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The New Ontario Workforce Priority Stream Has Launched!

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development has now opened the expression of interest (EOI) portal for the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program's new Ontario Workforce Priority stream. This ends the transition period that began when the old system closed in June 2026.

Ontario Workforce Priority (OWP) stream is the first stream to be launched under the redesigned Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP). The remaining three streams are expected to launch later this year. The general eligibility criteria for the OWP can be found [here](#).

- **Employers** can now submit job offers through the OINP Employer Portal.
- **Applicants** can now submit their Expression of Interest (EOI).