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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 26 Mar 2025 18:03:38
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: RESPONSE---- question about change in PA on H&C applications (if original PA dies) - REP-B-2025-0141 - Due 24-Apr-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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.
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If an applicant's personal situation changes after they have submitted their application, they must notify IRCC immediately in writing. A change in personal situation can refer to any of the following: marital status, birth of a child, death of a spouse or other dependent, criminal convictions, change of employer, etc.

If a principal applicant dies, a surviving in-Canada accompanying dependent who wishes to pursue permanent residence may submit a written request to IRCC – along with supporting documents (e.g., copy of a death certificate) – requesting that their application continue to be processed, on H&C considerations.

The applicant is responsible for making sure that all circumstances and factors that they wish to have considered are provided. This must include any hardship they believe they will suffer if you are not granted the exemption(s) they are requesting.

The onus is on the applicant to provide all necessary information and they are free to make submissions on any aspect of their personal circumstances that they believe are relevant to their request for H&C consideration.

Decisions made on the application will be based on the information we have at the time your application is reviewed.

Please consult our website on how to update your application https://secure.cic.gc.ca/ClientContact/en/Application.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 5:52 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: question about change in PA on H&C applications (if original PA dies)

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[redacted]

I am an immigration lawyer working at a non-profit for low-income individuals in . I am contacting you to find out whether it is possible for **an in-Canada dependent** (adult) on an H&C application to become the **principal** applicant on the **same** H&C application if the original principal applicant dies? Would IRCC agree to maintain the same H&C application and allow the remaining dependent a window of time to submit additional supporting evidence and any extra forms completed?

[redacted] in advance for answering my questions.

I am a full member in good standing with the Law Society of member ID

Yours truly,