

Family Reunification campaign

The CCR is about to launch a family reunification campaign, addressing various barriers and delays faced by refugee claimants, privately sponsored refugees, Government Assisted Refugees, migrant workers, trafficked persons, and newcomers in general.

More information will follow soon, but we wanted to give you advance notice that we will be encouraging members to:

- organize forums locally to educate and mobilize people on family reunification issues
- visit Members of Parliament to discuss family reunification on or around 4 April 2017 (Refugee Rights Day). We hope to organize a day of meetings in Ottawa for those who can make it, and encourage others to meet with their MPs in their constituencies.

Upcoming Webinar

CCR members can participate in our webinars free-of-charge. Register for the next session:



Excluded Family Members: Understanding the problem, finding solutions

16 February 2017, 2-3 pm (Eastern time)

This webinar will provide practical information about Excluded Family Member cases. Section 117(9)(d) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (the "Excluded Family Member" provision) imposes a lifelong sponsorship ban on family members who were not declared or examined at the time of the sponsor's immigration to Canada. The provision affects many vulnerable newcomers, including many refugees, preventing them from reuniting with spouses, partners or children.

Attend this webinar to learn about R.117(9)(d) and the recourses available. It is designed for front-line workers and anyone else who is supporting or may in the future need to support someone affected by R. 117(9)(d).

With presenters: Jamie Liew of the University of Ottawa, Jennifer Stone of Neighbourhood Legal Services and Nir Gepner of Willowdale Community Legal Services

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