

# Spousal Sponsorship Changes

## BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER

December 2015

New improved process (December 15, 2016)

**2 application kits**  
separate for in-Canada and overseas



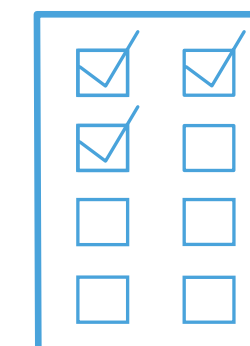
**1 application kit for everyone**

**180 pages of guides**  
different for overseas and in-Canada



**1 guide, 75 pages**

**14 guides and checklists**



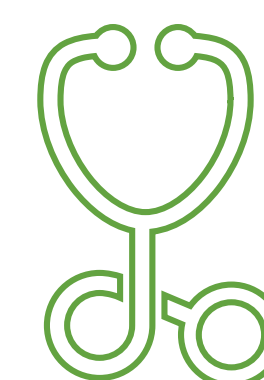
**1 checklist**

**3 relationship questionnaires**  
**1 sponsorship evaluation form**



**1 relationship and sponsorship form**

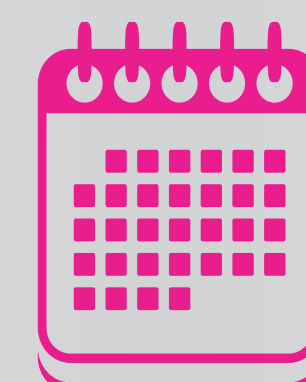
**Upfront**  
medical exams and police certificates



**Later in the process**  
medical exams and police certificates requested

### PROCESSING TIMES

Up to **26 months\***



**12 months for applicants\***

\*For 80% of cases