

## SEEKING REFUGE

### AMSSA's BC Refugee Resource Network Bulletin

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#### Permanent residence pathway for displaced Ukrainians

The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada announced a [new permanent resident pathway](#) for displaced Ukrainians in Canada with temporary resident status, including CUAET visa-holders. This pathway, designed to support family reunification, allows Ukrainians who fled the invasion of Ukraine to apply for permanent resident status if they have at least one family member who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Ukrainian nationals who are the spouse, common-law partner, parent, grandparent, sibling, child, or grandchild of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident will be able to apply through this new pathway beginning October 23, 2023.

IRCC will be releasing further details pertaining to this program as its launch date approaches.

Overseas applications for CUAET visas closed on July 15, 2023, but Ukrainians who have not completed a CUAET visa can still apply to come to Canada through [pre-existing immigration pathways](#). Ukrainians holding a CUAET visa have until March 31, 2024 to travel to Canada.

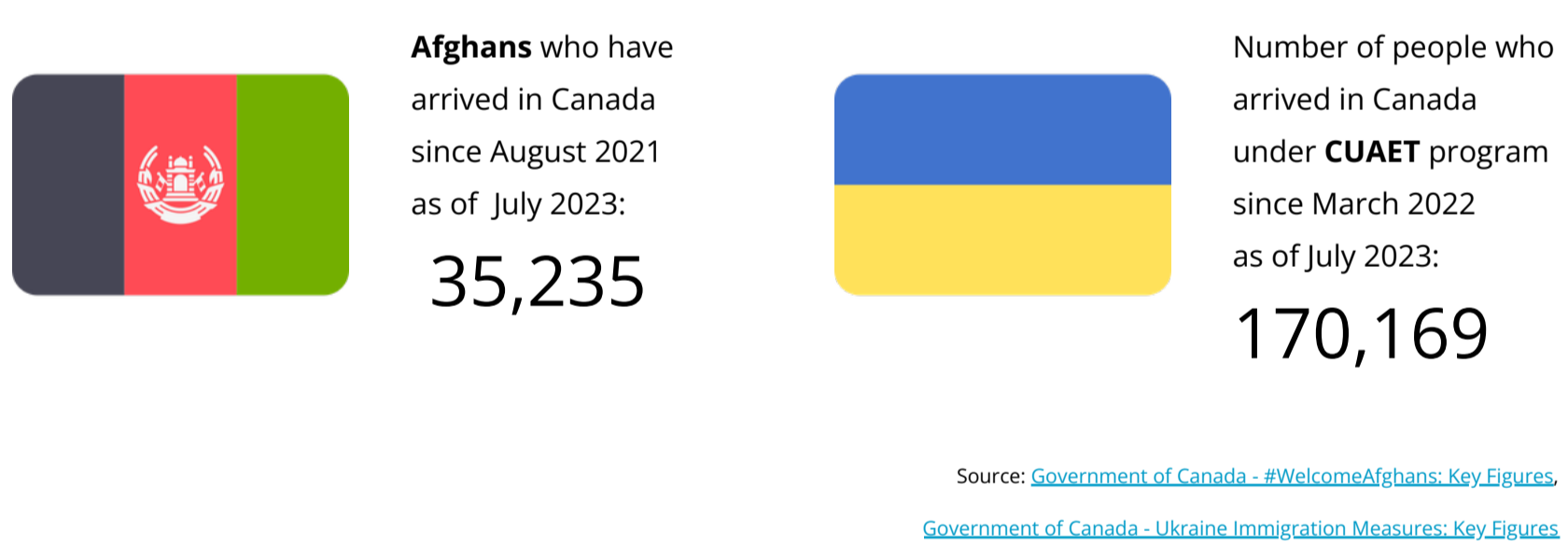
#### More information released on the Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot

On June 12, the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship, unveiled more information about the federal [Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot](#). This program launches two new streams for refugees and displaced persons in addition to the existing regional EMPP economic programs, including the [Provincial Nominee Program](#).

The EMPP Federal Skills Job Offer Stream is open to refugees and displaced persons with an active job offer from a Canadian employer in an in-demand industry, while the EMPP Federal Skills Without a Job Offer Stream is open to refugees and displaced persons with experience and education providing in-demand skills. Neither program requires Canadian work experience. Both streams require proof of proficiency in English or French and documentation of refugee status. Full information on eligibility for both streams is [available online](#). Refugees and displaced persons can apply to the EMPP on their own, or with the help of a [designated partner organization](#), who can assist the applicant in connecting with employers in Canada, preparing for a job offer, and applying for the EMPP.

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