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# Canadian Family Class (Spousal) Immigration Program

The Canadian Family Class Immigration Program offers a pathway for Canadian citizens and permanent residents to sponsor their spouses or common-law partners to immigrate to Canada.

#### **Sponsor Eligibility**

- **Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency:** To sponsor a spouse or partner, you must be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, or a person registered in Canada as an Indian under the Canadian Indian Act.
- **Minimum Age:** You must be at least 18 years old to sponsor a spouse or common-law partner.
- **Financial Capability:** Sponsors must demonstrate the ability to financially support their spouse or partner and any dependent children. This includes meeting the Minimum Necessary Income (MNI) requirement, which varies depending on the size of the family unit.
- **No Criminal Record:** Sponsors must not have been convicted of certain criminal offenses.
- Have not previously sponsored a spouse or common-law partner within the past three years who received social assistance for reasons other than disability.

### **Applicant Eligibility**

- Relationship Requirement: The sponsor and the sponsored spouse or common-law partner must have a genuine relationship and intend to live together in Canada. This includes both opposite-sex and same-sex relationships.
- Legal Marital Status: Both parties must be legally married or in a genuine common-law relationship, which is defined as living together continuously for at least one year.
- **Medical and Criminal Admissibility:** The sponsored spouse or partner must undergo medical examinations and security screenings to ensure they are admissible to Canada. This includes providing police certificates from all countries where they have lived for six months or more since turning 18.

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