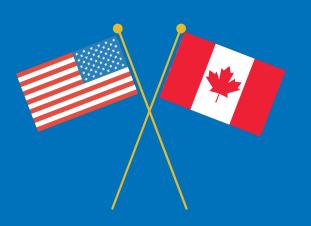
Are you in the U.S. and want to ask for asylum at the Canadian Border?



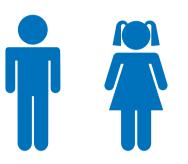
The Canadian government has put restrictions on refugee claims made at the border.

Under the Canada-U.S. **Safe Third Country Agreement (STCA)**, persons seeking refugee protection must make a claim in the United States, unless they qualify for an exception to the Agreement.

THE STCA DOES NOT

EXCEPTIONS to the STCA





You have a valid Canadian visa, a work permit or a study permit You are under 18 and neither of your parents are in the United States.





You have close family members You face the death penalty in your country or the United States

APPLY TO YOU IF:

- You are a U.S. citizen
- You are a stateless person and have lived in the U.S. for a significant period of time.

For information on how to claim refugee status in the U.S.:

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/asylumresources.html +1-202- 296-5191

usawainq@unhcr.org

who are living in Canada

For more information on Safe Third Country Agreement (STCA):

http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/ agency-agence/stca-etps-eng.html

The STCA recognizes a family
member as the following: spouse,
legal guardian, child, father or mother,
sister or brother, grandfather or
grandmother, grandchild, uncle or
aunt, nephew or niece, common-law
partner, same-sex spouse with a legal
status in Canada.

