**INFORMATION LETTER**

**Title of Research Project:** Canada's Immigration: A Study on Policy Changes

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this research is to investigate recent policy changes in Canada's immigration and assess their impacts on economic growth initiatives and changes in international student permit policies. By examining these developments, we aim to provide insights into the evolving landscape of immigration and student mobility in Canada.

**Description:** This study involves analyzing recent policy adjustments in Canada's immigration and international student programs. Data collection will primarily consist of reviewing official government documents, policy statements, and relevant news articles. Interviews or focus groups will not be conducted for this study. The anticipated start date of the project is 27-02-2024, and it is expected to conclude by 13-03-2024.

**Potential Risks:** There are no known risks associated with participating in this research project.

**Potential Benefits:** Participants will not directly benefit from their involvement in this study. However, the findings may contribute to a better understanding of Canada's immigration and international student policies, potentially leading to informed decision-making by policymakers, educators, and stakeholders. There are no incentives offered to participants for their involvement in this study.

**Confidentiality:** All data collected will be kept confidential and stored securely. Only the research team will have access to the data, and it will be kept till the completion of the project. Any personal information will be anonymized to ensure participant confidentiality.

**Withdrawal Procedures:** Participants are not directly involved in this study; therefore, withdrawal procedures do not apply.

**Sponsorship:** This research project is not sponsored by any agencies or organizations.

**Conflict of Interest:** There are no conflicts of interest between the investigators and potential participants in this study.

**Follow Up:** The findings of this research will be published in academic journals or presented at conferences. Research findings will be made available to the public through appropriate channels, such as academic publications or presentations.

**REB Approval:** This project has been approved by the Humber Research Ethics Board. For any questions regarding ethics approval or participant rights, please contact Audel Cunningham, REB Chair, at audel.cunningham@humber.ca.

If you have any further questions or concerns about this research project, please do not hesitate to contact us using the provided contact information. Your participation is greatly appreciated and will contribute to advancing knowledge in this important area.