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Services in Dari and Pashto for Afghan Nationals Settling in Toronto



Current as of November 14, 2021

Reminder: Any individuals who have been directly affected by the current humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and have arrive independently in Canada should be referred to Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada. Agencies being contacted by individuals still inside Afghanistan, as welll as any individuals who wish to bring family members to Canada should also contact IRCC at IRCC.SituationAfghanstan.IRCC@cic.gc.ca or 613-321-4243.

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General Resources

Afghan Settlement Hotline

- 👺 Woodgreen Community Services
- Telephone Support
- Dari | Pashto
- Monday Friday | 1:30 4:30pm
- 416-405-5300

The Learning Enrichment Foundation (LEF)

- Settlement, Employment, Housing, Bridging programs
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