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# IMMIGRATION

## CHAPTER 5



## HOW WELL DO IMMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES RESPOND TO IMMIGRATION ISSUES

- IMMIGRATION – THE PROCESS OF PEOPLE ESTABLISHING HOMES, AND OFTEN CITIZENSHIP, IN A COUNTRY THAT IS NOT THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY.



# FOCUS QUESTIONS

- WHAT CRITERIA DOES CANADA USE WHEN ACCEPTING IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES?
- HOW DO THE INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE RIGHTS OF CANADIANS INFLUENCE IMMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES?
- HOW DO PROVINCES INFLUENCE IMMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES?



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The old and the new home

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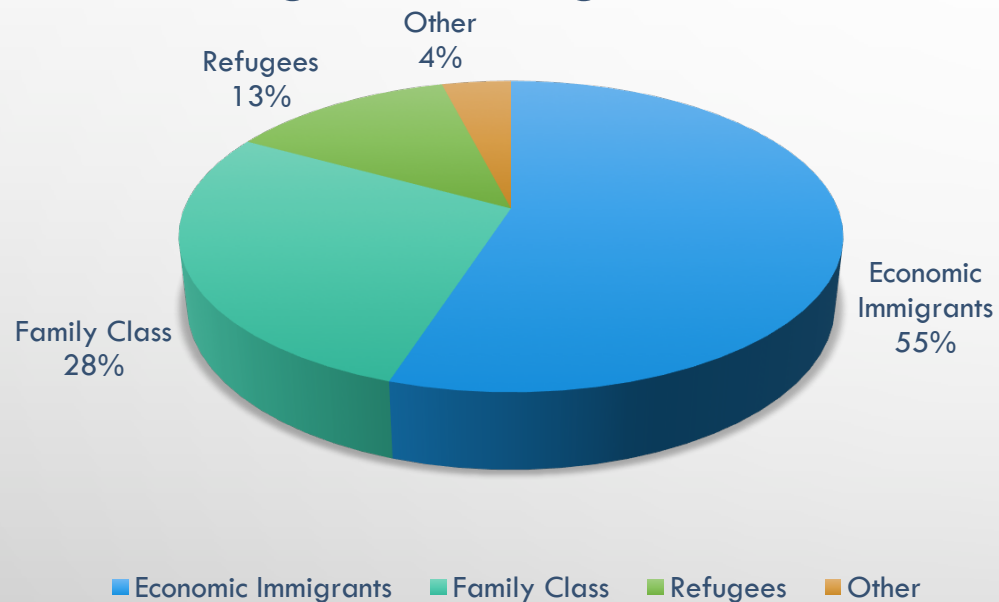
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# CRITERIA FOR IMMIGRATION

**Immigration Categories, 2006**



- **OBJECTIVES**

- PURSUE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS
- RESPECT BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL CHARACTER
- SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE MINORITY COMMUNITIES
- SUPPORT PROSPEROUS ECONOMY
- REUNITE FAMILIES
- SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION, RECOGNIZING MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS



# MEETING WORKFORCE NEEDS

- IMMIGRATION HAS BUILT AND TRANSFORMED OUR CULTURE, SOCIETY, AND ECONOMY
- BETWEEN 2025 AND 2030 BIRTHS TO CANADIAN PARENTS WILL EQUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS
- BETWEEN 2011 AND 2016 PEOPLE ENTERING LABOUR FORCE WILL EQUAL PEOPLE RETIRING





# ADDING UP THE POINTS

From: Min  
To: Jay  
Message: Job News

If Jay chooses Canada, will Canada choose him? It's all about the points...

I have a job! :) It's not the job I hoped for, but it's a start.

Maybe you could come to Canada, too. Why don't you see if you'd qualify? Check out the link I'm sending.

I miss you all. Say hi to Mum and Dad –  
Min

[LINK>>Immigrating to Canada?](#)



## Immigrating to Canada?

You need 67 points to qualify. Take this self-assessment test. See how you add up!

[>>Continue](#)

### Factor 1: Education

Possible points: 25

What education do you have?

I have a high school diploma and a trade certificate as a mechanic.

Your score: 12

[>>Next](#)

### Factor 2: Ability in Canada's Official Languages

Possible points: 24

How well do you speak French and English?

I have an excellent command of English in reading, writing, speaking and listening. I can read and write French well, and have basic skills in speaking and listening.

