

Refugees need your help

You can play a crucial role in helping MOSAIC's Refugee Settlement Support Projects. Through your donations and support, you can directly impact the lives of refugees arriving to Canada and help reunify families who are trying to bring family members from refugee camps into Canada.

How You Can Help

- Become a Private Sponsor (build a Sponsoring Group or join an existing group)
- Enlist your organization to become a Sponsorship Agreement Holder
- Volunteer to work with refugees
- Donate items to refugees
- Donate financially to refugee support organizations

Contact us to learn more about how you can directly help refugees abroad and in Canada.

“ Make a difference in the world. Become a refugee sponsor. ”

About MOSAIC

MOSAIC is a non-profit organization and registered charity serving immigrants and newcomers since 1976. Today, we offer comprehensive services for Canadian citizens, newcomers, refugees, immigrants, and temporary foreign workers at multiple locations throughout Metro Vancouver.

In addition to this program, MOSAIC also offers the following:

Children and Family Programs
Employment Programs | English Language Centres
Interpretation Services | Settlement Programs
Specialized Programs | Translation Services

For contact information, or to find out more about these services, please visit us at:
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Refugee Settlement Support Projects



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Empowering newcomers to fully participate in Canadian society for over 40 years

Every year, millions of people are forced to flee their homelands to escape persecution, war or severe human rights abuses. Often these people can never return home.

- Nearly 66 million people around the world are forcibly displaced worldwide
- Of these, over 21 million people are considered refugees (displaced outside of their own country)
- More than 50% of all forcibly displaced people are children

MOSAIC's role

MOSAIC has played a leading role in refugee settlement in Metro Vancouver since its inception in 1976.

Since Spring 2016, MOSAIC has been coordinating and facilitating activities and communication between the health, education, employment and language training sectors, and community groups who will assist with refugee re-settlement in the Metro Vancouver area.



Responsibilities of private refugee sponsors

- Cover startup costs and provide monthly income support (usually for the first 12 months)
- Provide suitable accommodation, basic furniture, and other household essentials
- Meet the family at the airport and escort them to accommodation
- Help the family understand and integrate into Canadian culture and the local community
- Register children in school
- Connect the family to settlement services (such as MOSAIC) who are able to assist with:
 - Health, employment, language and other community services
 - Completion of required forms including health insurance, Social Insurance Number, child tax benefits, etc.

How MOSAIC assists private refugee sponsors

- Provide Sponsors and Refugees with ongoing support and guidance during the first 12 months of settlement
- Guidance of sponsorship types and assistance with application process
- Connect individuals with sponsorship opportunities
- MOSAIC also provides
 - Settlement training workshops
 - Language volunteers
 - Support groups
 - Community connections
 - Employment training

How MOSAIC supports refugees

Settlement Support

- Basic legal information e.g. tenant rights, employment standards
- Language training and Canadian culture
- Community buddy mentoring program
- Navigating BC's health and education systems

Employment Support

- Working with employers to match opportunities with refugee skillsets

Every minute of every day, another 24 people are displaced.