



**SHUSWAP SUPPORT  
TO UKRAINIANS  
6 July 2022**

# AGENDA

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| 9. Ukrainian families  | Carole/Sandra   |
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| 12. Any other questions?                                     | Participants    |
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# OUR MISSION

Together, with supporting organisations, welcome Ukrainian newcomers (approved through the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET)) into our Shuswap community and provide the support they need to thrive.



# CANADA-UKRAINE AUTHORIZATION for EMERGENCY TRAVEL (CUAET)

1. **Visa:** Special free visa allowing Ukrainian newcomers to work, study and stay in Canada for 3 years. No cap on number of visas.
2. **Who can apply:**
  - Ukrainian nationals and their family members.
  - Family members: spouse, dependent child.
3. **Processing time:** within 14 days (usually).
4. **Back ground checks:** biometrics and security screening.
5. **Immigration medical exam:** exempt in most cases.
6. **Work permit:** can apply for free work permit.

# **CANADA-UKRAINE AUTHORIZATION for EMERGENCY TRAVEL (CUAET)**

**Between 17 March and 28 June 2022:**

**Applications received**

**343,283**

**Applications approved**

**146,461**

# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



Canada





# FLIGHTS

## **Federal Government**

- 23 May: Winnipeg (328)
- 29 May: Montréal (306)
- 2 Jun: Halifax (300)

## **Newfoundland and Labrador**

- 9 May: St. John's (166)
- 14 Jun: St. John's (177)

## **New Brunswick**

- 7 Jun: Moncton (170)

## **Ukraine2Canada Travel Fund**

- Partnership between Government of Canada, Miles4Migrants, the Shapiro Foundation, Air Canada & the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto.
- Goal: Fly at least 10,000 Ukrainians in the coming months.
- 500 tickets issued during initial phase (Jun).
- Next phase not yet announced.

# COMMON ISSUES FACED BY NEWCOMERS

1. Financial difficulties, finding affordable housing and unemployment.
2. Language and communication barriers.
3. Impact of disrupted education on schooling and navigating a new educational system.
4. Access to/knowledge of local services and professional assistance.
5. Adjusting to Canadian winters and obtaining appropriate clothing.
6. Loss of traditional foods and cooking methods.
7. Distance and lack of communication with families.
8. Physical/mental health issues due to trauma, including survivor guilt, stress.

# FINANCIAL A\$\$\$ISTANCE

## Federal Government (CUAET)

- One-time, direct payment, non-taxable.
- Must apply.
- \$3,000. per adult.
- \$1,500. per child (17 and under).



## British Columbia

- Hardship assistance based on need.
- Must apply after having received the CUAET funds.
- Up to 6 months:
  - Max \$935. per month for single person.
  - Max \$1,770. per month for family of four.

## gofundme

- \$1,723.90. so far.
- Goal: \$35,000.

# Housing



-2 in Blind Bay  
-1 in Canoe

# UKRAINIAN FAMILIES (1)

## SVIRIDOVICH FAMILY



# UKRAINIAN FAMILIES (2)

## BALABAK FAMILY



# UKRAINIAN FAMILIES (3)

## ZASIEKINA and MOZOL FAMILIES





# SUPPORT TEAMS

I want to help as ☒

#	SUPPORT TEAMS	COORDINATOR	ASSISTANT COORDINATOR	HELPER and/or CONTRIBUTOR
1	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	General support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	In-kind donations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Social & recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Welcoming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



1. Set-up the Support Teams.
2. Meet with the Support Team Coordinators.
3. Review/update the Support Team members & tasks.
4. Maintain contact with the Ukrainian families.
5. Determine arrival dates.
6. Start preparing for arrivals.
7. Continue to provide weekly updates on website.

# ANY OTHER QUESTIONS???



# CLOSING REMARKS

