

Worksheet for Mental Health Promotion Initiatives for Refugees

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: COSTI Ralph Chiodo Family Immigrant Reception Centre

Questions based on the guidelines:	Actions relating to the guidelines (use as a checklist ✓)	What has your initiative achieved so far?	What else would you like your initiative to achieve in the next year?	What specific action(s) do you plan to take to achieve this?	When do you hope to achieve this?
<i>1. Does your initiative identify the status and experience of the refugee population by...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ...identifying the refugee's legal status?	Approximately 90% of refugees received by the Centre are Government Assisted Refugees (GARs). The remaining 10% of clients served by the Centre are Refugee Claimants referred through the City of Toronto Shelter Support & Housing Administration department.	Essentially there's no more we can do on this - either our clients are GARs in which case they already have Permanent Residence or they're claimants who we refer to appropriate legal services as/if required, (some already have a lawyer and have started this process), and whose status will be determined in time by the Immigration & Refugee Board (IRB).		