

SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #10

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#	TOPIC	DETAILS
1	CUAET	<p>Here is updated data for the Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar to 1 Jun 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 278,003 (an increase of 18,989 since last week).➤ Applications approved: 127,153 (an increase of 6,485 since last week). <p>Reference: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</p>
2	Federal Government Charter flights	<p>On Thurs 2 Jun, a federal charter flight carrying 319 Ukrainians arrived in Halifax. They were welcomed by the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, the Honourable Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia, and the Honourable Jill Balsler, Nova Scotia Minister of Labour, Skills, and Immigration.</p> <p>This flight is the third federal charter organized to bring people to Canada as a temporary safe haven. The first charter flight brought 328 Ukrainians to Winnipeg, Manitoba, on May 23, and the second brought 306 people to Montréal, Quebec, on May 29. These federal charter flights were available to Ukrainian nationals and their family members approved through the Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel (CUAET) program. Those arriving on the 3 charter flights who did not have suitable arrangements have also been provided with temporary accommodations for up to 14 nights.</p>

		<p>For the full story: https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/300-ukrainian-refugees-en-route-to-nova-scotia-1.6473744</p> <p>Associated links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukrainian measures: Prepare to travel to and settle in Canada • Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel • Immigration measures for people affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine • Canada’s response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine • Ukraine immigration measures: Key figures • Find free newcomer services near you • Backgrounder: Additional immigration support for those affected by the situation in Ukraine (available in Ukrainian) • Sign up for email updates on the situation in Ukraine
3	Financial Assistance	<p>On 2 Jun, the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and the Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, announced that Ukrainians arriving in Canada can now apply to receive transitional financial assistance. These funds will help Ukrainian nationals and their family members meet their basic needs—such as transportation and longer-term housing—as they arrive in communities across Canada and find a job. The benefit will consist of a direct, one-time payment of \$3,000 per adult and \$1,500 per child (17 years and under).</p> <p>For the full story: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2022/06/financial-assistance-now-available-for-ukrainians-in-canada.html</p>

4	Kamloops Immigrant Services	Unfortunately the planned Wed 1 Jun meeting with the Ukrainian Humanitarian Effort Coordinator of the Kamloops Immigrant Services (KIS) did not take place and is being rescheduled.
5	Survey	<p>Since last week's update, one additional individual/couple has indicated an interest in supporting this initiative; the total is now 48 individuals/couples. As a result, the focus area breakdown is now as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundraising: 10 2. Employment: 1 3. Housing: 4 (2 long term/2 short term) 4. Welcoming: 21 5. Transportation: 12 6. Health: 4 7. Schooling: 3 8. Social/recreation: 10 9. Orientation: 8 10. Financial: 16 11. General support: 13 12. In-kind donations: 17
6	GoFundMe	<p>\$1,255. raised to date; no increase since last week.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p>
7	Fundraising	<p>In the 25 Apr update (#4), I mentioned that to promote our Support to Ukrainians initiative, Brenda Dalzell organised a live music event at Bruhn Crossing in Sicamous on Sat 16 Apr. The afternoon of country-blues music featured the Chicken-Like Birds. I am pleased to report that this event raised \$468.90. Thank you Brenda for this great fundraising initiative. I will be travelling to Sicamous in the latter part of Jun to receive the cheque. This amount will then be added to the GoFundMe total mentioned in item 6 above.</p>