

REFUGEE READINESS TRAINING - ACRONYMS

BC SIS	BC Settlement and Integration Services
BCCDC	BC Centre for Disease Control
BVOR	Blended Visa Office Referral
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency
CCIRH	Canadian Collaboration for Immigrant and Refugee Health
CG	Constituent Group
CHC	Community Health Centre
CJF	Canada Job Fund
CLPR	Country of Last Permanent Residence
CMHA	Canadian Mental Health Association
CPR	Confirmation of Permanent Residence
CR	Convention refugee
CS	Community Sponsor
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Model (Fifth Edition)
EPBC	Employment Program of BC
G5	Group of Five
GAR	Government-assisted refugee
GTL	Government Transportation Loan
IDP	Internally displaced person
IFH (IFHP)	Interim Federal Health Program
IME	Immigration Medical Examination
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IP	Inland Protection
IRB	Immigration and Refugee Board
IRCC	Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada
IRPA	Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (came into force 28 June 2002)
IS	Income Support
ISSofBC	Immigrant Services Society of BC
LGBTQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual/transgender, queer
LINC	Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

MJTST	Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
MSP	Medical Services Plan
NP	Nurse Practitioner
PAHA	Post-Arrival Health Assessment
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PLS	Provincial Language Services
PRC	Permanent Resident Card
PSR	Private Sponsorship of Refugees
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RAP	Resettlement Assistance Program (for government-assisted refugees)
RAP-IS	RAP Income Support
RRF	Refugee Readiness Fund
RRT	Refugee Response Teams
RSTP	Refugee Sponsorship Training Program
RTD	Refugee Travel Document
SAH	Sponsorship Agreement Holder
SJTD	Single Journey Travel Document
SPO	Service Provider Organization
SWIS	Settlement Workers in Schools
UCI	Unique Client Identifier
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
VAST	Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture
VCH	Vancouver Coastal Health
WHO	World Health Organization

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