

Remote Sponsor Training

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GRSI Webinar

Refugee
Sponsorship
Training
Program

Refugee Sponsorship Training Program (RSTP)

- **Funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)**
- **National program**
 - Serves every province and territory except Quebec
 - Office based in Toronto, Ontario with *Regional Trainers* based in British Columbia, Alberta (2), Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.
- **Guidance and training** for all types of sponsorship groups, for all stages of the sponsorship process.



Workshops & Information Sessions

- In-person
- Across Canada

National SAH Conference

- In person, approximately 150 people

Webinars (GoToWebinar)

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Online courses

- Intro course - *Introduction to the PSR*
- Advanced course - *Eligibility & Admissibility Considerations*
- (In development) *Becoming a SAH*
- (In development) *Navigating PSR for Settlement Workers*

Pre-COVID Training

Resources

www.rstp.ca

- Fact sheets
- Past webinars
- Video library
- Tracking database for sponsors (RefSIS)
- Minimum Financial Support Calculator

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Application Reviews

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Post-COVID Training

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New COVID-19 Resources

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Training Content – Pre & Post COVID-19

SEPTEMBER 2019

WEBINAR SERIES

- The PSR Program: Introduction to PSR, Who Can Sponsor and Who Can be Sponsored
- The PSR Program: How to Prepare and Submit a Successful Application Package
- The PSR Program: Adding Dependents Post-Submission and Updating Applications
- The PSR Program: Supporting Settlement and Integration
- The PSR Program: Preparing for Month 13

EXTRA WEBINARS

- Webinar with IRCC: Financial Responsibilities for Groups of Five and Community Sponsors
- Webinar with IRCC: FAQs on Post-arrival Financial Support for SAHs
- Webinar with IRCC: Financial Responsibilities for SAHs
- RefSIS Orientation

APRIL 2020

WEBINAR SERIES

- What is the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) Program and How Does it Work?
- Preparing a Settlement Plan: The Financial and Settlement Responsibilities of Sponsors under the PSR Program
- How to Prepare a Successful Application Package under the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) Program
- ★ How to Submit a Refugee Sponsorship Application to ROC-O Via Email and Updating Applications After Submission
- ★ Pre-Submission Orientation for CGs and Co-Sponsors of SAHs
- ★ Preparing for Arrival and Providing Post-Arrival Support: Handling Unrealistic Expectations and Practicing Ethical Consideration
- Preparing and Transitioning to Month 13

EXTRA WEBINARS

March 2020

Online Discussion Forum for SAHs - Working with CGs and Co-Sponsors While Maintaining Physical Distance

APRIL 2020

- COVID-19 Updates for SAHs (including [discussion](#))
- COVID-19 Updates for Groups of Five
- COVID-19 Updates for CGs, Co-Sponsors, Groups of Five and Community Sponsors
- 9 Webinars - Overview of Current Financial and Settlement Support in:
 - British Columbia
 - Ontario
 - Alberta
 - Manitoba
 - Nova Scotia
 - Saskatchewan
 - Newfoundland and Labrador
 - New Brunswick
 - Prince Edward Island

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