

Here is the answer to the question discussed at the webinar:

### **The transition from TRV to PR**

**Q.** *If the sponsored spouse arrives to Canada as TRV and then they get their spousal application approved, what's the next step? what is the process for changing the status from TR to PR?*

**A.** *When a sponsored spouse transitions from temporary resident status (TRV) to permanent resident (PR) status in Canada, they generally do not need to take any specific action to cancel their TRV. Here's what typically happens:*

- 1. Automatic Cancellation of TRV:** *Once the sponsored spouse becomes a permanent resident, their TRV (Temporary Resident Visa) is automatically voided. The TRV is only valid for temporary residents and permanent resident status supersedes it. Therefore, there is no need for the individual to take any steps to cancel the TRV; this happens automatically as part of the transition process.*
- 2. Focus on PR Card and Status Updates:** *After becoming a permanent resident, the individual should focus on obtaining their PR card and updating their status with relevant authorities and service providers in Canada. This includes informing their employer, health insurance provider, and other relevant entities about their new status.*

**In summary, the transition from TRV to PR happens smoothly without any additional steps required to cancel the TRV. The focus after receiving PR status should be on securing the PR card and updating personal information with necessary organizations.**