

Frequent Questions

Where do you recommend I stay for the Conference?

A limited number of places have been reserved at the student residences of York University for conference delegates from out of town.

For details related to accommodation and other options for staying near the conference site, see:

ccrweb.ca/en/consultation-venue

What is the deadline for early registration?

Payment must be received by Monday 7 May 2018 to benefit from reduced registration fees.

For more information about Conference registration, see: ccrweb.ca/en/registration

I'd like to reserve a display table for my organization. How do I do this?

For information on display tables, see: ccrweb.ca/en/display-tables

Where can I find answers to other questions?

For more information about Conference registration, see:

ccrweb.ca/en/refugee-conference-2018



Registration

Register for the Conference online at:

ccrweb.ca/en/registration

Register by 7 May 2018 to benefit from reduced fees.

Registration fees vary for:

Representatives of a CCR member

Representatives of CCR member organizations benefit from special Conference registration rates.

Representatives of another NGO

If you are with an NGO in Canada or you are an unaffiliated individual living in Canada, join the CCR. Submit a complete membership application and your Conference registration **by 7 May 2018** to receive CCR member registration rates.

Former refugees living in Canada

We are committed to making Conference participation accessible to people who have had the experience of being a refugee with special participation rates and the Amina Malko Fund.

Newcomer youth living in Canada

We offer a limited number of scholarships for newcomer youth between 18 and 25 years old in the Toronto area.

Other categories

Check the registration page for more information, including registration rates for groups.

International Refugee Rights Conference

7-9 June 2018, Toronto Canada

Networking, advocating, strengthening NGOs

ccrweb.ca/refugee-conference-2018



Conference objectives

- To promote ongoing cross-border networking, knowledge-exchange, strategizing and collaboration among NGOs committed to the rights of refugees and vulnerable migrants, and between NGOs and academics.
- To enhance NGO advocacy for better global protection for refugees and vulnerable migrants, including by giving input into the Global Compacts on refugees and migrants.
- To enhance efforts to educate and engage the public, in order to energize support for policies respecting the rights of refugees and vulnerable migrants.
- To increase knowledge of the inter-connections between policies and practices affecting refugees and migrants in different regions of the world.
- To support the development of NGOs in the Global South committed to the rights of refugees and vulnerable migrants.
- To support the inclusion of the voices of refugees and vulnerable migrants in discussions concerning them.

About the organizers

Founded in 1978, the **Canadian Council for Refugees** (CCR) is a non-profit network of 200 non-governmental organizations across Canada involved in the settlement, sponsorship and protection of refugees and immigrants. The CCR is committed to the rights and protection of refugees in Canada and around the world and to the settlement of refugees and immigrants in Canada.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, 6 June

Local site visits to organizations in Toronto

Youth Action Gathering (YAG) 2018

Bringing together immigrant and refugee youth to network, share and learn about common challenges and discuss strategies to address them.

ccrweb.ca/en/youth/yag-2018

Orientation (evening)

For international guests to network and learn more about the CCR and the conference.

Thursday, 7 June

8:30am - 9am	Orientation
9am - 10am	Introductory meetings for NGOs, organized by issues
10:30am - 12pm	Opening plenary with welcome and international perspectives
1:30pm - 3pm	Workshops
3:30pm - 5pm	Workshops
5:30pm	Reception

Friday, 8 June

9am - 10:30am	Plenary on world regional perspectives
11am - 12:30pm	Workshops
2pm - 3pm	Caucus sessions
3:30pm - 5:30pm	CCR Working Group meetings
Evening (9pm)	Dinner and dancing

Saturday, 9 June

9am - 10:30am	Workshops
11am - 12:30pm	Plenary on Canadian perspectives, then CCR General Meeting
2pm - 5pm	NGO networking and strategizing sessions

Workshop Themes

- Effective protection
- Interdiction and access to protection
- New approaches to local integration, voluntary repatriation, resettlement
- Private sponsorship of refugees
- Global Compacts
- Immigration detention
- Refugee determination
- Access to secure immigration and citizenship status
- Sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- Post-deportation monitoring
- Family reunification
- Refugee youth
- Gender and displacement
- Trafficking in persons
- Economic and social rights of refugees and vulnerable migrants
- Settlement and integration of refugees and vulnerable migrants
- Creating welcoming communities
- Promoting positive public opinion
- Mental health and well-being
- Statelessness
- Review of the UNHCR's role
- Security vetting
- Trafficking in persons



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