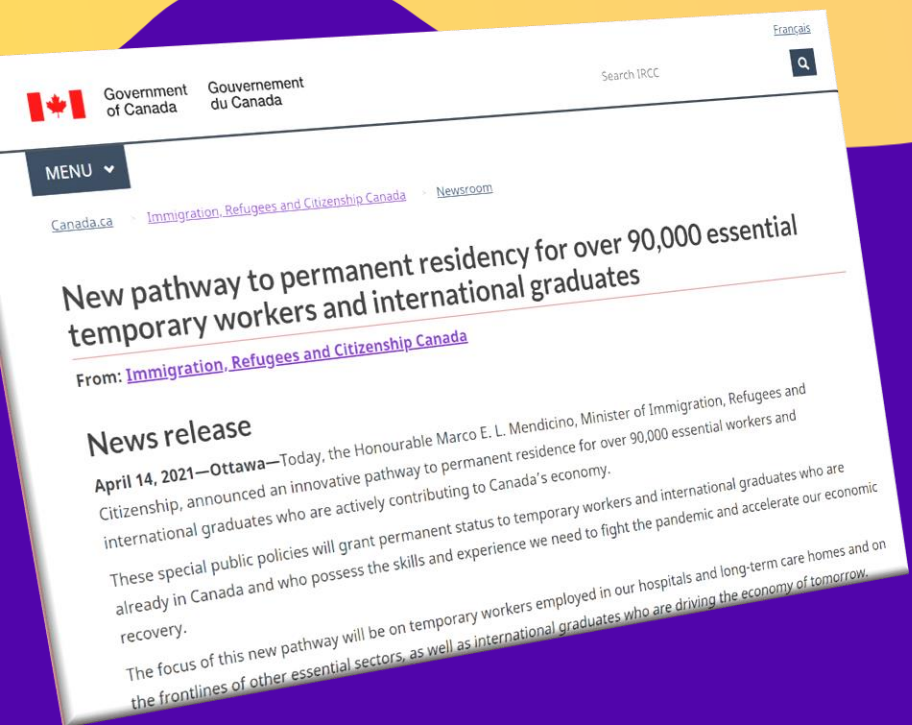


# FCJ Refugee Centre



## New Pathway to Permanent Residency for Temporary Essential Workers and Students

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*FCJ Refugee Centre serves refugees and others at risk due to their immigration status, and welcomes anyone asking for advice, counsel and support.*



**Settlement Program**

**Immigration Help & Refugee Protection**

**Anti- Human Trafficking Program**

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## WHO WE ARE...

Non-profit organization that serves refugees and others at risk due to their immigration status...



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# SERVICES/PROGRAMS

## IMMIGRATION HELP AND REFUGEE PROTECTION

- Immigration and refugee orientation
- Refugee Process
- Refugee Hearing preparation
- PRRA
- Refugee Appeal
- H&C
- Sponsorships
- Work/Student permit
- Etc.

- Transitional shelter for women and kids
- Housing support
- Women's programs: art class, Entrepreneur Skills, etc.
- Food distribution and Income Security
- Virtual community cooking class
- English and Conversation
- Primary Care and Mental Health Clinic
- Youth Program

## SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION:

## ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM

- Direct services to trafficked persons
- Supporting migrant workers through our Migrant Workers Mobile Program

- Webinars and training sessions
- Borderless voices podcast
- Youtube channel videos
- Resources: presentations & documents
- Country research
- Seasonal Newsletter and annual reports

## PUBLIC EDUCATION AND NETWORKING

# Resources/Programs

## TEMPORARY COVID ISOLATION EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Assisting individuals who due to a severe financial hardship are not able to access COVID testing and/or complete the required period of isolation.

This one-time assistance is available through FCJ Refugee Centre and is for individuals not eligible to receive any other financial support.



