

Settlement and Integration Services in Saskatoon

Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) for Government Assisted Refugees (GARs) Only

Airport Reception

- Arrival, Welcome and luggage claim
- Transportation to Temporary Accommodation

Service Providers:
SODS | www.sods.sk.ca | 306-653-4464

Reception Facilities & Orientation

- Temporary accommodation in designated housing/hotels.
- Initial Welcoming and Orientation at temporary housing
- Food, Emergency/Safety and health needs
- Incidental allowances
- Assistance with basic household needs and grocery shopping

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Foundational Services

- Meeting with RAP Counsellor - assistance of interpreter where needed
- Conduct Initial Needs Assessment
- Obtaining Mandatory Documentation
- 6 Week follow-up evaluation
- Secure Permanent Accommodation, Interpretation and translation services
- 10 Month Follow-up Evaluation and End of Assistance
- Support with form filling: Provincial Health Coverage (SHC), Canada Child Tax Benefit, GST, Social Insurance Number, Banking, etc.
- School orientation, intake and assessments for all school age Newcomer children wishing to register with the Saskatoon Public, Catholic, and the Conseil des Ecole Fansaskoises school divisions
- Needs Assessment, Referral Support (NARS)
- Supportive counselling: Community Connections, Family programs, Case management

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Life Skills

- Individualized/group hands on support and assistance in essential needs for Government Assisted Refugees GARs
- Building confidence and competencies in clients by valuing, and adding to their existing skill sets

Service Provider: GGP | www.globalgatheringplace.com | 306-665-0268

Providing Access To Healthcare [PATH]

- Foster and support immigrant and refugee health in Saskatoon
- Facilitate newcomer access to health care system including assessment & linkages to health care services in Saskatoon

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Refugee Engagement And Community Health [REACH] Clinic

- Initial medical examinations
- Diagnostic services, such as blood work, X-Ray and ECG
- Ongoing medical follow-up
- Language interpretation (some restrictions apply)
- Pharmacy

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Front Door Services (All Newcomer Categories)

Settlement Needs Assessment and Referral Services

- Assessment of settlement needs for newcomers
- Settlement Planning and Referrals to community services and ongoing support
- Document preparation and translation
- Para-Counselling, Linguistic and Cultural Interpretation
- Comprehensive case management
- Settlement Advising

Service Providers:
SODS | www.sods.sk.ca NIC | www.nicstoon.org UCC | www.ucc.sk.ca
GGP | www.globalgatheringplace.com IWS | internationalwomenofsaskatoon.org
Filipino Canadian Asso. | www.filcas.ca

Language Skills Assessment

- All Permanent Residents (Refugees/Newcomers) are assessed at the **Language Assessment and Referral Centre (LARC)** for their language skills in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using the Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test (CLB-PT) and the Canadian Language Benchmarks Literacy Placement Tool (CLB-LPT)
- LARC refers assessed clients to IRCC funded language classes (LINC)
- LARC services are currently available in Saskatoon and Regina
- **Newcomer Information Centre (NIC)** continues to assess those with valid Work Permits and new Canadian Citizens with Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test (CLB-PT) to access language classes
- Clients assessed at the Newcomer Information Center are referred to Provincial Language Training Programs (Stage 1 & 2 English Language)

Service Providers: LARC | www.larcsaskatchewan.org | 306-651-5272
NIC | www.nicstoon.org | 306-343-8303

Other Newcomer Front Door Services

Newcomer Information Centre | www.nicstoon.org | 306-343-8303

- Assisting newcomers settling into the Saskatoon Gateway region
- Providing Provincial CLBPT Assessment for work and career purposes
- Referrals to settlement programs: Federal, Provincial and other public services
- Refugee Sponsorship Training Program (RSTP) Saskatchewan Representative available on-site at the Newcomer Information Centre

Saskatoon Public School | www.spsd.sk.ca | 306-683-8200
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools | www.gscs.ca | 306-659-7000

- Help register students in elementary and high schools
- Student individual assessment to determine needed instruction or other support such as adapting to a different curriculum, school environment and Canadian culture
- Assesses English as an Additional Language (EAL) students' language skills; recommends support and programming for students needing EAL services

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