



# British Columbia Entrepreneur Program

Canada Immigration

*Permanent Residence &  
Pathway to Citizenship*



# What Does Permanent Residence Bring Your Family?



Possible to live and work anywhere in Canada

Enjoy protection under Canadian laws

Gain access to Canadian higher education for kids

Gain access to free Canadian health care

Children born in Canada are Canadian citizens by birth

Must abide by residency requirements 40% of time

# How Do You Get Canadian Citizenship?



After arriving in Canada, your whole family will get permanent residence in ~2 years

After 2-3 years of physical residence in Canada as a permanent resident, you can apply for Canadian citizenship

If you pass the citizenship test and take the oath of citizenship, you will become a Canadian citizen and can receive a Canadian passport

You can still retain your home country passport and hold dual citizenship

# Family of Principal Applicant



The spouse gains permanent residence along with the Principal Applicant.

During the process where the applicant and the spouse are applying for permanent resident status, the spouse is eligible to file for a spousal open work permit.



The minor dependent children (unmarried under 22 years old) may gain permanent residence as the children of the Principal Applicant and can study while the parents are on work permits.

# Principal Applicant Requirements

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Minimum  
CAD \$600,000  
net worth assets  
(including real estate)

Minimum  
CAD \$200,000  
Investment  
(included as part of net  
worth assets)

3 years previous  
business ownership  
OR 4 years senior  
management  
experience required

Basic English only  
(IELTS 4.0)

