

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN ADDRESSING FAMILY AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: COVID-19 RESPONSE

- A comprehensive list of family and gender-based violence resources, including in multiple languages and broken down by province, are available on the **Department of Women and Gender Equality** and **Public Health Agency** websites:
[HTTPS://CFC-SWC.GC.CA/VIOLENCE/KNOWLEDGE-CONNAISSANCE/INFO-EN.HTML](https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/violence/knowledge-connaissance/info-en.html)
[HTTPS://WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/PUBLIC-HEALTH/SERVICES/HEALTH-PROMOTION/STOP-FAMILY-VIOLENCE.HTML](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/stop-family-violence.html)
- **SettleNet.org** is a bilingual community of practice for Canada's immigrant and refugee serving sector with resources, webinars, and capacity building training tools to address GBV:
[HTTPS://SETTLENET.ORG/EN](https://settle.net.org/en)
- **Kids Help Phone** is available to help address the well-being and mental health of children and youth through culturally responsive, immediate mental health services free of charge 24/7:
[HTTPS://KIDSHELPPHONE.CA/](https://kids.helpphone.ca/)
- The Department of Women and Gender Equality offers a free, **online gender-based analysis+ course**. This will help recipients develop professional capacity to apply an intersectional gender lens to immigration as well as understand the gendered impacts of COVID-19:
[HTTPS://CFC-SWC.GC.CA/GBA-ACS/COURSE-COURS-EN.HTML](https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/gba-ac/course-cours-en.html)
- **211** is Canada's primary source of information on government and community based health and social services, and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages. 211 recognizes the diverse needs of Canadians and provides specialized support for a number of key communities including Indigenous Peoples, newcomers, and LGBTQ2 individuals. 211 is available by phone, chat, website, and text in different regions:
[HTTP://211.CA](http://211.ca)
- Newcomers and their dependent children without status in Canada who are experiencing family violence can apply for a fee-exempt Temporary Resident Permit (TRP), which gives them legal immigration status in Canada and access to a fee-exempt open work permit as well as to Interim Federal Health Program coverage. An expedited process also exists for those in urgent situations of family violence who apply for permanent residence on humanitarian and compassionate grounds. The expedited processing of TRPs for cases of family violence has been deemed an essential service by IRCC in light of COVID-19:
[HTTPS://WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/IMMIGRATION-REFUGEES-CITIZENSHIP/SERVICES/IMMIGRATE-CANADA/FAMILY-SPONSORSHIP/FEES-PERMITS-VICTIMS.HTML](https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/family-sponsorship/fees-permits-victims.html)
[HTTPS://WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/IMMIGRATION-REFUGEES-CITIZENSHIP/SERVICES/IMMIGRATE-CANADA/FAMILY-SPONSORSHIP/ABUSE.HTML](https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/family-sponsorship/abuse.html)