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Investing in Canada's Shared Future: Pathways to Possibilities

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The context we're working in has shifted.



Immigration is the key to keeping our aging society economically vibrant.

More than **20%**
of Canada's population
is **over 65**.

Our population hit **42 million** at the end of last year, up **2 million** in just **18 months**.

Yet immigrants in our society remain largely un- and underemployed compared to Canadians overall.

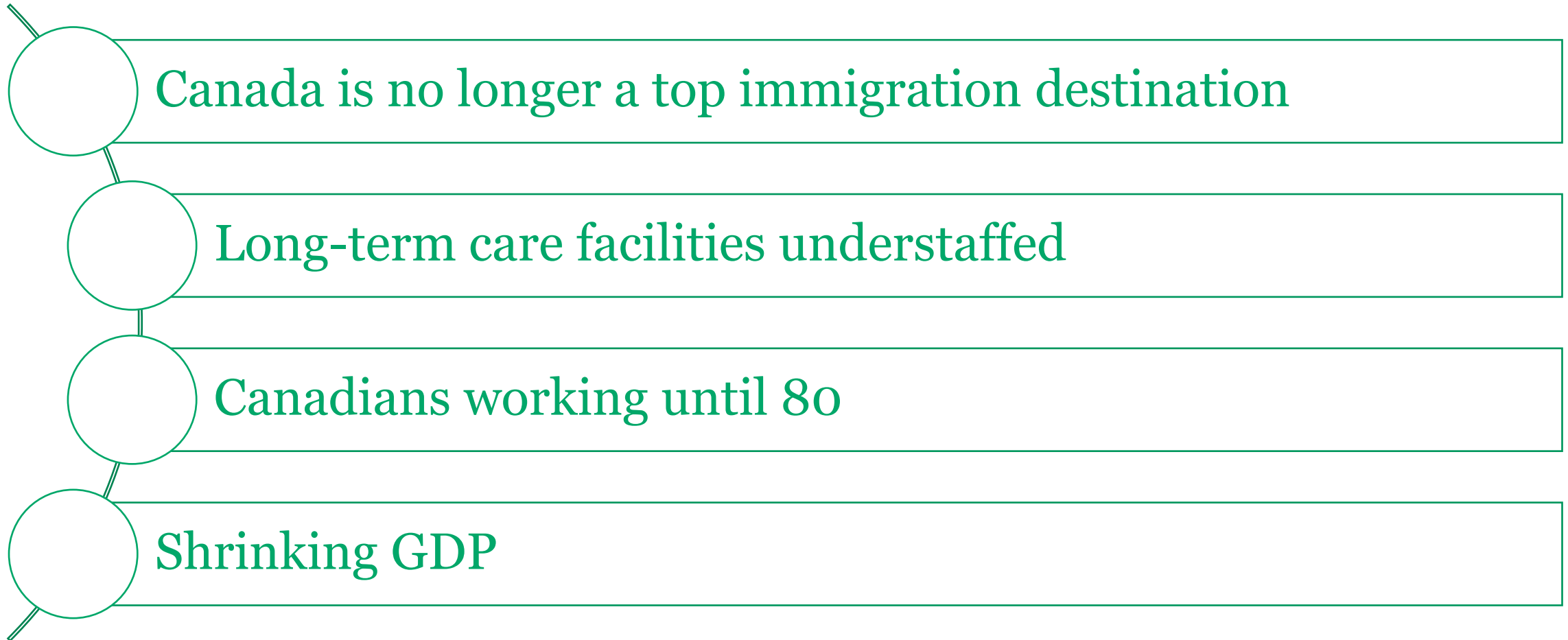
Canadians overall
7% + unemployment

Immigrants who arrived
within the last five years
13% unemployment

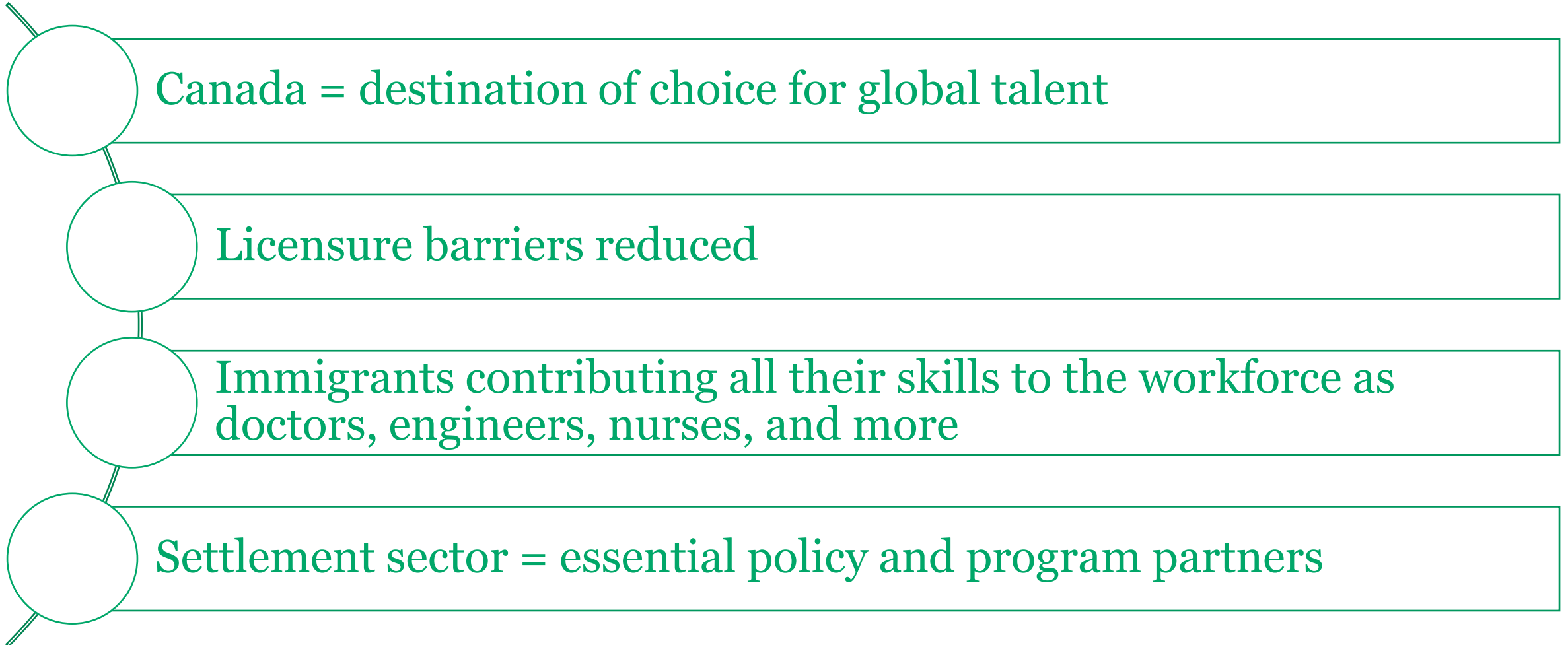
Immigrant youth
23% unemployment

1 in 3 immigrants
are in jobs that don't make
use of their skills, training, or
expertise.

Picture 1: Twenty years from now



Picture 2: Twenty years from now



Where do we go from here?



Connect
local work to
national policy.



Coordinate
our impact and
narratives.



Be solution
partners
with
immigrants at
the heart of
national policy
conversations.

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