Your score: 22

[>>Next](#)

### Factor 3: Work Experience

Possible points: 21

What work experience do you have?

I have worked as a heavy equipment operator for almost four years.

Your score: 19

[>>Next](#)

### Factor 4: Age

Possible points: 10

How old are you?

I am 24 years old.

Your score: 10

[>>Next](#)



### Factor 5: Arranged Employment

Possible points: 10

Has an employer in Canada already offered you a job?

Yes \_ No ☒

Your score: 0

[>>Next](#)

### Factor 6: Adaptability

Possible points: 10

What factors in your background will help you adapt to life in Canada?

I have a sister living in Canada, but I have never worked or studied there.

Your score: 5

[>>Click here for your total score](#)

Here goes!

Your total score: 68  
Total points possible: 100

**YOU QUALIFY!**

[>>Click here for next steps](#)



Min? I qualify. What do you think I should do?



### Next Steps

#### To emigrate to Canada, you need to:

- Complete a formal application and submit it to Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
- Pay an application fee.
- Pass a medical exam that shows you do not have any illnesses that could endanger Canadians or strain Canada's health care system.
- Pass a security check that shows you have no criminal record and are not a security risk to Canada.

Based on a self-assessment test for potential immigrants, available online from Citizenship and Immigration Canada, 2007.

Go online and check out the self-assessment test yourself. How do the points add up for you?



# STOP AND THINK



- WHY DOES IMMIGRATION CRITERIA EXIST?
- WHY MIGHT CANADIANS HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS AND PERSPECTIVES ON THESE CRITERIA?



# THE POINT SYSTEM



- DATES FROM 1967
- ONLY APPLIES TO ECONOMIC IMMIGRANTS
  - REFUGEE AND FAMILY CLASS DO NOT NEED POINTS
- ECONOMIC IMMIGRANTS MAKE UP THE LARGEST GROUP OF IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

# HEALTH FACTORS

- EVERY ECONOMIC IMMIGRANT MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF GOOD HEALTH
  - MAY BE REFUSED IF:
- HEALTH COULD PUT CANADIANS AT RISK. EXAMPLE: TUBERCULOSIS
- CONDITION COULD ENDANGER PUBLIC SAFETY. EXAMPLE: MENTAL DISORDER
- HEALTH COULD PUT EXCESSIVE DEMAND ON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. EXAMPLE: HIV/AIDS



Health  
Canada



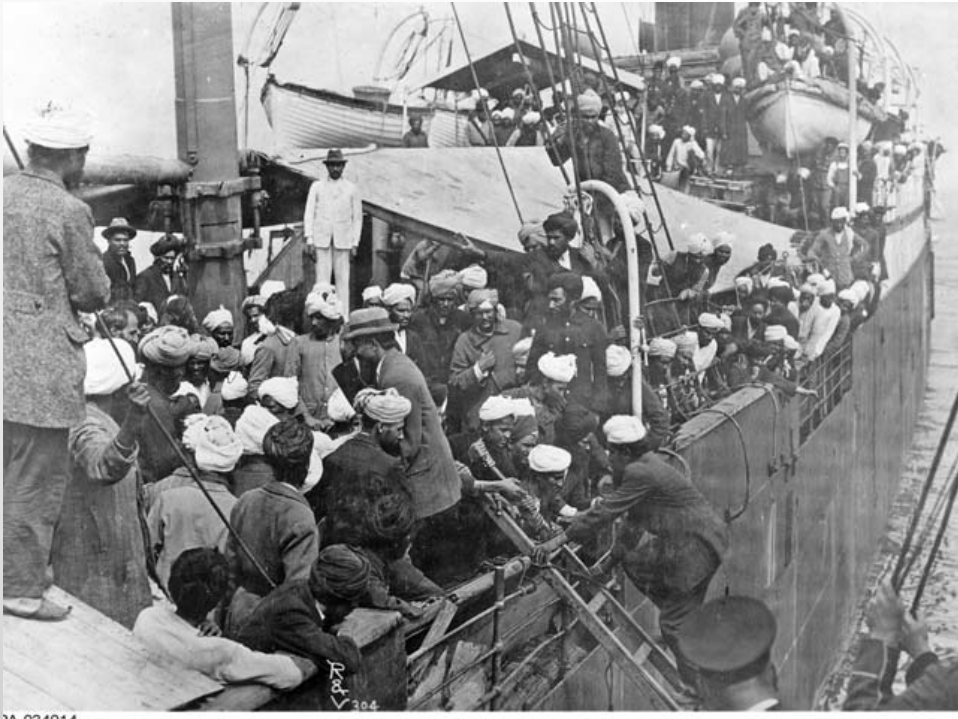


# IMMIGRATION: YESTERDAY AND TODAY

- PAST
  - CANADA FAVORED IMMIGRANTS OF BRITISH ANCESTRY AND RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION FROM ASIA (CHINA AND INDIA)
- TODAY
  - NO ONE EXCLUDED BECAUSE OF RACE OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