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✔ Required to isolate as they are: COVID-19 positive, required to self-isolate or awaiting a test result
- ✔ Not eligible for income assistance/COVID benefits
- ✔ Facing financial hardship that poses a direct barrier to seeking COVID testing and/or completing the isolation period



### HOW TO ACCESS IT

- The following information is required:
- Name of the client
  - Their Phone Number
  - Email address
  - Language spoken

Agencies can refer their clients that meet the criteria by emailing Jessie Khout [jessie.khout@fcjrefugeecentre.org](mailto:jessie.khout@fcjrefugeecentre.org) with a subject line COVID IESF or by calling 416 469 9754 ext 243. Clients can also contact Jessie directly. (Remote appointment only)



### LATEST WEBINARS AND PRESENTATIONS



Webinar | Temporary Pathway to Permanent Residency



Webinar | The COVID-19 Vaccine, Session 3: What happens after and who can have it (English and Spanish)

# Agenda

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1. What is the Pathway to PR
2. Eligibility Requirements
3. Timelines and fees

**Disclaimer: the information provided in this presentation is for general information purposes only. It is not meant to be taken as legal advice for individual circumstances.**

# New Pathway to Permanent Residency Essential Temporary Workers and International Graduates

- These special public policies will grant permanent status to temporary workers and international graduates who are already in Canada.
- The focus of this new pathway is on temporary workers employed in hospitals and long-term care homes and on the frontlines of other essential sectors, as well as international graduates.
- **The program excludes: refugees, rejected refugee claimants and non-status**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2021/04/new-pathway-to-permanent-residency-for-over-90000-essential-temporary-workers-and-international-graduates.html>

# New Pathway to Permanent Residency Essential Temporary Workers and International Graduates

- Effective May 6, 2021, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) will begin accepting applications under the following 3 streams:

- ✓ 20,000 applications for temporary workers in health care
- ✓ 30,000 applications for temporary workers in other selected essential occupations
- ✓ 40,000 applications for international students who graduated from a Canadian institution

- The streams will remain open until November 5, 2021, or until they have reached their limit. Up to 90,000 new permanent residents will be admitted under these 3 streams.

# PPR: Streams

**This 90,000 PRs are separated in two different programs:**

1

Temporary Residents with recent work experience in Canada (50,000 applications):

2

Temporary Residents who graduated from a Canadian post-secondary institution in the last 3 years (40,000):

## Temporary Residents with recent work experience in Canada (50,000 applications):

- Work experience needs to be equivalent to 12 months full-time work experience in Canada in the last 3 years
- and will be divided in two different streams:
  - Stream A (20,000 applications): Work experience in many health care occupations
  - Stream B (30,000 applications): Work experience in many fields like Cashiers, construction, security, farm workers, cleaners, etc.

# Eligibility Requirements

1. Have accumulated at least one (1) year of full-time work experience (Not self-employed)
2. Level of proficiency of at least benchmark 4 in either official language
3. Reside in Canada with valid temporary resident status (or be eligible to restore their status) and be physically present in Canada at the time the application for permanent residence is received and when the application is approved
4. Be employed in Canada in any occupation at the time that the application for permanent residence is received

For full information on this program and the full list of occupations that will be part of this program, please access:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/mandate/policies-operational-instructions-agreements/public-policies/trpr-canadian-work-experience.html#shr-pg0>

## Temporary Residents who graduated from a Canadian post-secondary institution in the last 3 years (40,000):

- A degree (Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate) which must be a degree issued on completion of a program of at least 8 months in duration
- A degree, diploma, certificate, or attestation issued on completion of a program of any duration leading to an occupation in a skilled trade
- One or more diploma/certificate/attestation where the following conditions are met: For diplomas/certificates/attestations, each program of study must be at least 8 months in duration and the combined length of the credential(s) must be equivalent to a two-year credential (at least 16 months in duration)

# Eligibility Requirements

- English proficiency: CLB 5
- **Graduated in/after January 2017 – proof of completion of program**
- Be employed in Canada with a valid permit or authorization to work pursuant to the Act and Regulations at the time the application for permanent residence is received and must not be self-employed
- Reside in Canada with valid temporary resident status (or be eligible to restore their status) and be physically present in Canada at the time the application for permanent residence is received and when the application is approved

For full information on this program and the full list of skilled trades that will be part of this program, please access:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/mandate/policies-operational-instructions-agreements/public-policies/trpr-international-graduates.html>

