# Quick Links to Public Legal Resources 8. Immigration



# [Common Questions]

- Q. I know a family who has just immigrated. What information would help?
- Q. I want to apply for Canadian Citizenship.
- Q. A friend was sponsored to come to Canada but the sponsor left her.
- Q. We want to start a refugee claim in Canada.

### **Claiming Refugee Status**

#### Online Resources

- Citizenship and Immigration Canada:
  - (1) Refugees
  - (2) Claim refugee protection in Canada
- Clicklaw Wikibooks:
  - I want to claim refugee status in Canada

#### **Publications & Factsheets**

- Need help with your refugee claim?
- Refugee claim flow chart
- Guide to the private sponsorship

## Sponsorship Breakdown

#### **Online Resources**

• Clicklaw Wikibooks: My husband sponsored me & we have now separated

## **Publications & Factsheets**

- Sponsorship Breakdown
- If your sponsor abuses you
- Sponsorship Debt
- A Guide to H&C Application

#### Video

- Immigration & Sponsorship Breakdown:
  Korean Tagalog Russian
- Sponsorship Breakdown: Spanish

## Family Sponsorship & Conditional Permanent Resident Status

#### **Online Resources**

- Citizenship and Immigration Canada:
  - (1) Family sponsorship (2) FAQs
  - (3) Information for sponsored spouses & partners
  - (4) What is Conditional Permanent Resident Status?
  - (5) Exceptions from Conditional Permanent Residence

#### **Useful Websites**

<u>Citizenship and Immigration Canada</u>: Provides up-to-date information on immigration law, application process, eligibility and more.

<u>Welcome BC:</u> Provides information for newcomers to BC, government services, English language courses, employment, health, education and immigration. <u>Legal Services Society</u>: Provides legal aid to get a lawyer for representation in refugee claiming process.

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