

ASYLUM CLAIMS: PROVING YOUR IDENTITY



Not cooperating with the Canadian authorities by destroying or hiding identity documents will delay establishing your identity, and may place you at risk of being detained.

IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED:



If you come to Canada to claim asylum

For you and your accompanying family members



To prove who you are and to demonstrate relationships with family members

**Identity documents is the best way to do this*

HOW TO PROVE WHO YOU ARE:



Passport

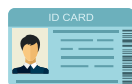
Driver's licence



Birth certificate (including the children's)



National identity card



Marriage certificate



**Or any other relevant documents*

YOU MUST FULLY COOPERATE TO FACILITATE YOUR ASYLUM PROCESS BY:



Providing identity documents you have access to

Answering questions from Canadian authorities



Informing Canadian authorities of how you arrived in Canada

Showing Canadian authorities any documents used during travel, whether genuine or falsified



YOU HAVE RIGHTS:



Being given an interpreter at the border and during the asylum process

Getting legal help should you be detained

