



LAWYERS FOR SECURE IMMIGRATION

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Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre has proposed deporting non-Canadians who participate in hate activities in Canada.

Lawyers For Secure Immigration (L4SI) confirms the need to seek deportation of any non-Canadians participating in hate activities in Canada.

In addition, Canada's Gaza Program, which is seeking to bring thousands of individuals from Hamas-dominated territory into Canada as temporary "visitors", is being done without adequate security and background checks.

We point out that the security and background checks for visitors are not the robust security and background checks that are used for individuals who seek permanent residence.

We are requesting President Trump and Prime Minister Trudeau make immediate inquiries about the "light" security and background checks for Canada's Gaza Program, which automatically gives three years to be in Canada, for people coming from a Hamas-dominated territory.

If any temporary "visitor" were to make a refugee claim during their three-year temporary visit, there would be additional four years before the refugee claims could have an oral hearing. Thus, a temporary "visitor" could be in Canada seven years, before the refugee claim is heard.

L4SI recommend abandoning the current "light" security and background checks being used in Canada's Gaza Program; an immediate suspension of all Gaza Program visitor visas that have been the product of the "light" security and background checks; and the commencement of the regular and robust security and background checks that Canada uses for permanent residence applications.

This is a clear preventable risk for Canada and the USA. We call upon President Trump and Prime Minister Trudeau to help reduce the risk for both countries, by deporting non-citizens who participate in hate activities in either Canada or the USA, and to stop the current "light" security and background checks being used in Canada's Gaza Program as this presents a needless risk for both our countries.

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