



Humanitarian & Compassionate (H&C) — Document Checklist

For permanent residence applications on humanitarian and compassionate grounds. These are discretionary — strong, well-organized evidence matters.

H&C is exceptional and discretionary. A focused submission and strategy make a real difference — we strongly recommend a consultation before filing.

How to use this: Tick each box as you gather the document. Bring the completed file to your CHK consultation so we can review it before you submit.

Identity & status

- Valid passport and any current status documents (or explanation of lack of status)
- Digital photo

Establishment in Canada

- Length of time in Canada; employment letters and pay records; tax filings (NOAs)
- Bank statements, property/lease, business records
- Community involvement, volunteering, and reference / support letters

Family ties & dependants

- Proof of relationships and family in Canada; letters of support

Best interests of the child (if applicable)

- Children's birth certificates, school and medical records
- Evidence of how a refusal would affect the child(ren)

Hardship evidence

- Country-condition documents; medical or psychological reports where relevant
- Written submission explaining the H&C factors