



## Statement by CAPIC on Government Funding to Combat Human Trafficking

The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) applauds the Government of Canada's new national strategy to protect those vulnerable to human trafficking.

The strategy includes funding of \$57.22 million over five years and \$10.28 million a year ongoing.

In addition to the development of case management standards, training tools, and awareness campaigns, the funding will go to several organizations that possess the means to combat human trafficking, notably Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, the Canada Border Services Agency, and Public Services and Procurement Canada.

CAPIC CEO Dory Jade said, "Newcomers to Canada are among those most vulnerable to human trafficking. We're delighted to see that IRCC and other agencies are receiving the help necessary to deal with such a pervasive and destructive social issue."