

VISION

The **Canadians Abroad Project** consists of a policy research consortium initiated by the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada with the support of Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Western Economic Diversification Canada, the Government of British Columbia and the Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation. This three year (2008-2010) joint research project analyzes the causes and consequences of the Canadian citizens by birth or naturalization living abroad.

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CONSORTIUM/PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, with the support of

- Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Western Economic Diversification Canada
- The Government of British Columbia
- The Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation

And with the participation of:

- S.U.C.C.E.S.S.
- Ryerson University
 - Ted Rogers School of Business Management
- University of the Fraser Valley
 - Centre for Indo Canadian Studies

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GOALS

To gain a better understanding of, and share knowledge about:

- a) the size, country of residence and characteristics of the Canadians abroad;
- b) the (push-pull) factors underlying the creation of the Canadian overseas community;
- c) the economic, fiscal and political implications of growing Canadians abroad; and
- d) Canada's possible policy responses.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This project is targeted at stakeholders in government and business communities who are interested in Canadians abroad for professional and personal reasons, in Canada or abroad.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Policy oriented research is the core of the project, including:

- a) in-house research conducted by APF Canada;
- b) joint research efforts with partner organizations
- c) commissioned research conducted by independent researchers.

DISSEMINATION

Dissemination is the key of the project. In order to deliver our research findings to a wide audience, various methods will be taken, including:

- a) workshops, roundtables, and conferences
- b) publications
- c) creation of a special project website

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