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Good day,
[redacted] **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.
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Applicants can stay in Canada while they wait for permanent residence as long as they maintain their temporary resident status. Temporary resident status is valid for a specific period of time. It is the responsibility of the applicant to maintain their temporary resident status and to leave Canada upon its expiration.

At this time, a bridging open work permit is not available for applicants to the Workers in Canada stream of either pilot. Our website will be updated if there are new details to share regarding work permits for applicants. The Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) remains an available tool for applicants already in Canada who are able to obtain a positive Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA).

For the applicants under the out-of-status and unauthorized workers public policy, a temporary public policy is in effect to help them restore their status. For more information, please refer to our website.

We trust this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 7:10 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted].ca>
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Under the previous programs for caregivers, permanent residence applicants could apply for an LMIA-exempt work permit under exemption codes C90, A71 or A75. Information for occupation-restricted or open work permits for PR applicants under the new Home Care Worker Immigration Pilots (HCWIP) does not seem to be available yet. Can these applicants apply for a work permit under LMIA exemption code A75 after their permanent residence application has been submitted? Are there additional eligibility criteria for HCWIP applicants to apply for work permits during processing of their PR application?

Kind regards,