# Applying to the program

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- **Step 1.** Candidate checks if they are eligible
- **Step 2.** Gathers all the documents and creates an account
- **Step 3.** Uploads all the documents
- **Step 4.** Pays the fees and submits the application online



# Important technical tips

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- **Family members are included**
- **Intake caps calculated on submissions**
- **Completeness check is different**
- **Fees must include RPRF**
- **Validate IMM0008 form**



# Start and end dates

- Both programs will run from May 6, 2021 and will end on November 5, 2021 or once the intake cap of the applicable has been reached. If you clients meet all the requirements, advise them to book their English test as soon as possible.
- Remember the valid English tests for immigration are:
  - CELPIP: Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program
  - CELPIP-General test
  - IELTS: International English Language Testing System
- Any applicable fees, including fees for processing an application for permanent residence or for a permanent resident
- Family reunification

# Chart to understand CELPIP scores equivalence

<b>International English Language Testing System (IELTS) General Training - Test score equivalency (July 2020)</b>				
<b>CLB Level</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Listening</b>	<b>Speaking</b>
10	8.0	7.5	8.5	7.5
9	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.0
8	6.5	6.5	7.5	6.5
7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
6	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
5	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.0

# Chart to understand CELPIP and IELTS scores equivalence

CLB	Listening		Reading		Writing		Speaking	
	CELPIP	IELTS	CELPIP	IELTS	CELPIP	IELTS	CELPIP	IELTS
10	10	8.5	10	8	10	7.5	10	7.5
9	9	8	9	7	9	7	9	7
8	8	7.5	8	6.5	8	6.5	8	6.5
7	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6
6	6	5.5	6	5	6	5.5	6	5.5
5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5

WORKER PROGRAM	STUDENT PROGRAM
<p>1 year of full time work experience or equivalent in part-time (1,560 hours) in the past 3 years</p>	<p>Graduated from a <b>public post-secondary institution (There are some exceptions for some private institutions)</b> no earlier than January 2017.</p>
<p><b>AUTHORIZED</b> work experience needs to be in an eligible occupation. There are two stream of occupations.</p> <p><b>CANNOT BE SELF-EMPLOYED (e.g. Uber drivers)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stream A: Health Care occupations (PSW, nurse, etc.)</li> <li>- Stream B: Other essential occupations (<b>MOST OF OUR CLIENTS WILL FALL UNDER THIS CATEGORY</b>)</li> </ul>	<p>The credential(s) must <b>meet one</b> of the following definitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Associate, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate – Minimum 8 months in duration; <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Skilled trade (See list below) degree, diploma, certificate – Any duration; <b>OR</b></li> <li>- One or more diploma of at least 8 months in duration and the <b>combine length must be equivalent to a two-year credential (For example: 1 diploma with 2 years duration. Or 2 diplomas, 1 year duration each)</b></li> </ul>
<p>Stream B examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cashiers</li> <li>o Cleaners</li> <li>o Store shelf stocker and other retail positions (E.g. Walmart workers)</li> <li>o Constructions workers (E.g. carpenters, bricklayers, roofing, etc.)</li> <li>o Farm workers</li> <li>o Housekeepers</li> <li>o Butchers</li> <li>o Security guards</li> <li>o Call centre agents</li> <li>o Childcare provider</li> </ul>	<p>SKILLED TRADE – Programs that lead to the following careers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Construction programs (E.g. Carpenter, plumbers, bricklayer)</li> <li>o Maintenance (E.g. Mechanics)</li> <li>o Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers</li> <li>o Chefs and Cooks</li> <li>o Bakers</li> <li>o Butchers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language proficiency: CLB 4 (Valid tests: CELPIP or IELTS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language proficiency: CLB 5 (Valid tests: CELPIP or IELTS)</li> </ul>
<p>For full list of positions and program information:</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/mandate/policies-operational-instructions-agreements/public-policies/trpr-canadian-work-experience.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/mandate/policies-operational-instructions-agreements/public-policies/trpr-canadian-work-experience.html</a></p>	<p>For full list of college programs and program information:</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/mandate/policies-operational-instructions-agreements/public-policies/trpr-international-graduates.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/mandate/policies-operational-instructions-agreements/public-policies/trpr-international-graduates.html</a></p>

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