ARE YOU READY TO TAKE ACTION?

YES!  TELL ME MORE

ADVOCATE
- CONTACT your local Member of Parliament. Support calls for Canada to increase refugee settlement targets and to suspend the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States.
- BE AN ALLY and not a bystander. Call out and reject Islamophobia and racism in all of its forms – refuse to stay silent.
- SPREAD THE WORD by talking to your family members, friends and networks about your advocacy and encouraging them to take action. Use Facebook or Twitter to boost the signal.

EDUCATE
- READ UP on statements from groups with expertise in immigration and refugee issues, including the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants and Canada Council for Refugees.
- TALK to your friends and family about how Canada can build on its commitments to refugee resettlement. Conversations can help those who are hesitant to take action and speak up.
- CONNECT with other people interested in immigration and refugee issues on social media. Use the hashtags #DiversityOurStrength and #CdnImm to join the on-line conversations.

GIVE BACK
- DONATE to YWCA Toronto to help with settlement assistance costs. Across all of our programs, we support refugee and newcomer women to settle in Canada and build a new life here.
- GIVE clothing and other goods. Contact 211 Toronto for a list of organizations and charities seeking household supplies, gift cards and clothing for refugee families in need.
- VOLUNTEER with a local community agency that works with refugees and newcomers.

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