# INDIA



THIS PHOTO FROM 1914 SHOWS PEOPLE FROM INDIA PROTESTING CANADA'S IMMIGRATION POLICIES. THEY ARRIVED IN VANCOUVER ON A JAPANESE SHIP CALLED THE KOMAGATA MARU. AT THE TIME, CANADA'S GOVERNMENT ALLOWED PEOPLE FROM INDIA TO ENTER CANADA ONLY IF THEY SAILED DIRECTLY FROM INDIA WITHOUT STOPPING ANYWHERE. SINCE NO SHIPPING LINE OFFERED THIS SERVICE, CANADA'S POLICY EXCLUDED IMMIGRANTS FROM INDIA. CANADIAN OFFICIALS DID NOT LET THE PASSENGERS OF THE KOMAGATA MARU OFF THE SHIP. SUPPORTERS OF THE PROTEST CHALLENGED THIS DECISION IN COURT, BUT LOST THE CASE. AFTER TWO MONTHS, THE SHIP WAS FORCED TO RETURN TO ASIA.

# CHINA

DEBBIE YAM OF TORONTO DISPLAYS THE HEAD-TAX CERTIFICATE OF HER CHINESE GRANDFATHER. BETWEEN 1885 AND 1923, CANADA DISCOURAGED IMMIGRATION FROM CHINA BY REQUIRING EVERY CHINESE IMMIGRANT TO PAY A FIXED FEE, KNOWN AS A HEAD TAX. THIS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL LAWS THAT RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION FROM ASIA. TODAY, AND FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, PEOPLE FROM ASIA HAVE MADE UP THE LARGEST GROUP OF IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA. IN 2006, CANADA'S GOVERNMENT FORMALLY APOLOGIZED TO CANADA'S CHINESE CITIZENS FOR THE HEAD TAX.





# REFUGEES

# #WelcomeRefugees

PERSON WHO SEEKS REFUGE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY BECAUSE OF DANGER OR PERSECUTION IN  
THEIR HOME COUNTRY







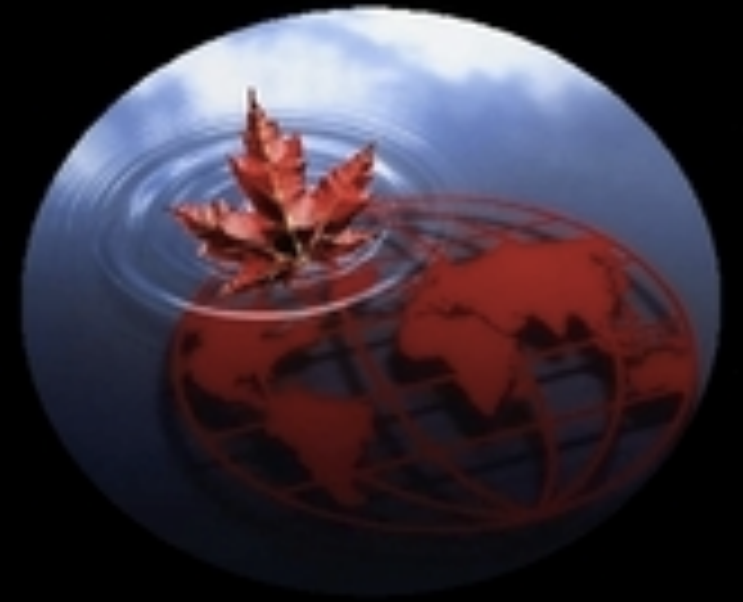
## REFUGEE

- ONE OF THE CATEGORIES OF IMMIGRATION
- BEGAN IN 1951
- 1950S AND 1960S SAW CANADA RESPONDING TO SPECIFIC WORLD CRISES
- 1976 CANADA BEGAN ACCEPTING STEADILY, INSTEAD OF CRISIS BY CRISIS

