

# SAISIA UPDATES



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## IRCC Updates

 Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada    Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

### Launched: Settlement and Resettlement Call for Proposal 2024

Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is proud to announce the launch of the National Call for Proposals (CFP) 2024 for the Settlement and Resettlement Programs. Applications will be accepted until 5 pm EST on January 31, 2024.

IRCC is committed to ensuring newcomers and refugees have the support and services they need to make the most of their talents and experience in order to fully integrate and contribute to the Canadian economy and their communities.

Since our last Call for Proposals in 2019, IRCC has continued to strengthen its evidence base of what works well to meet client needs and where there are opportunities to make changes. Drawing on this evidence and through targeted improvements to our programs, CFP 2024 will ensure that settlement services to newcomers remain effective, efficient, and flexible for newcomers and refugees to receive the support they need when they need it. CFP 2024 will also advance broader government priorities. To this end CFP 2024 has a distinct focus on equity including through a dedicated Equity Stream, the reinforcement of GBA Plus in proposals to support newcomers who face barriers to integration, Truth and Reconciliation, and support for Francophone immigration.

CFP 2024 is soliciting projects for all Provinces and Territories outside of Quebec under both Programs to begin on April 1, 2025 and will be eligible for a duration of up to five years, ending no later than March 31, 2030.

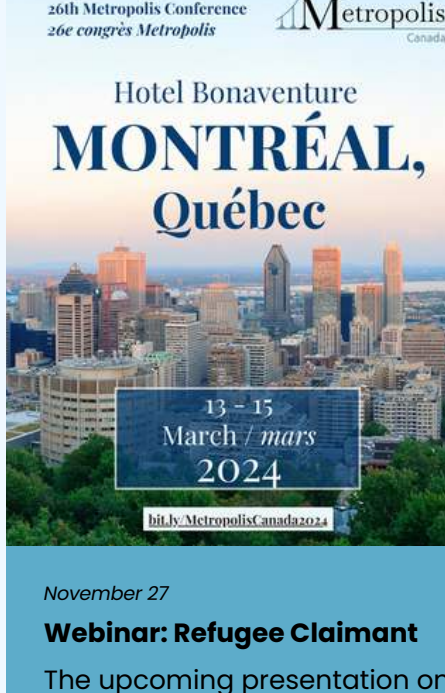
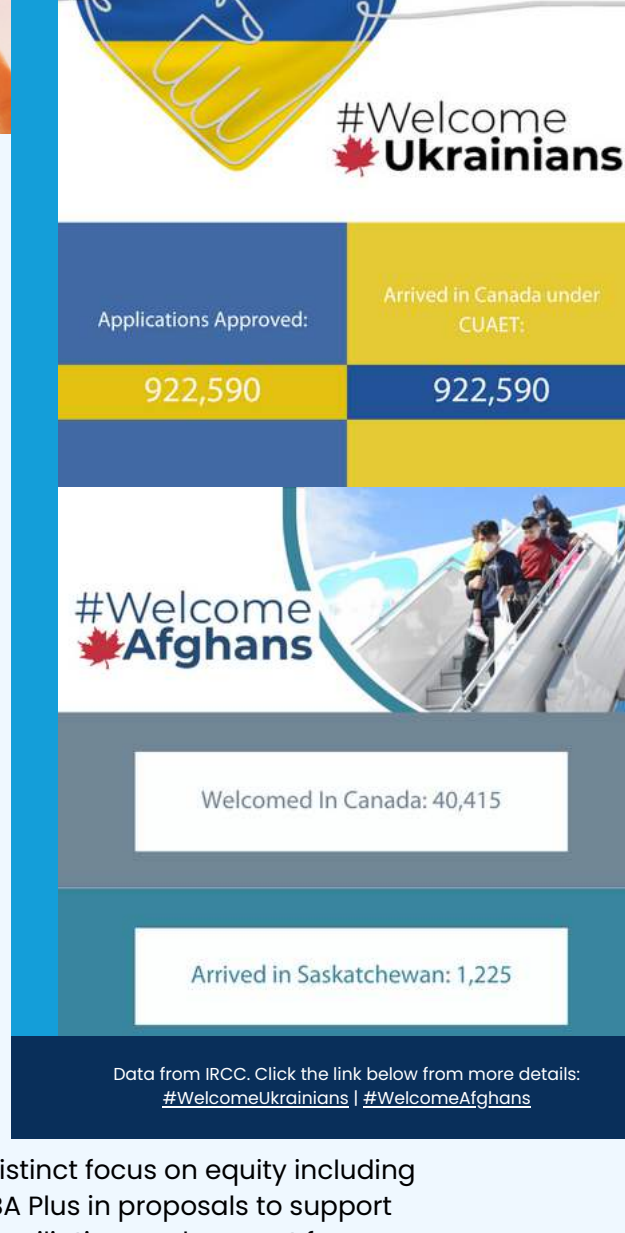
During the application period, IRCC will host a series of information webinars starting November 21, 2023 until January 24, 2024. Webinars will be offered in English and French, including ones designed for new and lower-capacity applicants, and for each of the three streams. Webinars will be an opportunity for applicants to learn more about CFP 2024 and ask questions through the live Q&A function.

Applicants are also encouraged to consult the [2023 Settlement Outcomes Report: Data-driven Insights for the Future of the Settlement Program](#) as it leverages program data and targeted research to better understand newcomers' socioeconomic outcomes. This report will help build the sector's knowledge about newcomer settlement outcomes and serve as a resource for organizations preparing their proposals for CFP 2024.

