

## **Citizenship and Immigration Canada**

Since 1867, Canada's immigration programs have helped build a community of citizens respected throughout the world. **Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)** was established in 1994 to link immigration services with citizenship registration, to promote the unique ideals all Canadians share and to help build a stronger Canada.

### **The Department**

- . admits immigrants, foreign students, visitors and temporary workers who enhance Canada's social and economic growth;
- . resettles, protects and provides a safe haven for refugees;
- . helps newcomers adapt to Canadian society and become Canadian citizens; and
- . manages access to Canada to protect the security and health of Canadians and the integrity of Canadian laws.

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