

Ontario's Health Action Plan

Context: Federal Planning

- The Government of Canada will identify 25,000 Syrian refugees by Dec. 31, with a target of 10,000 arriving by Dec. 31 and the remainder by the end of February.
- Immigration processing completed overseas, including security and full immigration medical examinations.
- Refugees will be transported to Toronto and Montreal and arrive in Canada with permanent resident status.
- Upon arrival, Privately Sponsored Refugees (PSRs) will continue directly to their final destinations / sponsors. Government Assisted Refugees (GARs) will be matched with communities where there are settlement supports, with temporary accommodation in Interim Lodging Sites (ILSs) in Ontario and Quebec if needed.

Health Action Plan

Goal:

To wrap health services around refugees at each stage of their resettlement journey in Ontario

Objectives:

1. Monitor Syrian Refugee situation and assess health needs
2. Determine and inform resettlement arrangements and details
3. Coordinate health system preparedness, services delivery and capacity
4. Develop information for refugees, agencies and partners

