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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: WP restriction question - REP-2025-0187- Due 02-Feb-25
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Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance.. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question:

If the principal applicant is a PGWP holder, then the spouse may be eligible to apply for an open work permit (OWP) if the primary applicant meets the new requirements that entered into effect on Jan 21, 2025 5:00 UTC a.m. Open work permits for family members of foreign workers: Who can apply. If the spousal OWP that was issued based on the study permit of the primary applicant is still valid, then the spouse can continue to work on the valid WP.

We hope this information is of assistance.

Regards,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 17 janvier 2025 15:47
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : WP restriction question

Good Day,

The note on the work permit: "**Open Work Permit only valid while spouse is a full-time enrolled student at a DLI**", can restrict a spouse to keep working in Canada if the main applicant graduates from college and receives the PGWP?

Thank you