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Immigration						
• Levels & Mix	Reference to previous Conservative cuts <i>(there were none)</i>	No number	No number	No number	No number	Lower to 100-150k, increase economic
• Economic	Welcome talented workers Reduce processing times to under 12 months Support Francophone immigration outside of Quebec	Healthcare worker priority Expand PNP in regions which retain immigrants				Increase percentage In person interviews Questions alignment with Canadian values and norms Resources CSIS, RCMP, IRCC for background checks (all classes)
• Family	Reduce processing times to under 12 months Electronic applications Program to issue visas to spouses and children abroad while wait for application processing	Replace lottery with “point” system (childcare, family support, language) Additional resources Greater autonomy to Quebec	End cap for P&Gs, address backlogs	Transfer to Quebec	Increase capacity for family sponsorship Revise adoption processes Address xenophobia Increase number of P&Gs, decrease processing times Review adoption bans from Muslim countries	Abolish parents & grandparents, limit others

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• Refugees	<p>Increase Afghan refugees from 20 to 40,000</p> <p>2,000 skilled refugees (Economic Mobility Pathways, healthcare)</p> <p>Expand human rights defender stream</p>	<p>Replace GARS with PSRs and Blended</p> <p>No change in numbers</p> <p>Priorities: most vulnerable, SPOs with track record, “human rights defender stream” (e.g., Hong Kong)</p> <p>Rainbow Refugee permanent program</p> <p>Additional IRB capacity</p> <p>Strengthen integrity and enforcement</p> <p>Close “loophole” in STCA (non-official port of entry)</p> <p>Joint Canada/USA border patrols</p>	<p>Address backlog, work with Canadians to resettle in communities</p> <p>Permanent path resettlement LGBTQ refugees</p> <p>No mention of STCA</p>	<p>Abolish STCA</p> <p>Welcome French speaking refugees</p>	<p>Terminate STCA</p> <p>Revise all CBSA practices (immigration detention centres, family separation, oversight mechanism)</p> <p>Address long processing times, high application fees, and status-based service requirements</p> <p>Lower family reunification barriers for convention refugees</p>	<p>Fewer</p> <p>Work with Americans on reducing flow at border</p> <p>Declare entire border official port of entry (fence off Roxham Road)</p> <p>Rely on private sponsorship</p> <p>Stop reliance on UN for selection</p> <p>Priority to persecuted groups (focus on religious minorities in Muslim countries, those who reject “political Islam”, sexual minorities)</p>
• FCR	Continue to work PT to improve	Task force for new strategies	Work with PT to improve		<p>Collaborate with accreditation institutions</p> <p>Greater funding</p>	

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• Cultural Sensitivity		Training & matching applicants with officers who understand cultural context			“address xenophobia in all aspects of settlement, including temporary visa liberalization, issuing of temporary permits ...and family reunification.”	
• Fees		Expedited processing fee			Fee exemption for low-income	
• TRs	Trusted employer system Global Talent Stream Employer hotline	Trusted employer system LMIA standards & timelines Give Quebec more input in assignment to particular labour shortages		Transfer TFWP to Quebec	Liberalization (<i>unspecified</i>) Address xenophobia Strategies for TFWs to report abusive employers w/o losing status	Limit and ensure fill temporary, not compete with Canadians

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• TR to PRs	Reform economic programs to expand pathways to Permanent Residence	Pathway to Permanent Residency for “best and brightest” and low-skilled (labour market data) Allow employers to sponsor “prepared to work hard, contribute to growth and productivity of Canada, and strengthen our democracy”	Pathway for all TRs, caregivers family reunification highlighted		Lower barriers and more accessible pathways for healthcare & other workers	
• Consultants			Government regulation			
• International						Exit Global Compact for Migration
• Settlement		Support, no specifics	Work with provinces Increase transfers to Quebec by \$73m		Greater funding for language training, employment skills	

