



Afghan Canadian Interpreters

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Statement from Wendy Long, Director of ACI

These are certainly dark days for the people of Afghanistan.

When I founded this Facebook page (Afghan-Canadian Interpreters) almost five years ago, our commitment was to advocate for a process and be a voice to the Afghan LECs that supported our Canadian Armed Forces and Canada's mission in Afghanistan.

Today, Afghan-Canadian Interpreters reaffirms its commitment to those very people we fought so hard for.

We call on Canada to reaffirm its commitment to complete this mission and not leave these interpreters and LECs behind once more. We plead for the government of Canada to find a solution for those that do not have valid passports and have completed their process and evacuate them to safety.

We at Afghan-Canadian Interpreters, stand with the good people of Afghanistan as they battle the Taliban and the oppressive regime it represents.

ACI VISION

Afghan-Canadian Interpreters believe that Afghan Interpreters and other Locally Employed Civilians who provided services to the Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan deserve to be relocated to Canada, along with their family members at risk if they remain in Afghanistan, and should be granted Canadian citizenship.

ACI MISSION

The Afghan-Canadian Interpreters Relocation Initiative believes that Canada has a moral and urgent responsibility to provide immediate relocation and safety to Afghan Interpreters and other Locally Employed Civilians who provided support services to the Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan.



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We also believe it is Canada's ethical duty to provide a voice for the unheard & left behind Afghans who took on both risk and responsibility for keeping our Canadian Armed Forces members safe in Afghanistan, a country we would have been unable to navigate if not for their help.

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Déclaration de Wendy Long, directrice de l'ACI

Ce sont certainement des jours sombres pour le peuple afghan.

Lorsque j'ai fondé cette page Facebook (Afghan-Canadian Interpreters) il y a près de cinq ans, notre engagement était de plaider en faveur d'un processus et d'être une voix auprès des LEC afghans qui soutenaient nos Forces armées canadiennes et la mission du Canada en Afghanistan.

Aujourd'hui, Afghan-Canadian Interprètes réaffirme son engagement envers ces mêmes personnes pour lesquelles nous nous sommes battus si durement.

Nous demandons au Canada de réaffirmer son engagement à mener à bien cette mission et à ne plus laisser ces interprètes et LEC de côté. Nous demandons au gouvernement du Canada de trouver une solution pour ceux qui n'ont pas de passeports valides et qui ont terminé leur processus et de les évacuer en lieu sûr.

Nous, Afghan-Canadian Interprètes, sommes solidaires du bon peuple afghan alors qu'il combat les talibans et le régime oppressif qu'ils représentent.