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The Hon. Dr. Alice Wong, P.C., M.P.

Alice, who immigrated to Canada from Hong Kong in 1980, launched Vancouver Community College's Centre for Small Business, which offered bilingual management classes for immigrants—a Canadian first.

She also taught at Kwantlen University College (now Kwantlen Polytechnic University) and became its Manager of International Programs.

Prior to Alice's election to the House of Commons as MP for Richmond Centre, she and Enoch, her husband of 30 years, operated a consulting firm specializing in education research. Re-elected to her third consecutive term in office on October 19, 2015, Alice now serves as the Opposition Critic for Small Business.

As Minister of State for Seniors (2011-2015), Alice Wong had a powerful voice in Cabinet. She drew public attention to the harms of social isolation. To combat elder abuse—physical, emotional, and financial—she helped establish new policies for caregivers and their employers.

She is responsible for the *Protecting Canada's Seniors Act* and the financial abuse provisions of the *Digital Privacy Act*.

