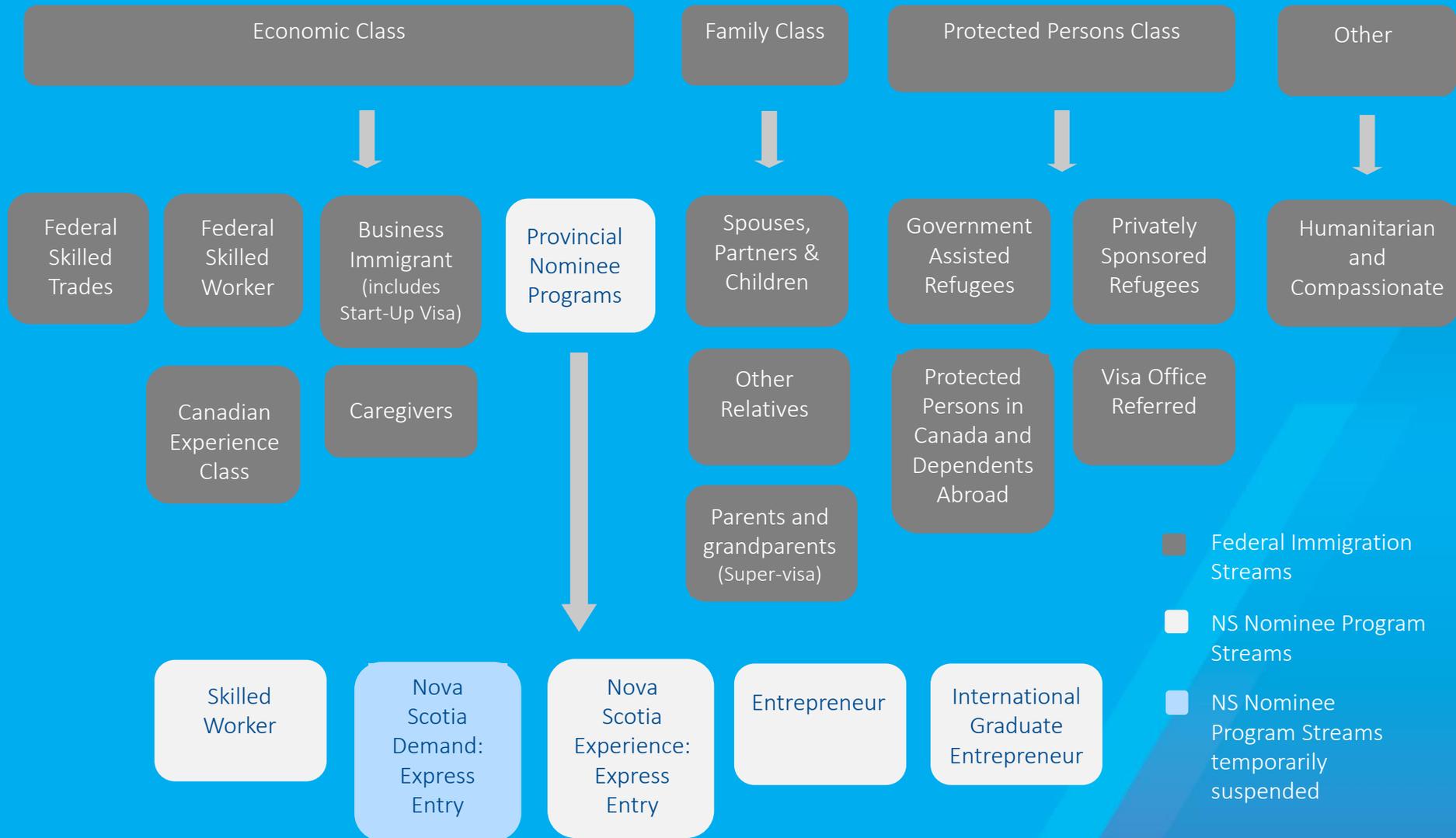




Express Entry in Nova Scotia

April 2016

Pathways to Immigration



Delivering Key Results

Stakeholder Engagement

- ✓ Broad Consultations
- ✓ Employer/Business engagement
- ✓ Community Conversations
- ✓ Immigration Summit

Advocacy

- ✓ Increased nominee allocation from 700 to 1350

Responsive stream design

- ✓ NS Demand: Express Entry (first in Canada) & NS Experience: Express Entry
- ✓ Two new business streams

Retention

- ✓ Integrated approach to settlement services

NSOI Express Entry Streams

Nova Scotia Nominee Program

- Province selects and nominates individuals who will contribute to labour market and economy
- No fees to apply
- Five streams currently:
 - Skilled Worker
 - Nova Scotia Demand: Express Entry (currently on pause)
 - Nova Scotia Experience: Express Entry
- Two business streams opened on January 1, 2016
 - Entrepreneur
 - International Graduate Entrepreneur

Nova Scotia Demand: Express Entry

Focused on high skill, high human capital applicants (NOC 0, A, B) who can quickly attach to the labour market, via:

- A job offer from a NS employer; or
- Work experience in a **high demand occupation**

Points matrix used for assessment (minimum of 67 points required) on 6 selection factors:

- Education
- Age
- Language
- Work Experience
- Arranged Employment
- Adaptability

Nova Scotia Experience: Express Entry

Focused on high skill, high human capital applicants (NOC 0, A, B) who can quickly attach to the labour market.

- 1 year work experience in NS, in the last 3 years.

Pass/Fail used for assessment on 5 selection factors:

- Education
- Age
- Language
- Work Experience
- Intention to reside in NS

What have we learned?

- Duplication of processing
- Nova Scotia's need to increase pathways using the Express Entry system, both aimed at attracting and retaining newcomers to our province
- 650 enhanced nominations in 2015.
- Opportunity Occupation List

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