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## **CAPIC Celebrates the Opening of the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants**

November 23, 2021 – The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) celebrated the official opening of the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants today.

Dory Jade, CEO, CAPIC: “The opening of the College marks the culmination of a years-long advocacy effort by CAPIC to achieve federal statute and self-regulation for the consultancy profession. With the advent of the College, the protection of the public will be enhanced with improved safeguards. CAPIC would like to thank the Government of Canada and Minister Fraser and his predecessors for their work bringing the College to fruition. We would also like to thank the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to achieve this objective, without whom we could not celebrate this achievement today.”

The new College has a mandate to protect the public and strengthen Canada’s immigration system. The College is authorized to investigate professional misconduct and discipline licensees ensuring greater accountability and increasing public confidence.

### About CAPIC

The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) is the professional organization representing the interests of Canadian Immigration Consultants. The organization advocates for competency, ethical conduct, and consumer protection in the immigration consulting industry.

CAPIC’s mission is to lead, connect, protect, and develop the profession, serving the best interests of its members. It is the only association recognized by the Government of Canada as the voice of Canadian immigration and citizenship consultants.

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