# OBJECTIVES OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

- SAVE LIVES AND OFFER PROTECTION
- FULFILL AND AFFIRM CANADA'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECT REFUGEES
- GRANT FAIR CONSIDERATION TO PEOPLE CLAIMING PERSECUTION
- OFFER REFUGE TO PERSECUTED PERSONS BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, POLITICAL MEMBERSHIP, AND TO PEOPLE FACING TORTURE OR CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT

Immigration and Refugee  
Protection Act  
Of Canada  
2008



Brad Jacobson

# HOW DO POLICIES CHANGE IN RESPONSE TO SECURITY CONCERNS?

## IMMIGRATION ACT 1976

19. NO PERSON SHALL BE GRANTED ADMISSION WHO IS A MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

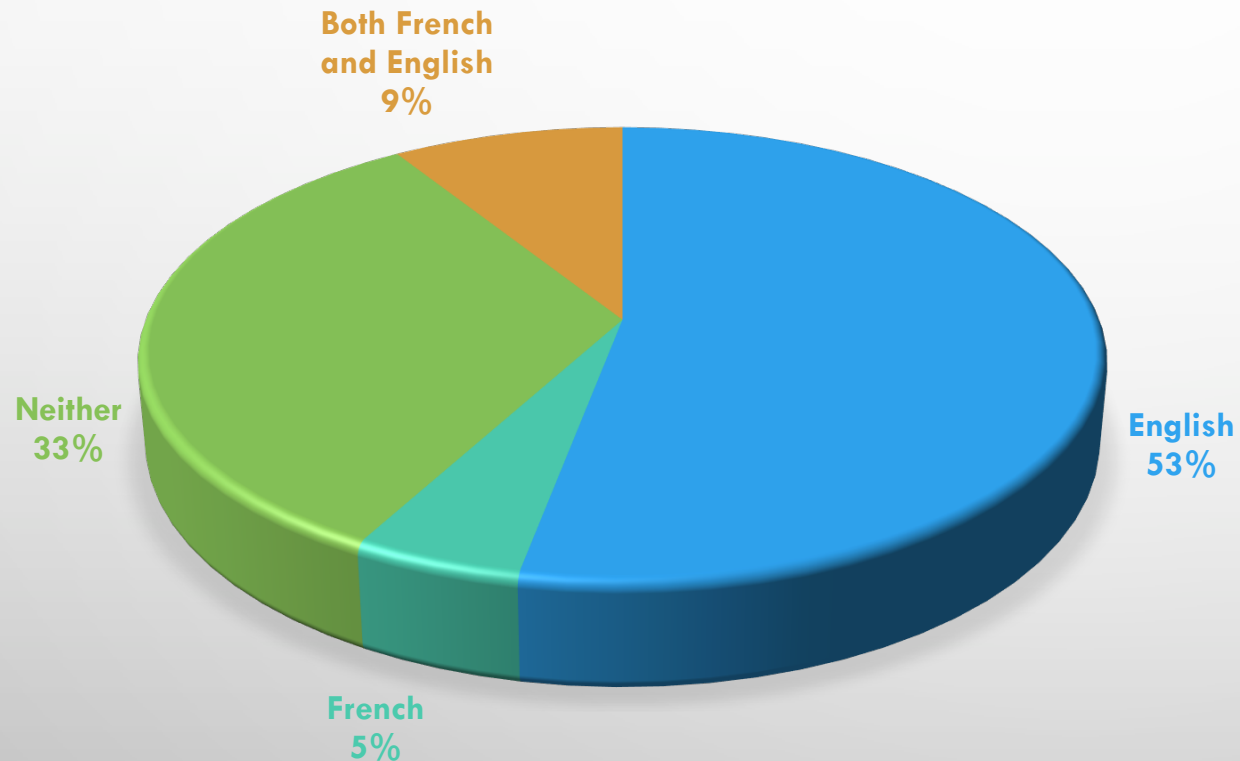
- PERSONS WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN... ACTS OF ESPIONAGE OR SUBVERSION AGAINST DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONS OR PROCESSES, AS THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD IN CANADA...
- PERSONS WHO THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE WILL, WHILE IN CANADA, ENGAGE IN OR INSTIGATE THE SUBVERSION BY FORCE OF ANY GOVERNMENT...

## IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT, 2002

34. A PERMANENT RESIDENT OR A FOREIGN NATIONAL IS INADMISSIBLE ON SECURITY GROUNDS FOR:

- (A) ENGAGING IN AN ACT OF ESPIONAGE OR AN ACT OF SUBVERSION AGAINST A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION OR PROCESS AS THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD IN CANADA;
- (B) ENGAGING IN OR INSTIGATING THE SUBVERSION BY FORCE OF ANY GOVERNMENT;
- (C) ENGAGING IN TERRORISM;
- (D) BEING A DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF CANADA;
- (E) ENGAGING IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE THAT WOULD OR MIGHT ENDANGER THE LIVES OR SAFETY OF PERSONS IN CANADA; OR
- (F) BEING A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE ENGAGES, HAS ENGAGED OR WILL ENGAGE IN ACTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (A), (B) OR (C).

# IMMIGRANTS KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH, 2006



## Top Five First Languages of Immigrants, 2006

Mandarin

English

Arabic

Punjabi

Spanish





## STOP AND THINK

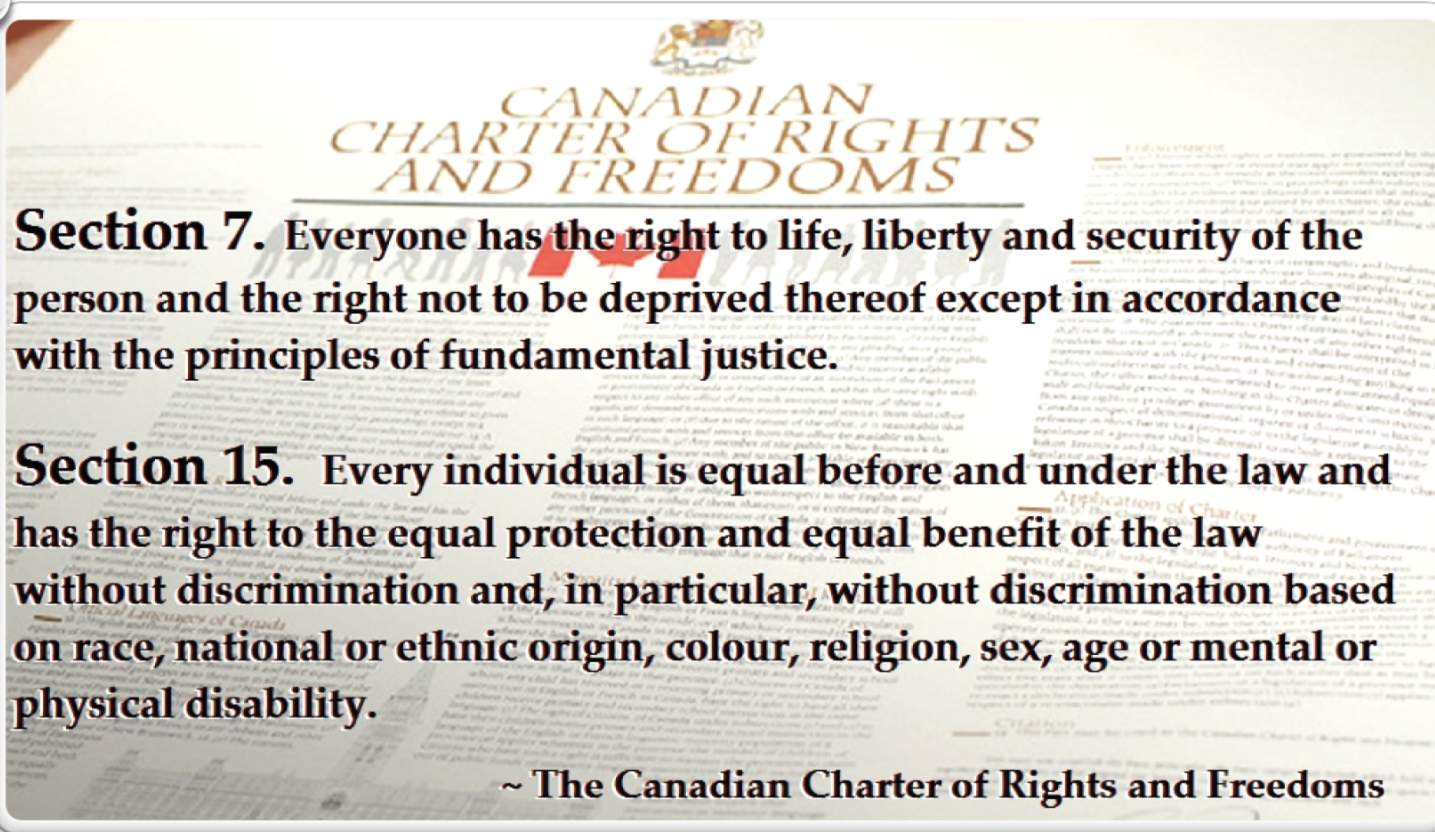
WHY MIGHT THE INFORMATION IN THIS GRAPH CONNECT TO ISSUES RAISED BY  
IMMIGRATION FOR CANADA'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE GROUPS?