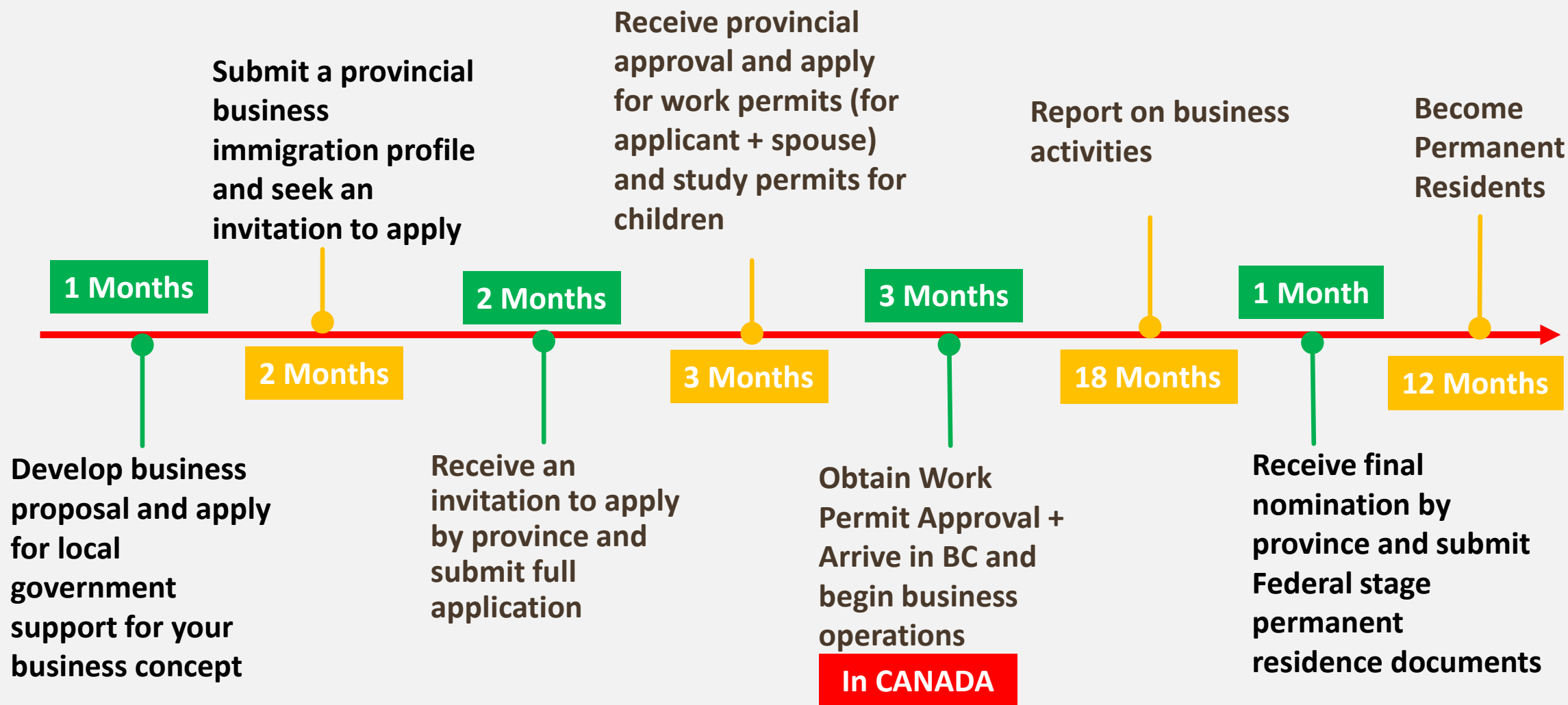
Provide Clean Criminal  
Record Report

Provide Medical Check  
Report

Willing to invest and  
operate business in  
British Columbia  
(including Vancouver  
& Lower Mainland)

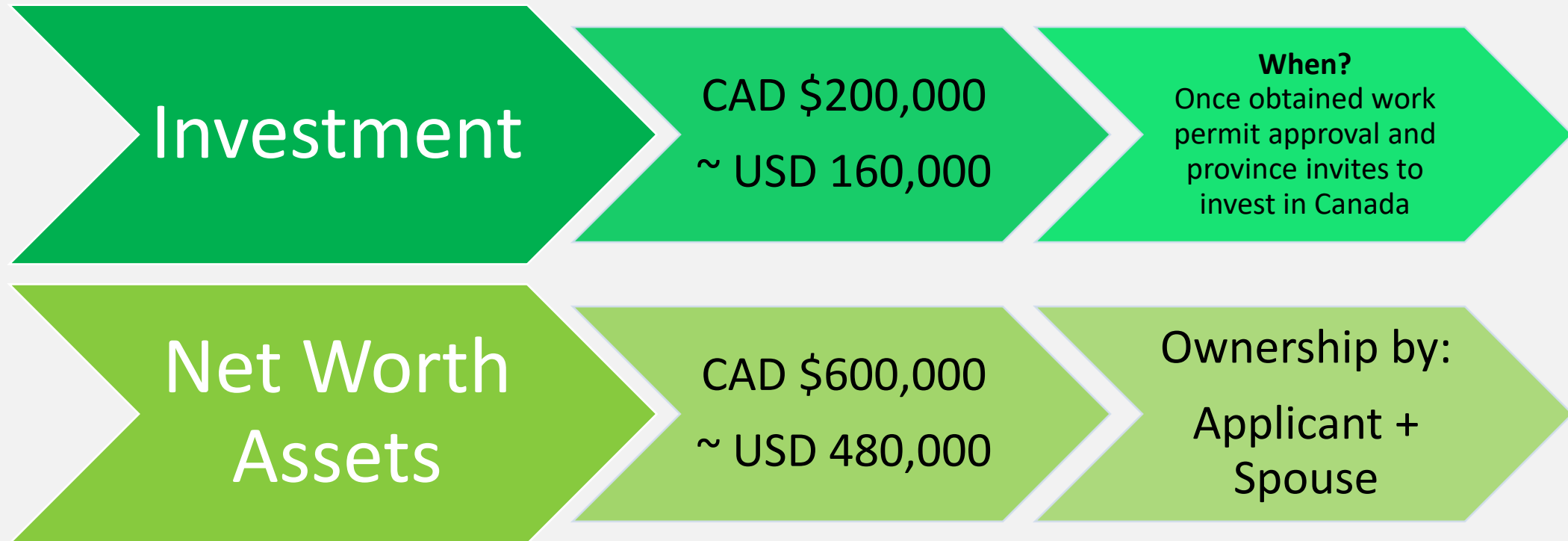
No minimum  
educational background  
required

# Applicant Processing Timeline (Total = 3/3.5 Years\*)



*\* The processing time varies from case to case.*

# Investment and Net Worth of Assets Indicator



- Investment of CAD \$200,000 to be made directly into applicant's solely-owned bank account in Canada after obtaining work permit approval and received the invitation to invest by province and before arrival in Canada.
- Net worth of assets of CAD \$600,000 includes investment of CAD \$200,000. Net worth of assets include properties, bank deposits, vehicles, jewelry, combined belonging of both applicant and spouse, less all mortgage payables and other liabilities.