



**Canadian Council for Refugees Spring Consultation, 22-24 May 2008, Hotel
Radisson Downtown, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

For information about the conference and how to register, see:

<http://www.ccrweb.ca/eng/about/meetings.htm>

**Application for travel subsidy
Youth (ages 18-25):**

IMPORTANT - Deadline for youth travel subsidy applications:

FRIDAY MAY 9, 2008

Travel subsidies offered will depend on the funding that we receive. Applicants will receive a notification of their application status.

Personal information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number (and best time to call): _____

Email: _____

Subsidy required:

For travel* - **Yes** ___ **No** ___ * Please note that subsidies are often offered for transportation from your city to Winnipeg. Subsidized participants will be responsible for local transportation costs (public transportation within the city, transport from and from the airport).

For accommodation in Winnipeg - **Yes** ___ **No** ___ (Please indicate arrival and departure dates)

For registration - **Yes** ___ **No** ___

Please respond to questions on page 2 of this application form

Over to you:

The Canadian Council for Refugees particularly encourages the participation of refugee youth in its conferences and campaigns, but participation and funding will not be limited to youth with a refugee background. Please describe your experience, as a refugee and/or in working with refugees and immigrants.

1) What do you think are the most important issues affecting the settlement of refugee and immigrant youth in Canada?

2) In what ways have you been connecting with immigrant and refugee youth in your region or across Canada?

3) What do you hope to gain from attending the CCR spring consultation? How will you use the experience in the future?

4) Please provide the name and contact information for a reference person, preferably someone who knows the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR).

Selection will be made on the basis of the following criteria:

- Knowledge of the diverse settlement experiences of refugee and immigrant youth.
- Ability to contribute effectively to discussions on newcomer youth settlement issues.
- Diversity of representation (regional, gender, refugee experience, etc)
- Level of commitment to using the experience of participation in the future.

Thank you! Please submit your completed application form for travel subsidies to Colleen French on or before Friday, May 9th. You can send this by email at: cfrench@ccrweb.ca or by fax to: (514) 277-1447.