

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #53

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| # | TOPIC | DETAILS |
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| 1 | CUAET | <p>Here is the data for the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar 2022 to 25 Mar 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 972,860 (an increase of 23,442 since the previous update).➤ Applications approved: 626,814 (an increase of 9,088 since the previous update). <p>Reference: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</p> |
| 2 | GoFundMe status | <p>\$50,911. raised to date.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p> |
| 3 | Clothes to Rehome Event | <p>We will be holding a special Clothes to Rehome event for our Ukrainian newcomers the weekend of 5-7 May at the Blind Bay Memorial Hall. Over 600 items of free clothing for men and women for all seasons will be available. It is a mix of new and gently used clothing. See the poster on the website for more information. The event organisers are Agnes Nykiforuk, In-kind donations coordinator, and Maureen Ladell.</p> |
| 4 | Human Trafficking | <p>“One of the most concerning issues rising as newcomers are arriving to Canada relate to human trafficking concerns. Human trafficking involves recruiting, moving, or holding victims to exploit them for profit, usually for sexual reasons or forced labour.”</p> <p>In order to prevent these situations from occurring, the RCMP has developed guidelines for Ukrainian newcomers which are available at https://www.ucc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/HT-Safety-Pamphlet-EN-1.pdf and HT-Safety-Pamphlet UK-1.pdf (ucc.ca)</p> |

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| | | Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline: 1 (800) 900-1010 |
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