# RSTP Bulletin

The latest news and updates on Canada's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Programs

#### 2021 - 2023 Immigration Levels Plan Released!

On Friday October 30, 2020, IRCC released details on the Government of Canada's <u>Immigration Levels Plan for 2021 – 2023</u>.

The 2021 – 2023 landing targets for the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR), the Blended Visa Office-Referred (BVOR) and the Government Assisted Refugees (GAR) programs are below:

	Target		
	2021	2022	2023
GAR Program	12,500	12,500	12,500
PSR Program	22,500	22,500	22,500
BVOR Program	1,000	1,000	1,000

The landing targets for the PSR and the GAR programs in 2021 and 2022 have increased when compared to the targets in the 2020 – 2022 Immigration Levels Plan for those years as follows:

- **2021**: PSRs by 2,500 and GARs by 1,550;
- **2022**: PSRs by 2,500 and GARs by 1,050.

There is no change to the landing targets for the BVOR program in 2021 and 2022.

The full Immigration Levels Plan for 2021 – 2023 is available on IRCC's website in English and French.

**REMINDER:** The Immigration Levels Plan represents the number of people that will physically land (arrive) in Canada for each immigration category. It does not represent the number of applications IRCC will accept for each category.

#### Summary of the New Requirements for Persons Travelling to Canada

On November 02, 2020, the Government of Canada announced

new mandatory requirements for travellers to Canada.

A summary of the new requirements is below.

#### **Pre-Arrival:**

- As of November 21, 2020, air travellers whose final
  destination is Canada will be required to submit their
  information electronically through <u>ArriveCAN</u> (via
  the app or online) before they board their flight,
  including details of their travel plan, their contact
  information, information on their quarantine plan
  and a COVID-19 self-assessment.
- Travellers must be ready to show their <u>ArriveCAN</u> receipt on arrival in Canada to show that they submitted their information before boarding their flight.

Travellers who do not submit the required information before boarding could be subject to a verbal warning or a fine on arrival.

Exceptions will be made for those unable to submit documents electronically due to personal circumstances, such as disability or inadequate infrastructure.

#### **Post-Arrival:**

- As of November 21, 2020, persons entering Canada by land, sea or air will be required to submit information through <u>ArriveCAN</u> or by calling 1-833-641-0343 (toll-free) during their <u>quarantine</u> or <u>isolation</u> period within 48 hours of entering Canada to confirm that they have arrived at their place of <u>quarantine</u> or <u>isolation</u>.
- Travellers in <u>quarantine</u> must also complete a daily COVID-19 <u>symptom</u> self-assessment during their <u>quarantine</u> period.

Travellers who do not use <u>ArriveCAN</u> to submit their information before entering Canada will be required to call the above toll-free number daily throughout their <u>quarantine</u> or <u>isolation</u> period.

Travellers who may experience difficulty submitting their information through <u>ArriveCAN</u> can access additional information on the <u>ArriveCAN</u> <u>website</u> or can email <u>phac.arrivecan.aspc@canada.ca</u>

Detailed information on the new requirements are available on the Public Health Agency of Canada's website in <u>English</u> and <u>French</u>.

#### UPCOMING RSTP ONLINE WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

# Formations à venir pour souligner la Semaine nationale de l'immigration francophone (du 1er au 7 novembre 2020)!

<u>Le parrainage privé des réfugiés : Synthèse des mises à jour relatives au traitement des demandes et aux arrivées durant la Covid-19</u>

Participez à cette séance pour découvrir:

- les dernières mises à jour concernant le dépôt et le traitement des demandes,
- des renseignements concernant l'arrivée des réfugiés sur le sol canadien,
- ce que vous devez savoir pour préparer au mieux leur accueil

Date et heure: Samedi 7 novembre 2020, de 13 h à 14 h 30 (heure de l'Atlantique)

Inscription: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJold-mgrj8iG9FS4kIAxBUPorhzcrgLhKBQ

#### Recevoir des réfugiés parrainés pendant la pandémie : séance d'information pour les groupes de parrainage

Cette séance d'information portera sur la reprise des voyages de réinstallation des réfugiés et sur les conditions d'entrée au Canada pendant la pandémie de la COVID-19.

La séance présentera notamment des ressources pour aider les groupes de parrainage à préparer un plan de quarantaine et à en partager les détails avec les réfugiés parrainés.

La séance est ouverte à tous les groupes de parrainage francophones qui s'attendent à recevoir des réfugiés dans les prochains mois.

Date et heure: Mardi 10 novembre 2020, de 14 h à 16 h (heure de l'Est)

**Inscription:** https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcoce6rqDojHNo2vnWsiiJd2iHOfmjORHYq

#### **November 2020 Monthly Webinars**

#### How to Prepare a Successful Application Package under the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) Program

**Date:** Monday November 09, 2020 **Time:** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9123272908844894224

## <u>How to Submit a Refugee Sponsorship Application to ROC-O Via Email and Updating Applications After Submission</u>

**Date:** Tuesday November 10, 2020 **Time:** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3005425285155088400

## <u>Preparing for Arrival and Providing Post-Arrival Support: Handling Unrealistic Expectations and Practicing Ethical Consideration</u>

**Date:** Tuesday November 17, 2020 **Time:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST

Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6718731138852314384

#### Preparing and Transitioning to Month 13

**Date:** Thursday November 17, 2020 **Time:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2434397219804556048





#### Webinar Series on the Availability of Settlement Services and Programs During the COVID-19 Pandemic

**Regina** 

Date: Tuesday November 17, 2020 Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM CST

**Registration:** 

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwtcuurqD8sHdbMgll6i

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Ottawa and Northern Ontario

Date: Monday November 23, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

**Registration:** 

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8164982554584

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**Greater Toronto Area (GTA)** 

Date: Tuesday November 24, 2020 Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST

**Registration:** 

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/71986888551415

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**Saskatoon** 

Date: Tuesday November 24, 2020 Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM CST

Registration: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvc-">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvc-</a>

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**Nova Scotia** 

Date: Wednesday November 25, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM AST

**Registration:** 

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**Edmonton and Northern Alberta** 

Date: Wednesday November 25, 2020 Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM MST

**Registration:** 

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4068213224607

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Northern British Columbia and the Interior

Date: Thursday November 26, 2020 Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM PST

**Registration:** 

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**New Brunswick** 

Date: Wednesday December 02, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM AST

**Registration:** 

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3785492501222

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**Southern Ontario** 

Date: Thursday December 03, 2020 Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EST

**Registration:** 

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Newfoundland and Labrador

Date: Friday December 04, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM AST

**Registration:** 

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8461413088456

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**Calgary and Southern Alberta** 

Date: Monday December 07, 2020 Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM MST

**Registration:** 

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/15589748579065

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**Prince Edward Island** 

Date: Wednesday December 09, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM AST

**Registration:** 

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Manitoba

Date: Thursday December 10, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST

**Registration:** 

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/81767561250950

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**Metro Vancouver** 

Date: Thursday December 10, 2020 Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM PST

**Registration:** 

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