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• Administration		<p>Simplify and streamline</p> <p>IT infrastructure to record all interactions</p> <p>Tech to speed application vetting</p> <p>Let applicants correct “simple and honest” mistakes</p> <p>Harmonize FPT systems</p>		Accelerate PR applications processing		
• Visitor Visas		<p>Super visas up to 5 years (<i>already exist for 10 years</i>)</p> <p>Explore more generous & fairer visas by more enforceable commitments on length of stay</p> <p>Visa-free travel for Ukrainians</p>			Remove visa requirements for most parents visiting children, including TRs	

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Citizenship	Eliminate citizenship fees (2019 commitment), \$100m			Bill to require French knowledge to obtain citizenship (rather than either French or English) <i>Citizenship exclusive federal jurisdiction</i>	Update citizenship study guide that includes harms of residential schools (<i>revision pending release does</i>) Exception to fee for low-income	Make birth tourism illegal

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Multiculturalism	<p>Improve gender & racial equity among faculty (Canada Research Chairs \$250m)</p> <p>Reference existing initiatives (Black Entrepreneurship, Black-led non-profits, youth)</p> <p>Black-led Philanthropic Endowment Fund</p> <p>Strengthen equity targets for funded scientific research, specific target for Blacks, Funding for promising Black graduate students \$6m)</p> <p>Support cultural production equity seeking groups</p> <p>Changing Narratives Fund for diverse communities, journalists and creatives \$20m)</p> <p>Increase funding to multiculturalism community programs</p>	No reference	<p>Prevent violent extremism through support community-led initiatives</p> <p>Confront systemic racism</p> <p>National action plan to dismantle far-right extremist organizations</p> <p>Collection of race-based data health, employment, policing, working with provinces</p> <p>National task force over-representation Black, Indigenous prisons</p>	<p>Federally-regulated sectors under Quebec language charter</p> <p>Oppose Court Challenges Program funding for challenges to Quebec laws (Bill 21)</p> <p>Commission on prevention of "honour crimes"</p> <p>Exclude Quebec from <i>Multiculturalism Act</i></p>	<p>Implement recommendations of United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent</p> <p>Limit RCMP role & funding municipal & reserve policing</p> <p>RCMP Complaints Commission more accountable</p> <p>National standard police oversight (PT)</p> <p>National standard police use of force</p> <p>National database police use of force</p> <p>End carding</p> <p>Reallocate funding social, community services</p>	<p>Repeal <i>Multiculturalism Act</i></p>

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Anti-Racism/ Hate	<p>National Action Plan on Combatting Hate</p> <p>Possible amendments <i>Criminal Code</i></p> <p>Boost funding to Anti-Racism Strategy and Anti-racism Secretariat</p> <p>Legislation to combat serious forms of hurtful online content, make social media platforms responsible</p> <p>Strengthen <i>Human Rights Act</i> and <i>Criminal Code</i> to more effectively combat online hate</p> <p>National Support Fund for Survivors of Hate-Motivated Crimes</p>	No reference	<p>All major cities too have dedicated hate crime units</p> <p>National standards for recording hate crimes and work with non-profits to increase reporting</p> <p>National working group to counter online hate and protect public safety, and make sure that social media platforms are legally responsible</p> <p>Ban carding by the RCMP</p>	<p>Hate speech condemned, no additional measures beyond existing Criminal Code</p> <p>Denounce “Quebec bashing” in relation to racism</p>	<p>Better guidelines to address weaponization free expression</p> <p>Funding data collection online hate and real-world violence</p> <p>Improve AI solutions to detect online hate & violence</p> <p>Require social media to detect and prevent</p>	

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Employment Equity	<p>Diversity Fellowship for mentoring and sponsoring</p> <p>French language training for 3rd, 4th year students to bridge language barriers</p> <p>Expand recruitment to international students and PRs</p> <p>Mental health fund for Black public servants & support career advancement for Black workers</p>		<p>Review to help close wage gap</p> <p>Diverse and equitable hiring public service and FRS (<i>recent PS data shows ongoing improvement</i>)</p>	<p>Blind cvs in hiring (<i>2017 TBS pilot showed minimal difference in hiring methods</i>)</p>	<p>Welcome review of <i>Employment Equity Act</i></p> <p>Greater worker input, extended timeline and resources, broadening application to outsourced workers</p>	