Please visit [www.cic.gc.ca/CFP](http://www.cic.gc.ca/CFP) for information regarding the Programs and Streams, including applicant, activity, and client eligibility.

For questions please contact [CFP-ADP@cic.gc.ca](mailto:CFP-ADP@cic.gc.ca), and for technical support please contact [GCS-SSC@cic.gc.ca](mailto:GCS-SSC@cic.gc.ca)

Thank you all for a fruitful discussion at our last meeting in October. We look forward to continued collaboration to support effective and efficient settlement and resettlement program delivery for newcomers and refugees in Canada.



**26th Metropolis CFP Deadline**

This 26th Annual Metropolis Canada Conference will focus on war, violence, human rights abuses, climate change, and how unstable economies continue to displace large numbers of people worldwide. Despite our many challenges, Canada remains one of the planet's most desirable destinations for migrants seeking a new home. The country is increasing immigration targets to meet domestic economic and demographic objectives as well as respond to humanitarian crises. View the suggested themes and topics for proposals for sessions in the Call for Papers.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL](#)

**November 27**

**Webinar: Refugee Claimant**

The upcoming presentation on Refugee Claimants will delve into the distinctions between Inland and Port of Entry Refugee Claimants, provide an in-depth exploration of Eligibility assessed at the Port of Entry versus Eligibility assessment deferred, and conclude with an overview of The Portal.

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**November 30**

**Webinar: Human Trafficking**

In this presentation, essential topics will be covered including understanding your labor rights in Canada, identifying vulnerability to exploitation and trafficking, recognizing the signs of exploitation, learning how people protect themselves in abusive situations, and analyzing available and potential immigration remedies for victims of exploitation.

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**December 8**

**Webinar: "What is GBA Plus?"**

As part of the IRCC-Funded National Sector Engagement (NSE) Project - Enhancing National Sector GBA Plus Capacity, SAISIA is hosting a webinar that will cover the definition and use of GBA Plus as a federal government assessment tool, its relevance to IRCC and the newcomer serving sector, and will explore the real-world applications and benefits of GBA Plus through the discussion of newcomer-oriented case studies.

To register, please email [amber.parker@saisia.ca](mailto:amber.parker@saisia.ca). Registration deadline is on **Monday, December 4, 2023**. There is no limit on the number of registrations, so please feel free to distribute this invite widely within your organization. Please note that this webinar will be recorded, and will be shared.



**RRLIP Mental & Emotional Wellness Support: Quick Reference Sheet**

If someone is a newcomer to Regina and need a referral to mental and emotional wellness or settlement supports, please contact IWS/LARC Regina at 306-525-5272 or [infohub.regina@iwsassaskatoon.org](mailto:infohub.regina@iwsassaskatoon.org)

### UCC Communicator is Looking for Communicator Training Officer!

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Saskatchewan is seeking an innovative, creative and experienced professional development trainer-program coordinator with a vision and passion for helping volunteers learn to be their best as community interpreter-translators.

Have you worked in program development and coordination? Do you have translation and interpretation experience? Online learning? If so, consider applying for the Communicator Training Officer position.

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### The Global Voice on CFR 90.5 FM

The Global Voice is a radio show that celebrates diversity and inclusion in our city. It is about our community and the unique voices that make our cities and the prairies what they are today - a Global Village. Every episode will feature stories and conversations about people we meet on the streets, situations we encounter daily and the agencies, institutions and organizations that provide support to newcomers, Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians alike. The Global Voice is about you and me, it is about all of us that call Saskatoon home.

If you would like to share your story, feel free to reach out to [Gelrene](#) or [Makenzie](#).

### SAISIA POSITION AD: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SAISIA is seeking an Executive Director (ED) to lead the organization and build a high-performing, healthy organizational culture. The ED ensures the development and implementation of SAISIA's strategic plan and policies, guides the development and financial sustainability of the organization, supports the board of directors, and provides strong operational leadership. Responsibilities include oversight of business planning, financial management, grant writing, facilities, technology, human resource management, marketing and communications, sector consultations, member and stakeholder engagement, participation in prairie region and national collaborations/committees, and educational programming. The ED oversees services to member agencies and stakeholders, member relations, and manages SAISIA staff and resources. The ED will work independently and with partners, employees, members, and the board of directors to advocate for policies and programs that strengthen the newcomer-serving sector's capacity to respond to the needs of newcomers to Canada.

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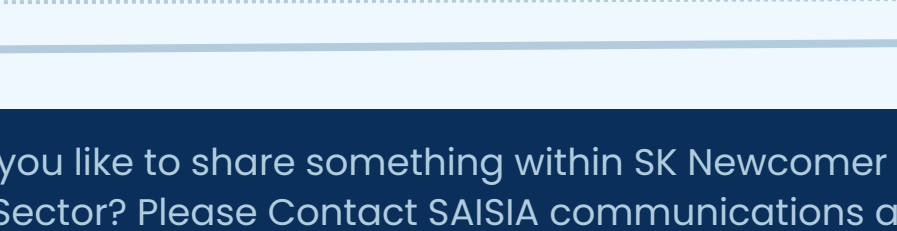


**Reminder: Flair Airlines donation of free domestic flights for CUAET clients can be accessed by contacting [olga.bondarenko@saisia.ca](mailto:olga.bondarenko@saisia.ca). Vouchers expire on November 30, 2023. As of November 15, 11 vouchers are available and some more can be requested from other provinces if necessary. Flair Airlines currently operates one route in the province: Saskatoon-Toronto (3 times/week).**

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