



International Refugee Rights Conference | Toronto, 7-9 June 2018 Funding request

In June 2018, the Canadian Council for Refugees will host an international conference designed to enhance effectiveness of NGOs in promoting the human rights of refugees and vulnerable migrants. The CCR is seeking funding to support the organization of this conference and the participation of keynote speakers and NGO representatives from around the world.

Context: At a time when refugee rights are under threat around the world, Canada offers something of a counterpoint in its approach to refugees. The Canadian Council for Refugees decided that an international conference in Canada could provide a constructive space for refugee rights NGOs from around the world to meet together, to learn from each other and to strategize together, while sharing positive Canadian approaches. (The CCR held a successful international conference in 2006.)

Funding needs: To make the conference a success, CCR needs some funding to help cover expenses related to the organization of the conference, most particularly:

- Travel subsidies for participants from the Global South;
- Travel expenses for key resource persons.

Why contribute? By supporting the conference, you will raise the profile of your organization, strengthen NGO networking globally and provide an opportunity for refugee rights advocates from less wealthy regions to learn and connect internationally.

Participants: CCR is inviting NGOs, academics, government officials, UNHCR, refugees and vulnerable migrants. We are committed to ensuring representation from the Global South. Most participants are expected to find their own funding, but funding is needed to support costs of some who could not otherwise attend.

Funding options

- Purchase a full or half page in the conference program. All proceeds will go to the travel fund.
- Sponsor a workshop or plenary session. Proceeds will go to the travel fund and other conference expenses.
- Make a general contribution to the conference expenses or to the travel fund specifically.

		Details and benefits of funding options
\$1,000	Full page in the Conference program	Display your logo and text ads in a full page (or half page) in the Conference program which will be distributed to all participants at the event.
\$500	Half page in the Conference program	
\$2,000	Sponsoring a plenary session	Acknowledgement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the conference program for the sponsored session (or workshop). ○ Orally by the moderator at the session (or workshop) sponsored. ○ In the report of the conference ○ In the written material in participant conference kits.
\$500	Sponsoring a workshop	Entitled to a free display table at the conference location to display the organization's materials. (The workshop list is available upon request.)
	General contribution	Acknowledgement in the written material in participant conference kits. Other benefits, as requested by individual funders and agreed to by CCR.

How to support the International Refugee Rights Conference:

Please complete this form by **6 March 2018**, or for more information, contact Van-Thao Dam, Project Manager & Fundraising Coordinator, vdam@ccrweb.ca, (514) 277-7223 #6.

Funder/Sponsor Information

Name of your organization _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal code _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Select Funding Option

- Full page in the Conference program \$1,000
- Half page in the Conference program \$500
- Sponsoring a plenary session \$2,000
- Sponsoring a workshop \$500
- General contribution \$_____

Total payment: \$_____

Please send a cheque to: **Canadian Council for Refugees, 6839 Drolet #301, Montreal QC, H2S 2T1**

Your logo (and/or text for a full page and half page ads in the Conference program) should be emailed by **May 1st, 2018** to vdam@ccrweb.ca (in jpg or pdf file; in English, French and Spanish versions, if desired). The CCR reserves the right to refuse text not in line with the CCR's values.

Conference webpage: ccrweb.ca/en/international-refugee-rights-conference-2018

Your message/special request:

This form can be completed electronically and emailed to vdam@ccrweb.ca

Thank you for your consideration!