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## **CAPIC Approves Proactive \$2B for Immigration in Canada's Federal Budget**

April 11, 2022 – The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) is pleased the Government of Canada is committed to prioritizing immigration in the 2022 Federal Budget. With \$2.06B over 5 years to support Canada's immigration plan, these are strong measures to boost an over-extended system struggling from pandemic delays and multiple recent refugee crises.

CAPIC CEO Dory Jade: "This Federal Budget includes more proactive immigration measures than in Canada's recent history. One in four Canadian workers is foreign-born, and as the population ages, immigrants will become an even larger percentage of the workforce. By improving service delivery over the next five years, the backlog of nearly two million applications can be expedited to alleviate Canada's labour shortages. The nation will also benefit from Canada's urgent response to the exodus of millions of Ukrainians looking for temporary or permanent homes. Finally, housing measures will improve all immigrants' circumstances once in the country."

### 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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