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## **CAPIC Statement on International Migrants Day**

CAPIC welcomes the United Nation's message of hope, opportunity and inclusivity on International Migrants Day 2019.

Migration is an issue near and dear to our hearts. Our members are immigration professionals who work closely with migrants, the Canadian government and other stakeholders to ensure a fulfilling experience for all. We are privileged to have a front-row seat to the opportunities associated with migration.

In Canada, we see immigrants creating businesses, supporting jobs, starting families and enriching our society. Thanks to newcomers, Canada's society has become a vibrant mosaic of cultural diversity. Our tolerance, respect for human rights, economic opportunities and political stability remain a shining beacon of hope for people around the world in search of a better life.

Migration has also proven to be a catalyst for development. Newcomers create value for both their host and country of origin country. This value concerns both humanitarian and economic grounds.

To promote the flourishing of Canada's immigration system, CAPIC has taken on several critical responsibilities. We work to provide newcomers with reliable information to safely navigate immigration to Canada. We also represent the interests of our members with an aim to grow and develop the immigration consulting industry.

"CAPIC supports competency, ethical conduct and consumer protection in the Immigration and Citizenship Consultant profession," stated CAPIC CEO Dory Jade.

Migration has been an enduring aspect of human life over vast time scales. Today, as in the past, people migrate to seek better prospects for themselves and their families. We are pleased and humbled at being able to contribute to this awe-inspiring process.

On International Migrants Day 2019, we respectfully acknowledge the brave migrants seeking a better life, the tolerant societies welcoming them and the promise of a better future for all.

For reference, CAPIC is the largest and only existing non-profit association for Canadian immigration consultants. CAPIC continues to grow and evolve as a direct response to dynamic changes in the immigration consulting industry. We lead, connect, protect and develop the immigration consultant profession, serving the best interests of our members and ensuring consumer protection for the users of our members' services.

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