

Abbreviations

2SLGBTQI+	Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and/or questioning, intersex, with the “+” added to recognize and affirm the range of identities
AEHO	Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa
ATD	alternatives to detention
AWO	Afghan Women’s Organization
BVOR	Blended Visa Office-Referred program
CAD	Canadian currency
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency
CCC	Canadian Council of Churches
CCCRR	Canadian Christian Council for the Resettlement of Refugees
CCR	Canadian Council for Refugees
CCS	Catholic Crosscultural Services
CESCR	(United Nations) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CIC	Citizenship and Immigration Canada; renamed to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
CICIC	Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials
CISSA-ACSEI	Canadian Immigrant Settlement Sector Alliance–Alliance canadienne du secteur de l’établissement des immigrants
CJC	Canadian Jewish Congress
CMHC	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
COA	Canadian Orientation Abroad
COVID-19	coronavirus disease
CRC	(United Nations) Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	(United Nations) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

CRS	Centre for Refugee Studies
CSS	Client Support Services
CUAET	Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel
DFN	Designated Foreign National
DSBs	district school boards
EMPP	Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot
EU	European Union
FCJ	Faithful Companions of Jesus Refugee Centre
FRFCA	Faster Removal of Foreign Criminals Act
G5	Group of Five
GAC	Global Affairs Canada
GAR	Government-Assisted Refugee program
GCENR	Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights
GCR	(United Nations) Global Compact on Refugees
GRSI	Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative
H&C	Humanitarian and Compassionate Grounds
IASFM	International Association for the Study of Forced Migration
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICESCR	International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IDMC	International Displacement Monitoring Centre
IDP	internally displaced person
IFA	internal flight alternative
IFHP	Interim Federal Health Program
IHC	immigration holding centres
IMDB	Longitudinal Immigration Database
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRB	Immigration and Refugee Board (of Canada)
IRCA	Immigration Reform and Control Act
IRCC	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
IRPA	Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
IRPR	Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations
IRS	Indian Residential School system
JAS	Joint Assistance Sponsorship
JIAS	Jewish Immigrant Aid Services
MCCC	Mennonite Central Committee Canada
MIRPS	Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	non-governmental organization
NHS	National Housing Strategy

NIDF	National Immigration Detention Framework
OCASI	Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
OHIP	Ontario Health Insurance Plan
PA	principal applicant
PRRA	pre-removal risk assessment
PSR	Private Sponsorship of Refugees
RAN	Canada Refugee Advisory Network of Canada
RAP	Resettlement Assistance Program
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
REB	research ethics board
RPD	Refugee Protection Division
RSD	refugee status determination
RSTP	Refugee Sponsorship Training Program
SAH	Sponsorship Agreement Holder
SC	Statutes of Canada
SCC	Supreme Court of Canada
SOGIE	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression
SOGIESC	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics
SSHRC	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
STCA	(Canada–United States) Safe Third Country Agreement
TCPS 2	<i>Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans</i>
TCRI	Table de concertation des organismes au service des personnes réfugiées et immigrantes
TIP	trafficking in persons
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN TIP	Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children
UNDRIP	United Nation Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, also known as “the UN Refugee Agency”
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
VR	voice reporting
WCC	World Council of Churches
WUSC	World University Service of Canada

