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TO: Regulated professions under FARPACTA

FROM: Yvonne Ferrer, Director, Settlement Services Branch

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SUBJECT: Survey - Credential recognition

I write to you in your capacity as regulated bodies under the [Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act, 2006](#) (FARPACTA).

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development has launched a survey to help identify opportunities to improve credential recognition for both internationally trained newcomers and individuals certified in another province seeking a licence in Ontario. The survey will gather input from a broad range of partners and stakeholders to help inform options on how the credential recognition system could be strengthened.

We are asking for your support to complete the survey and promote it among internationally trained individuals and those certified in other provinces who have recently moved/planning to move to Ontario, particularly those with a background in a regulated profession or skilled trade. The survey includes questions aimed at both internationally trained individuals, domestic labour mobility applicants and regulatory bodies.

The survey seeks input on:

- Opportunities for improvements in the registration process for regulated professions and skilled trades within Ontario
- Supports that will help people get registered in a regulated profession or skilled trade, including those with education, training and/or work experience from outside of Ontario or Canada
- Challenges specific to people who are registered in a regulated profession and skilled trade in another Canadian province or territory, who are applying for a licence in Ontario

The survey will run from August 30, 2023 to September 18, 2023, and can be accessed at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/survey-credential-recognition>. The survey is available in English and French, and ten other languages (Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog, Ukrainian, and Urdu).

We would appreciate your support in promoting the survey. This could include emails to your clients, social media posts, newsletter or webpage features. Your organizations are also welcome to share the ministry's upcoming posts on [LinkedIn](#), Meta platforms ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)), and [Twitter](#).

If you have any questions, you may write to credentialsurvey@ontario.ca.

Thank you,

Yvonne Ferrer, Director, Settlement Services Branch