

Manitoba Immigration and Integration Policies and Programs

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Canada Manitoba Immigration Agreement

- Constitution and IRPA allow shared responsibilities in immigration
- Framework Signed October 22, 1996
- Provincial Nominee and Agreement to Realign Responsibilities for Immigrant Settlement Services Addendum – June 29, 1998
- CMIA Renewed 2003

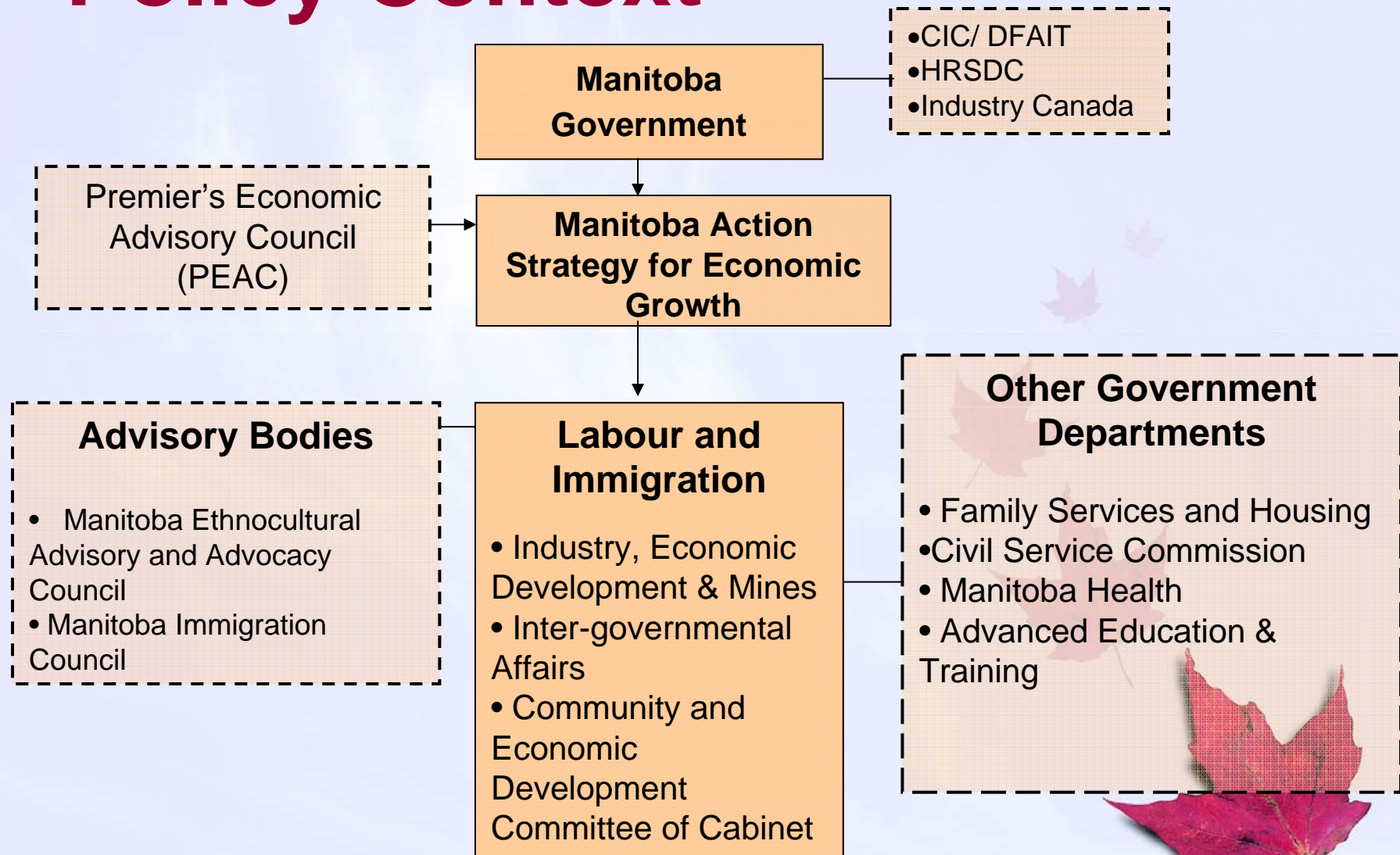


Action Strategy for Economic Growth

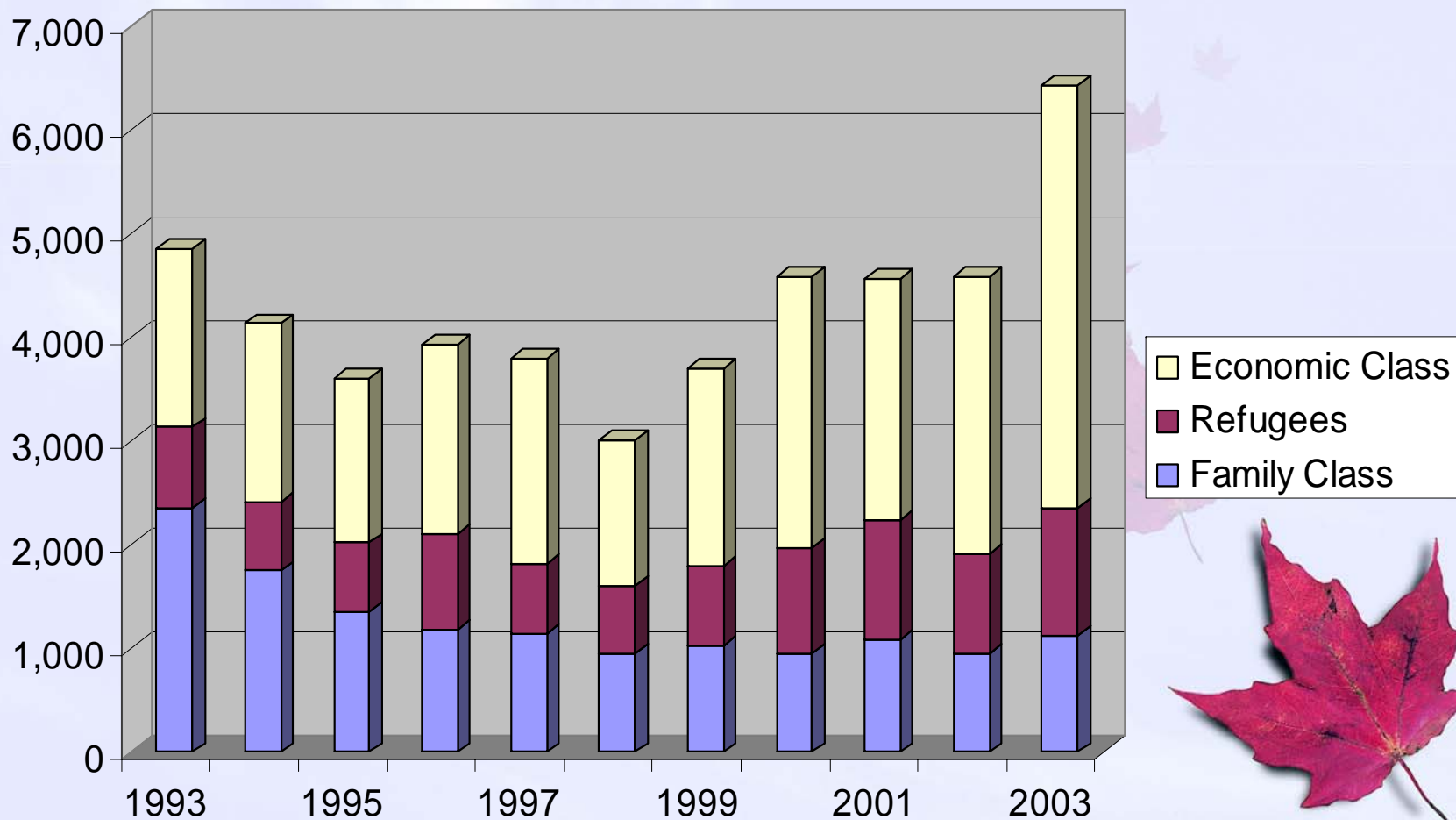
- Training and workforce development, rural development and education
- Target 10,000 annual arrivals
- Strengthen settlement and language training
- Improve Qualifications Recognition
- Greater consultations and promotion



Policy Context



Increased Levels 1993 to 2003



2003 Trends

- 40% increase to 6,492 persons
- 17% family class, 62% economic and 19 % refugees
- 48% provincial nominees
- Manitoba population grew by 7584 persons

2004 - 2005

Immigration and Multiculturalism Division

Staff – 47 Staff
Salaries - \$2,568.1
Operating - \$831.7
Financial Assistance - \$7,712.0
and Grants

Federal Contribution - \$6,165.4

Adult Language Training
10.5 staff

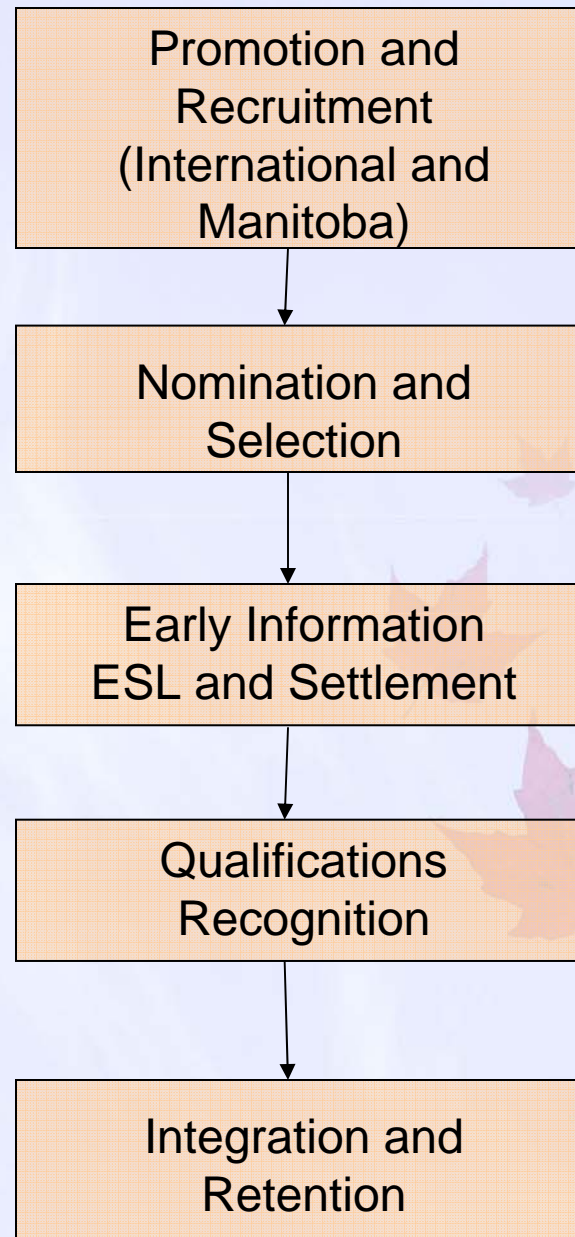
Settlement and Labour
Market Services
10.0 staff

Immigration Promotion
and Recruitment
16.5 staff

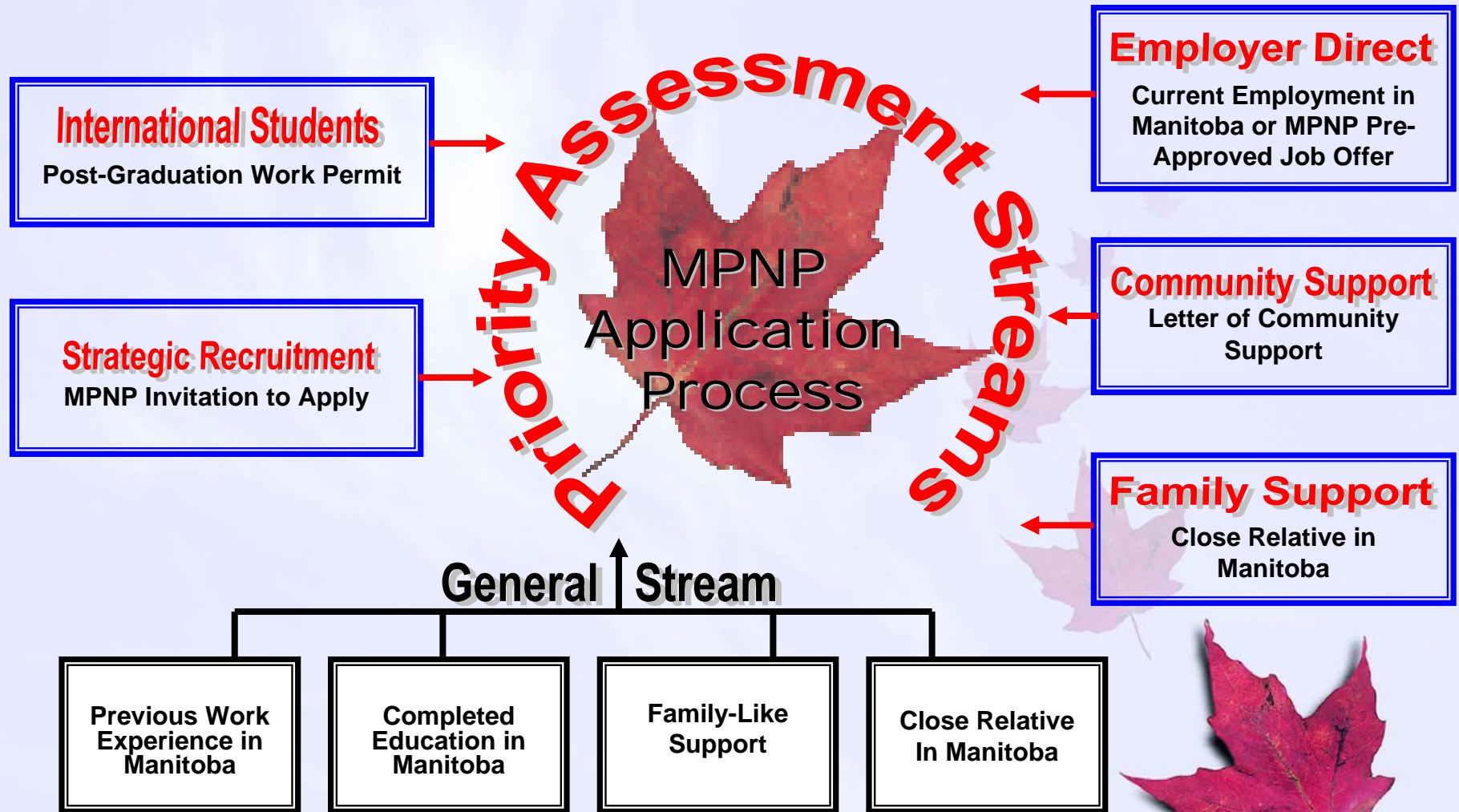
Multiculturalism
Secretariat
3.0 staff

Strategic Planning and Program
Support and Exec Admin
7.0 staff

Continuum of Services



Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program



Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program Milestones

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Allocations	200	450	500	750	1,500	1,500
PN Certificates Issued	70	500	515	758	1,314	1,435
PN Landings (Principal Applicants and Dependents)		418	1,088	972	1,519	3,081

Source: Manitoba Provincial Nominee Data Base
LIDS, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Settlement and Labour Market Services

- Manitoba Immigrant Integration Program:
- Funds: Initial General Settlement (62 %); Labour market preparation and placement (19%); Wellness and community support (14%); QR (3.5%) Special Projects (1%).
- Information for newcomers
- Qualifications Recognition Initiative
- Credentials Recognition Program
- Academic Credentials Assessment service
- Federal/Provincial/Territorial working groups

Qualifications Recognition

- Government leadership to address QR and job entry for skilled workers
- A Framework of Principles
- Pilots, demonstration projects and information
- Priority for Manitoba's Immigration Strategy



Adult English as a Second Language

- Manitoba Immigrant Integration Program funds:
 - School and College Based Programs (75%)
 - Community Based Language Training (13%)
 - Workplace Language Training (3%)
 - English for Specific Purposes (3%)
 - Regional initiatives (6%)
- Enhanced Language Training Initiative
- Canadian Language Benchmarks assessments
- Professional development for Adult ESL teachers
- Curriculum development

Multiculturalism Secretariat

- Promote and support legislative frameworks (MEACC and Multiculturalism Act)
- Support and assist ethnocultural organizations (Ethnocultural Community Support Program)
- Promote understanding and appreciation of multiculturalism cross-government and in general public
- Coordinate provincial participation in citizenship promotion and anti-racism activities



New Directions

- **Levels:** Sustainable delivery system with stronger partnerships, targeted recruitment and promotion and a regional strategy
- **Qualifications Recognition:** Increase labour market integration, build organizational capacities, infrastructure and new assessment and QR processes
- **Settlement:** Sustainable funding to strengthen outcomes for newcomers and retention and ensure an accessible public sector



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