IMMIGRATION in the **Federal Election**: **Why** Should I **CARE?**

Role of the Federal Government . . .

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) selects and welcomes, as permanent and temporary residents, foreign nationals whose skills contribute to Canadian prosperity. It also reunites family members.

The IRCC maintains Canada's humanitarian tradition by welcoming refugees and other people in need of protection, thereby upholding its international obligations and reputation.

Why it Matters in Peterborough City and County . . .

- The immigration of newcomers has a positive impact on the economic, social and cultural aspects of our community.
- Almost 100% of Canada's net population growth is projected to be through immigration by 2035. Canada's potential economic growth would slow from 1.9% to an average of 1.3% annually without immigration.
- The New Canadians Centre served 1,200 newcomers over the past year, with a steadily increasing trend over the last three years.
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What You Can Do . . .

- Learn more about local issues: Housing, Income and Health, Food Security, Precarious Employment, Immigration, Climate Change.
- Talk to your friends, family and neighbours about the issues that matter to you.
- Write a 'Letter to the Editor' to bring issues forward locally.

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