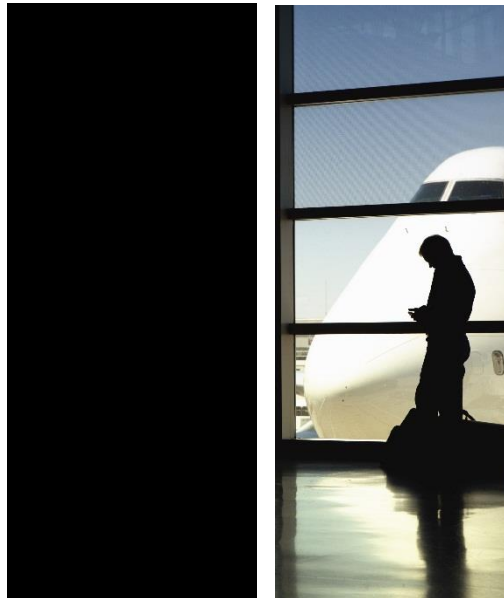
## Referral: Settlement provider agencies

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- **Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services**  
[www.polycultural.org](http://www.polycultural.org)
- **Arab Community Centre of Toronto**  
[www.acctonline.ca](http://www.acctonline.ca)
- **Peel Multicultural Council (PMC)**  
[www.peelmc.ca](http://www.peelmc.ca)
- **Centre for Education & Training (TCET)**  
[www.tcet.com](http://www.tcet.com)



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### What are settlement services?

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- Interpretation and translation of documents, or help to arrange these services
- Help filling out forms and applications
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Help finding a job or training
- Information about other community services, schools and health care
- These services are often **FREE**. They are **ALWAYS CONFIDENTIAL**.
- Our organization often has employees who speak and can translate Arabic, Pashto, Farsi, Hindi, and English for our refugees. If we do not have the service or language you need at the moment, our staff will direct you to other organizations that can better assist you.

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## General Referrals

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- For assistance regarding schooling, employment services, assistance in filling out necessary documentations such as OHIP, Child Tax etc., and any other urgent enquiries **PLEASE CALL US at 647-345-3957!**
- An exceptional website aimed at the settlement of refugees and newcomers are; <http://settlement.org> which provides a holistic list of agencies and services in Ontario dedicated to the help and settlement of refugees.
- For general enquiries for settlement and other community services all over Ontario please visit; <https://211ontario.ca>
- For youth support please visit; [www.newyouth.ca](http://www.newyouth.ca)
- An information and referral website for newcomer (immigrant and refugee) youth across Ontario. Get information about school, law, work, health and more.
- [Refugee Healthline](#) - Call this line **(1-866-286-4770)**, for free, to register for help in being connected with a health service provider who can assist with initial medical assessments and referral to other health services. This is not an emergency or crisis line.
- For Arabic speaking refugees interested in driving lessons;
- <http://www.apnatoronto.com/ontario-g1-test-arabic/>
- For Arabic speaking refugees in need of dental care;
- ROSEBOROUGH DENTAL Tel: 905-567-1231, Address: 1241 Eglinton Ave West, Unit 1B Mississauga, ON.
- We at CNIA encourage our refugees to use all of the contact numbers and websites listed in this PowerPoint in order to be well acquainted with all your rights and benefits as refugees and newcomers in Canada.