

The role and significance of the **Canadian Friend Program** (or **Host Program**, or **Padrino/Madrina**) amongst Immigrants who arrived in PEI in 2006.

PHASE 1 QUESTIONNAIRE

First, please READ the INFORMATION LETTER and the CONSENT FORM.

If you are comfortable and ready to proceed, kindly answer the following questions. You can do so by filling in the empty space, or by ticking the correct box with ' X '

1. Your Age in Years: 18-30 31-45 46-60 More than 60

2. Your Gender: Male Female

3. Country of Birth: _____

4. Last Country of Residence before coming to Canada: _____

5. Highest Level of Education when you arrived in Canada:

(Please choose ONE of the following):

Primary/Elementary School

Secondary/High School

University/ Technical College

(please continue)

6. Your Status when arriving on Prince Edward Island in 2006:

(Please choose ONE of the following):

Provincial Nominee (PNP Beneficiary)

Refugee

7. Since you arrived on PEI in 2006, how did you live for most of your time?

(Please choose ONE of the following):

Alone

With family (including children)

With family (but without children)

With friends

8. Did you, or a member of your household, make use of the **Canadian Friend Program** (or **Host Program**, or **Padrino/Madrina**) during the first weeks or months after you arrived on PEI?

YES

NO

If you answered NO to Question 8, this concludes the survey.

If you answered YES to Question 8, we would like to invite you to take part in Phase 2 of the study. This will involve a 30-minute interview during which we will discuss your experience with this Program. The interview will have 10 questions – they will deal with such issues as: what aspects of the Program did you enjoy most; whether and how it contributed to your decision about staying or not staying on PEI; and how the Program could be improved for future newcomers to PEI. (*The exact interview questions can be provided to you in advance, should you so wish.*) The interview can be conducted face to face in a location and timing of your choice, or over the phone, or else the questions can be answered in writing, preferably in English. This exercise will be carried out by a

trained UPEI student, under our close supervision. It is likely that interviews will be scheduled between May and August 2009.

Whether written or spoken, all your comments will be treated with full anonymity and confidentiality.

If you answered YES to Question 8, AND wish to take part in an interview (as described above), kindly indicate your name, e-mail address, phone number and mailing address where we can reach/contact you:

Name (Please PRINT): _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

I would prefer to have my interview conducted in: _____ (Indicate one or more languages of your choice, if not English).

Kindly return this completed questionnaire, either by e-mail to gbaldacchino@upei.ca, or by mail to the address below, in the stamped and self-addressed envelope provided, preferably before March 31, 2009.

Thank You so very much. Do you have any questions? Is there anything that you wish to have clarified, or explained in greater detail? (Please let us know)

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