



Launched in June 2018, the Child Welfare Immigration Centre of Excellence (CWICE) supports children, youth, and families involved in child welfare with unresolved immigration status issues. The first of its kind in Canada, CWICE is a partnership between Peel CAS and the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies. CWICE provides consultation across the province for children and youth under 18 receiving child protection services in Ontario, former crown wards, and individuals 18 and over who are receiving Continued Care and Support. Members of CWICE continue to build relationships and explore ways to provide wraparound services for children and youth in Ontario.

CWICE SERVICE TRENDS - JUNE 2018 - MARCH 2019



PRESENTATIONS TO

2185

INDIVIDUALS ABOUT
 THE INTERSECTION
 OF CHILD WELFARE
 AND IMMIGRATION



194

PROVINCIAL
 REFERRALS



35

CHILDREN & YOUTH
 MOVING TO CITIZENSHIP



38

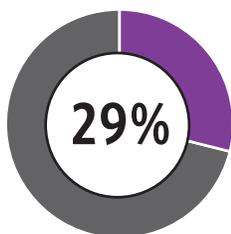
CONSULTATIONS FOR
 UNACCOMPANIED
 CHILDREN AND
 YOUTH CASES
 ACROSS ONTARIO.*

*Unaccompanied minors are children and youth, under 18 years of age, coming to Canada unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian and making a refugee claim.

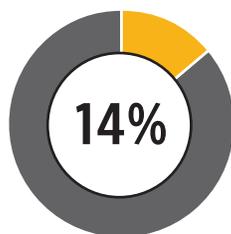
WHO RECEIVES CWICE SERVICES



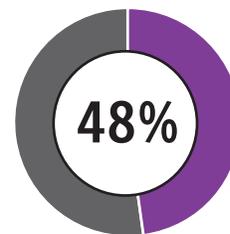
CHILDREN
 IN CARE



FAMILIES RECEIVING
 ONGOING SERVICE



FORMER
 CROWN WARDS



IMMIGRATION AND
 STATUS INQUIRIES

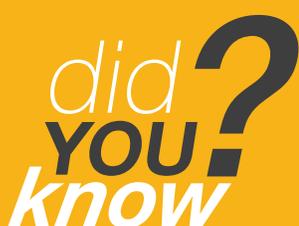


CITIZENSHIP
 INQUIRIES

TOP REASONS FOR CONTACT

SYRIAN REFUGEE RESPONSE PROJECT

The province-wide Syrian Refugee Response Project ended following a successful third year. The focus has been on sustainability and capacity building, acknowledging that some families have been in Canada for nearly three years and needs may be different now. In 2018/19 CWICE responded to more than 150 requests for service. While this project has ended, we'll continue this important work as part of a range of CWICE services.



- In 2018/19 CWICE provided child protection services to 190 families living in Peel.
- CWICE has partnered with Pro Bono Ontario. Pro Bono Ontario will assign a Designated Representative for all unaccompanied minors seeking refugee claims in Ontario.
- CWICE has developed a data review model and Hamilton CAS has agreed to pilot it.
- The School of Social Work at Ryerson has partnered with CWICE on a research and evaluation project to explore the intersection of child welfare and immigration.

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