

**Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
Name Change - General Questions & Answers**

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When the did ministry's name change?

The ministry's name was updated following the June 2022 provincial election to reflect our vital role in promoting skilled immigration to attract international talent needed in Ontario's economy.

Why did the ministry change its name?

The government has recently expanded its name to reflect the ministry's expanded role in creating and promoting pathways to immigrate to Ontario and the associated supports for newcomers and refugees moving to, and settling in, the province.

Specifically, the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) is the province's economic immigration program. It works in partnership with the Government of Canada through Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

Foreign workers, international students and others with the right skills, experience and education apply to the OINP for a nomination.

The OINP recognizes and nominates people for permanent residence who have the skills and experience the Ontario economy needs, and the Government of Canada makes the final decision to approve applications for permanent residence.

Is there a deadline for Service Providers to update documents with the ministry's new name?

There is no deadline, however, please reference the ministry's new name on a go-forward basis for all future documents, websites and marketing materials where applicable.

Where can I find more information about ministry forms and templates?

The ministry has updated the [Visual Identity and Communication Guidelines for Employment Ontario Services](#) with the ministry's new name while forms and templates are being updated on an ongoing basis. Please refer to the Employment Ontario Partners' Gateway for tools and materials to support the Employment Ontario brand,

and employment and training information within the Employment Ontario network of service providers. Additionally, please reach out to your regional office if you have any questions about the obligation to update materials with the ministry's expanded name.