

Canadian Labour Congress
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Re: Inquiry of the CLC referral process concerning the Out-of-Status Construction Workers in the GTA

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) is the sole association recognized by the Government of Canada as the [voice](#) of immigration and citizenship consultants (RCICs). CAPIC is committed to promoting the ethics and competence of our members and protecting the [integrity](#) of the RCIC profession and the Canadian immigration system.

CAPIC members are RCICs who serve individuals with immigration and citizenship needs. Some CAPIC members have inquired about the CLC referral process concerning the Out-of-Status Construction Workers in the GTA (the Program) where their own clients have been waiting in anxiety for months.

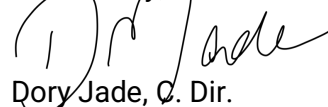
Your webpage for this program does not have sufficient information for those who are awaiting referral. We would be grateful if the following information could be posted to your website or at the very least for those who are awaiting, be advised:

1. The number of applications received,
2. The number of referrals issued,
3. The number of applicants on the waitlist, and
4. The CLC processing time.

Both CLC and CAPIC understand what is at stake for the applicants of the Program. We believe that keeping them informed in a general way while maintaining confidentiality could refine the process and enhance the exceptional work performed by CLC for the workers.

Your kind consideration is much appreciated. If CAPIC may be of assistance, please advise, as we would be glad to work with you and your team.

Yours Truly,



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c The Honorable Marc Miller
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada