

# REMOVING BARRIERS FOR NEWCOMERS: IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

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The five point action plan to improve access to healthcare by accrediting more internationally trained doctors:

1. Fast track, simplify and streamline the registration process for doctors already practicing in Canada, the US or any other country with a comparable healthcare system to our own;
2. Help internationally trained doctors enter into medical practice in Ontario with the creation of a transitional license which will allow them to practice under supervision while they complete required education or gain specific practical experience;
3. Undertake assessments more efficiently to allow internationally trained doctors to get on with their education and integrate into Ontario's medical system;
4. Provide individualized bridging support which would include cultural and language education, mentorship and hands on training;
5. Develop a coordinated individualized assistance for those seeking to transfer their international medical skills and knowledge into another area of the health profession or a related career.

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