



CAEH23

Successful models for diverting refugee claimants from homelessness

Modèles réussis pour prévenir l'itinérance des demandeurs d'asile

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Refugee VS. Refugee Claimant

Resettled Refugee

A refugee who has been offered a permanent home in a country while still outside that country. Refugees resettled to Canada are determined to be refugees by the Canadian government before they arrive in Canada.

Refugee Claimant/Asylum Seeker

A person who has made a claim for protection as a refugee once they arrive in a country. Compared to resettled refugees, refugee claimants' determinations are made while they are in Canada.

Challenges of refugee claimants



Lack of
settlement
supports



Isolation and
lack of
community



Homelessness
and overrun
shelters



Physical &
mental health
and safety

Statistics

92K

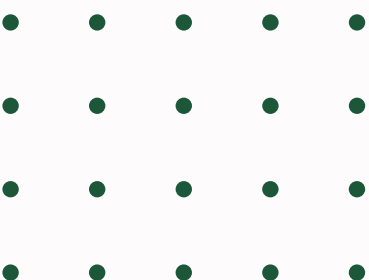
Refugee claimants
entered Canada in 2022

113K+

People claimed asylum in
Canada between March
2022 - April 2023

30+

Canadian organizations
focusing on housing &
supports



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01

Prévention

Ligne téléphonique et
plateforme numérique

Urgence et soins spécialisés

Court terme

02

03

Moyen terme

Réinsertion sociale et
programmes adaptés

Stabilité résidentielle avec
accompagnement et soutien
communautaire

Long terme

04

HELP
EXPLORE
DREAM
CREATE



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Housing models



Expert settlement supports

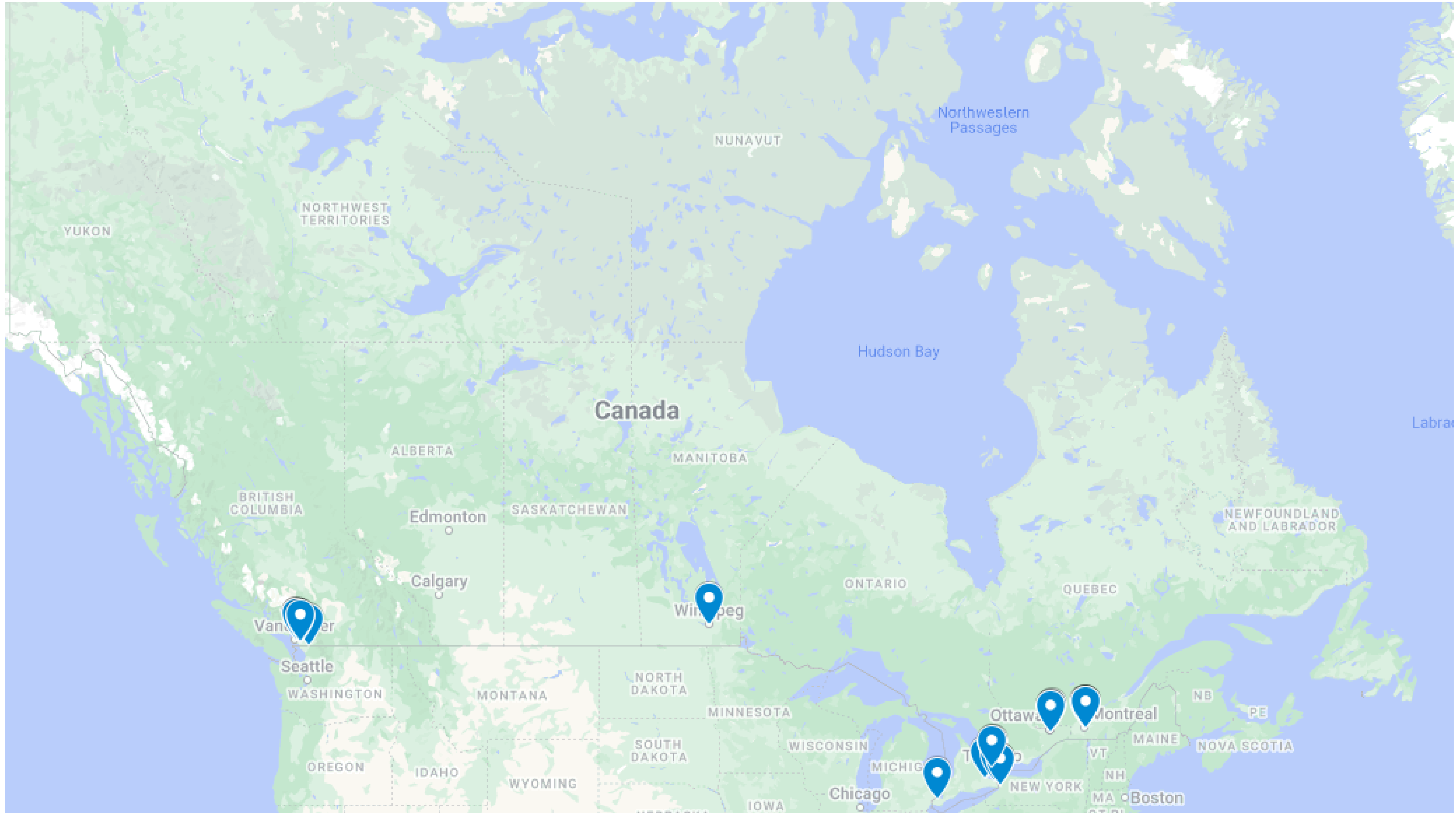


Familial atmosphere



Safety & independence





Recommendations

1

Remove federal constraints on settlement funding for refugee claimants

Financer (tous les paliers du gouvernement) l'établissement des demandeurs d'aile au Québec

2

Create a plan where refugee claimants can get shelter and supports when they first arrive in Canada

Au Québec adapter les conditions d'accès et les délais d'hébergement des demandeurs d'asile

Recommendations

3

Expand and replicate proven models for diverting refugee claimants from homelessness

Partager les expériences sur les modèles réussis de prévention de l'intérance des demandeurs d'asile

4

Review criteria for access to affordable and social housing

Supprimer les contraintes qui entourent l'accès aux logements sociaux et abordables

Q & A

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