

NEW APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SPOUSAL AND DEPENDENT CHILD SPONSORSHIPS (CANADA)

A new application process for spousal and dependent child sponsorships comes into effect **on December 15, 2016**. As part of this updated process, Upfront Medical Examinations are no longer required for Family Class applicants being sponsored as spouses, common law partners, conjugal partners or dependent children. After this date all Family Class applicants using the new process will be issued medical instructions which include an Immigration Medical Examination number generated by IRCC.

Upfront Medical Examinations are only conducted for Students, Workers, Visitors and Express Entry applicants. All other applicants should await instructions from IRCC.