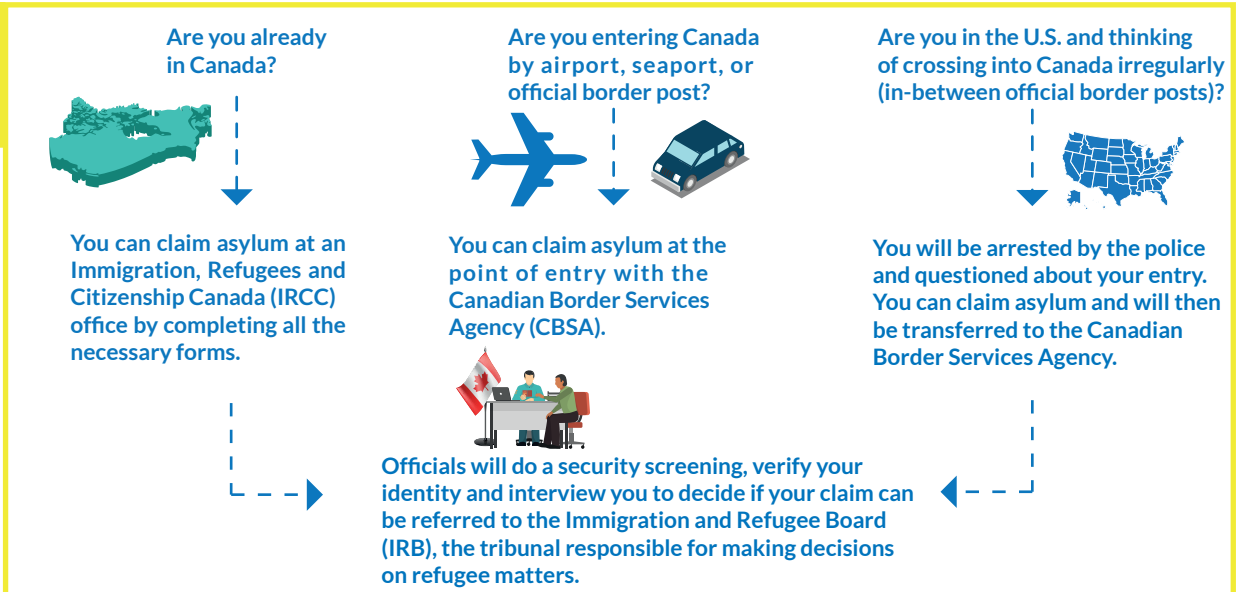
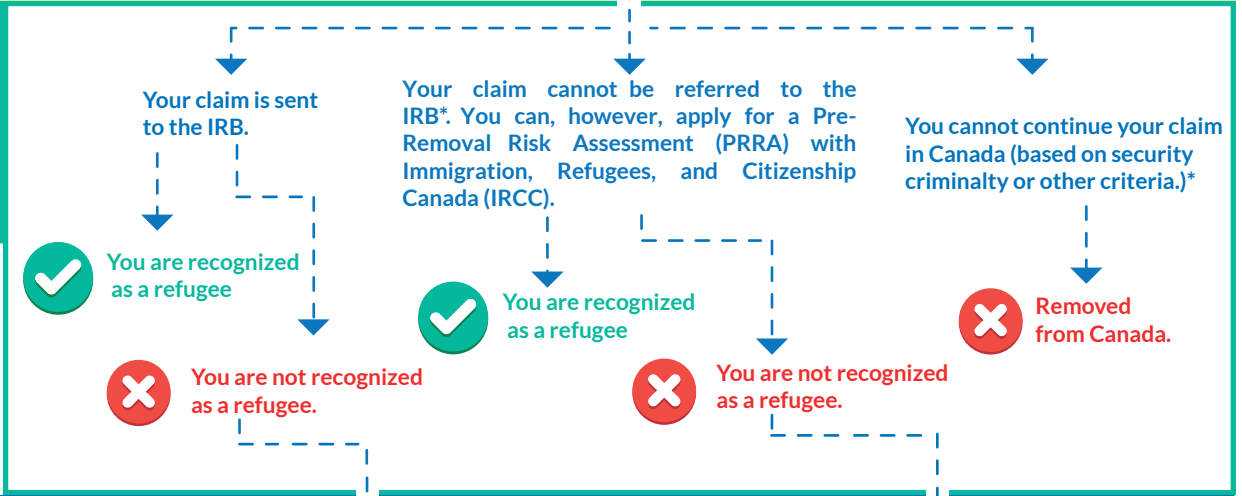


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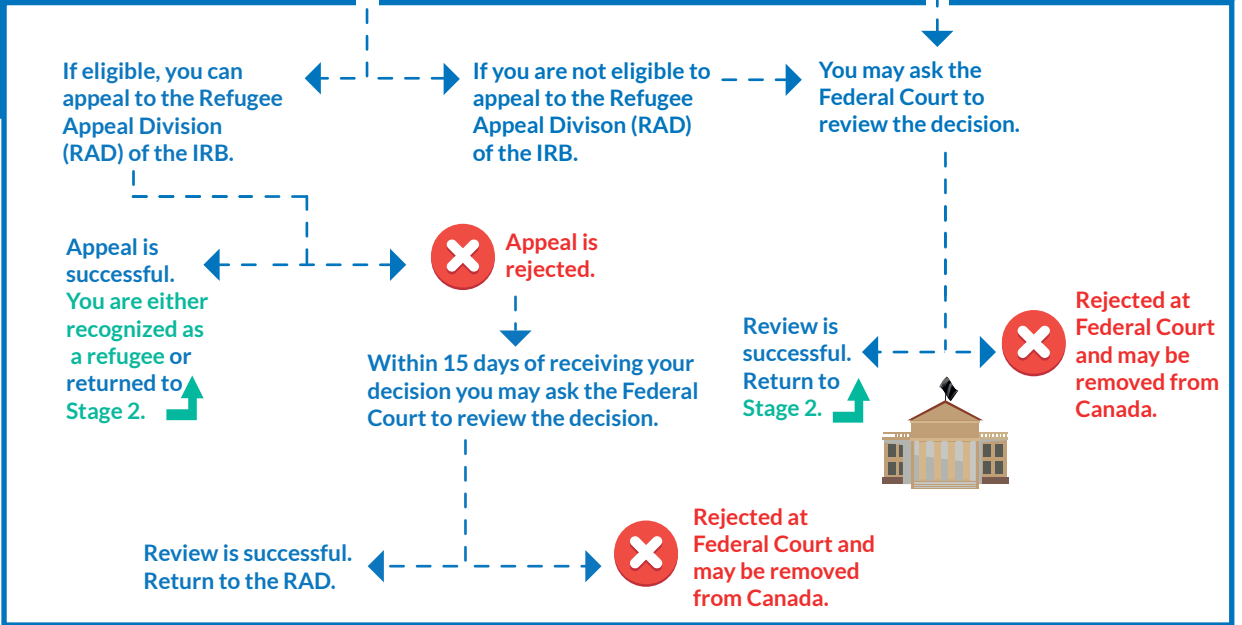
STAGE 1 - ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER YOU CAN CLAIM ASYLUM IN CANADA



STAGE 2 - EVALUATION OF YOUR FEAR OF PERSECUTION AND DECISION ON WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR REFUGEE PROTECTION



STAGE 3 - APPEAL OF A NEGATIVE DECISION



This chart does not include every step in the asylum process nor timelines for filling forms or evidence. You should get legal help to present your asylum claim.

* See UNHCR's document "Who will process your asylum claim?".