

2024-25 HIGHLIGHTS



CWICE

Child Welfare Immigration
Centre of Excellence

Total Outreach attendance Since 2018

10,455

Total Referrals (2024/25)

687

Total Referrals Since 2018

4,029



Quote From Our Partner

"CBSA is proud to partner with organizations, like CWICE at Peel CAS, that help ensure resources are provided to vulnerable groups. It is such collaborations that help protect our communities in enduring ways" - Colleen Murphy, Intelligence Officer, Canada Border Services Agency

PROJECTS

National Outreach Project

CWICE launched the National Outreach Project, funded by the Northpine Foundation, in collaboration with the Peel Children's Aid Foundation. The project will support child welfare professionals across 6 provinces through capacity building, with a focus on government-assisted refugees.

Service

CWICE supported 714 individuals across all service types. Our diverse clients are connected to 84 countries of origin, across 6 continents.

Repatriations with Global Affairs Canada Project

CWICE received 14 referrals relating to 26 individuals/families.

Citizenship Project

CWICE received 67 new citizenship inquiry referrals from across the province.

UASC Project

CWICE received a total of 112 referrals for UASC.



Aissatou's Success Story

"Honestly, after everything I'd been through, I didn't have much hope. But this time, things were completely different. Everything went smoothly. Today, I have my citizenship, my Canadian passport, I can vote, and I even plan to travel. This is a real turning point in my life. I think all children of immigrant origin should have the right to this kind of support"



TRAINING

1,473 TOTAL ATTENDANCE SINCE 2020

166 total attendance (2024/25), from 9 Child Welfare Organizations across SK, MB, PEI, NS, and ON

Staff from 12 agencies from NS, MB, and ON joined the new training course *Building and Bridging Together: Child Welfare, Immigration, and Settlement Sectors*: child welfare, education, social services, housing/shelter system, settlement, and resettlement sectors.



OUTREACH

1,536 total attendance

CWICE Conference 2024:

270+ registrants from 79 different child welfare, immigration, legal, and social service organizations attended the first CWICE National Conference.

[Click here for more information, videos, and images from the conference](#)

COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIP

CWICE managers joined a community of practice as Canadian representatives, with professionals across the USA.

RESEARCH

→ Digital Equity and Inclusion in Settlement Services for Newcomers in Peel Region. Project and Report completed with Peel Multicultural Council and led by Peel Newcomer Strategy Group.

→ Connecting Child Welfare and Immigration Systems: The Role of CWICE. Report completed by Toronto Metropolitan University.

→ *We Are in A Position of Power: Front Line's Workers' Experiences at The Intersection of Child and Immigration*. Article published in the Canadian Social Work Review journal.

→ Border(ing) Practices, the research continues with University of Toronto and University of Victoria.



Service Evaluation Feedback

"Wonderful workers that are passionate about the families they serve"

15,000
Website
Visits

Article with most views -
*A Landscape of Change
in 2025: Canada & USA*