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**Re: Candidates Submitting Applications to Multiple Streams**

Dear André,

I am writing to you today to bring to your attention the issue of candidates applying to multiple PR streams. CAPIC understands and respects that applicants are free to apply to any stream for which they qualify and encourages its membership to maintain high standards of professional conduct when advising clients with regards to PR applications.

While applicants are permitted to submit applications to multiple PR streams, this behaviour creates a processing backlog that does not serve the best interests of applicants. This is especially concerning for applicants who applied for PR before new measures were announced in 2021. For applicants who have been waiting for a year or more, further delays created by those applying to multiple streams, especially the most recent stream for temporary essential workers and recent international graduates, is untenable.

Expediting the processing for existing PR applications can both alleviate the administrative burdens faced by your office and ensure more positive outcomes for newcomers seeking permanent residence. CAPIC also believes that reopening refusals can both accelerated processing overall and ensure that Canada meets its increased immigration targets over the next three years.

CAPIC is happy to work with IRCC on this matter and I am available for further discussion at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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