**Think**

# SINGH DECISION

## FACTS

- SATNAM SINGH CAME TO CANADA FROM INDIA IN 1976 SEEKING REFUGEE STATUS
- IMMIGRATION ACT, 1976, DID NOT ALLOW HIS CASE TO BE HEARD IN PERSON
- VIOLATION OF CHARTER RIGHTS, SECTION 7
- SUPREME COURT SAID “EVERYONE” MEANS EVERYONE PHYSICALLY IN CANADA



# SINGH DECISION

## RESULT

- PEOPLE CLAIMING REFUGEE STATUS HAVE RIGHT TO IN PERSON HEARING
- IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE BOARD ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE QUICK AND FAIR HEARINGS
- GOVERNMENT PROVIDES NECESSITIES OF LIFE DURING HEARING



**Refugee  
Rights**



The only people who should be considered as immigrants or refugees are those who apply through the proper procedures and are vetted abroad. There should not be an automatic right for refugees or immigrants to come to Canada.

How can you apply to come to Canada from your own country if you're being persecuted there? We need to give people in that situation a full hearing.

The Singh decision was made by unelected officials — Supreme Court judges. Should the Supreme Court be allowed to make such important decisions by itself, without consulting the people of Canada?

It's unfair that Canadian taxpayers have to pay for legal aid, medical care, food, housing and security measures for people who arrive in the country illegally and then claim to be refugees. These rules encourage abuse — people arrive without papers or identification because they can get away with it. Without proof, how do we know who they really are?

We need to protect people who are at risk from human rights violations. Our previous policies violated the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and had to be changed. The Singh decision is consistent with our own human rights legislation and with international treaties Canada has signed.

# DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES



# STOP AND THINK

- TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD CANADA PROVIDE REFUGEE STATUS TO ALL PEOPLE WHO REQUEST IT?





# IMMIGRATION AND COLLECTIVE RIGHTS

- ABORIGINAL PEOPLES ARE PARTNERS IN CANADA AND HOLD COLLECTIVE RIGHTS (SEE CHAPTER 4)
- TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS MADE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH GOVERNMENT TO SHARE IN PROSPERITY
- SOME FIRST NATIONS CONTINUE TO FACE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGES LINKED TO POVERTY
- THESE CHALLENGES CREATE OBSTACLES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN CANADA'S ECONOMY



# ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS, RESOLUTION NO. 49

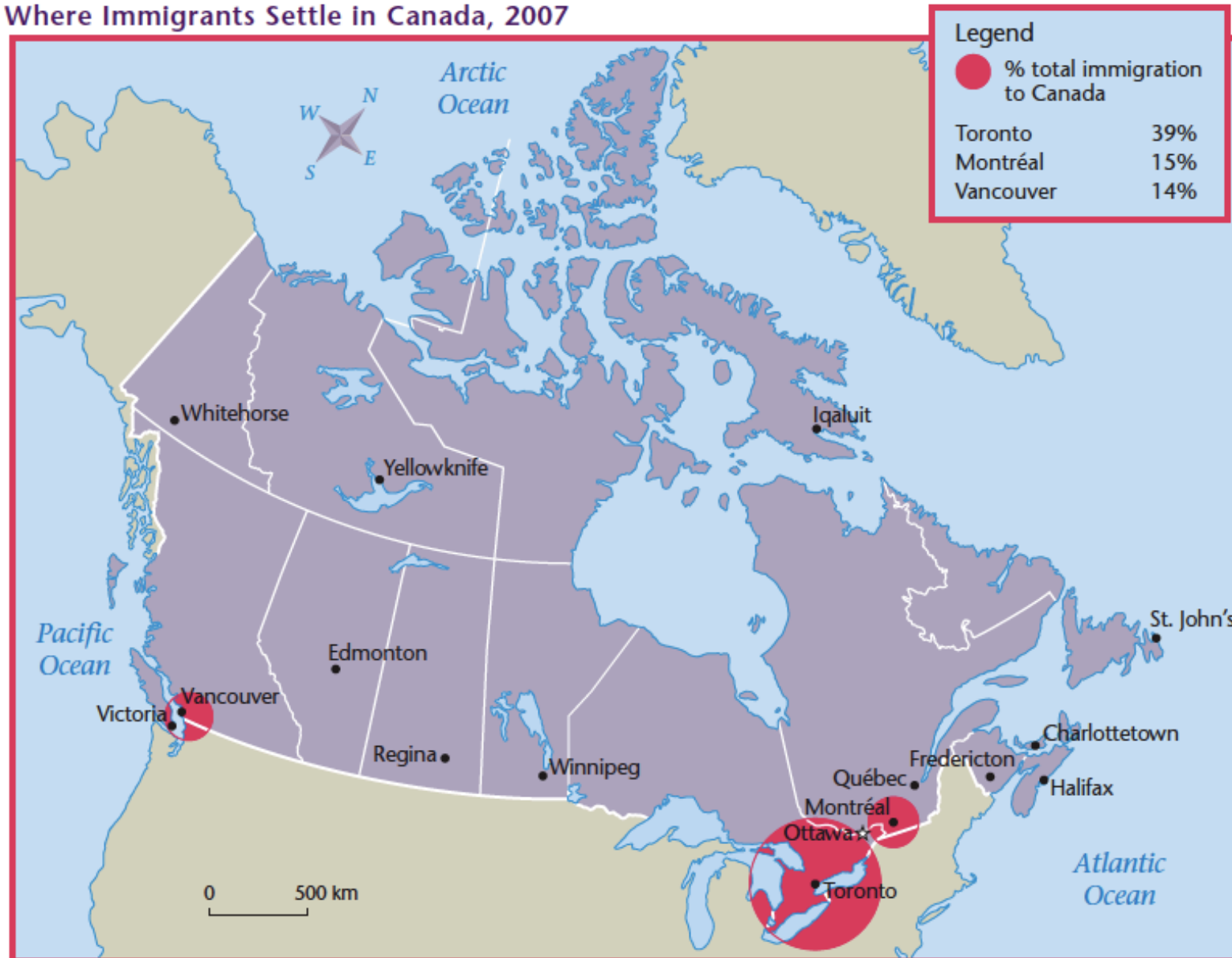
SUBJECT: IMMIGRATION ENTERING CANADA VS. ADDRESSING THIRD WORLD CONDITIONS IN FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES

31 OCTOBER 2005

- WHEREAS CANADA IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST COUNTRIES, YET FAILS TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS KASHECHEWAN RESERVE...
- WHEREAS CANADA FAILS TO CONSULT WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS (AFN) LEADERSHIP ON IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND LEGISLATION.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE AFN CALL ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT... TO FREEZE ALL IMMIGRATION COMING INTO CANADA UNTIL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADDRESSES, COMMITS, AND DELIVERS RESOURCES TO FIRST NATIONS TO IMPROVE THE HOUSING CONDITIONS, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT IN FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES...

# PROVINCES AND IMMIGRATION

Where Immigrants Settle in Canada, 2007



# STOP AND THINK

- ONE OBJECTIVE OF THE IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT 2002 IS TO SHARE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF IMMIGRATION ACROSS ALL REGIONS OF CANADA. BASED ON THE MAP AND CHART, HOW WELL HAS CANADA ACHIEVED THAT GOAL?
- WHY MIGHT IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA NOT CHOOSE TO SETTLE IN TORONTO, MONTRÉAL OR VANCOUVER? WHY MIGHT THEY CHOOSE OTHER CITIES IN CANADA? WHY MIGHT THEY CHOOSE TO SETTLE IN RURAL AREAS?

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# PROVINCIAL NOMINATION PROGRAM

- PROVINCES CAN “NOMINATE” A PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA
- ALLOWS SOME PROVINCES TO SET UP IMMIGRATION OFFICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES. EXAMPLE: “COME TO ALBERTA” INSTEAD OF “COME TO CANADA”
- LAW CAN'T REQUIRE IMMIGRANTS TO STAY IN A PARTICULAR LOCATION

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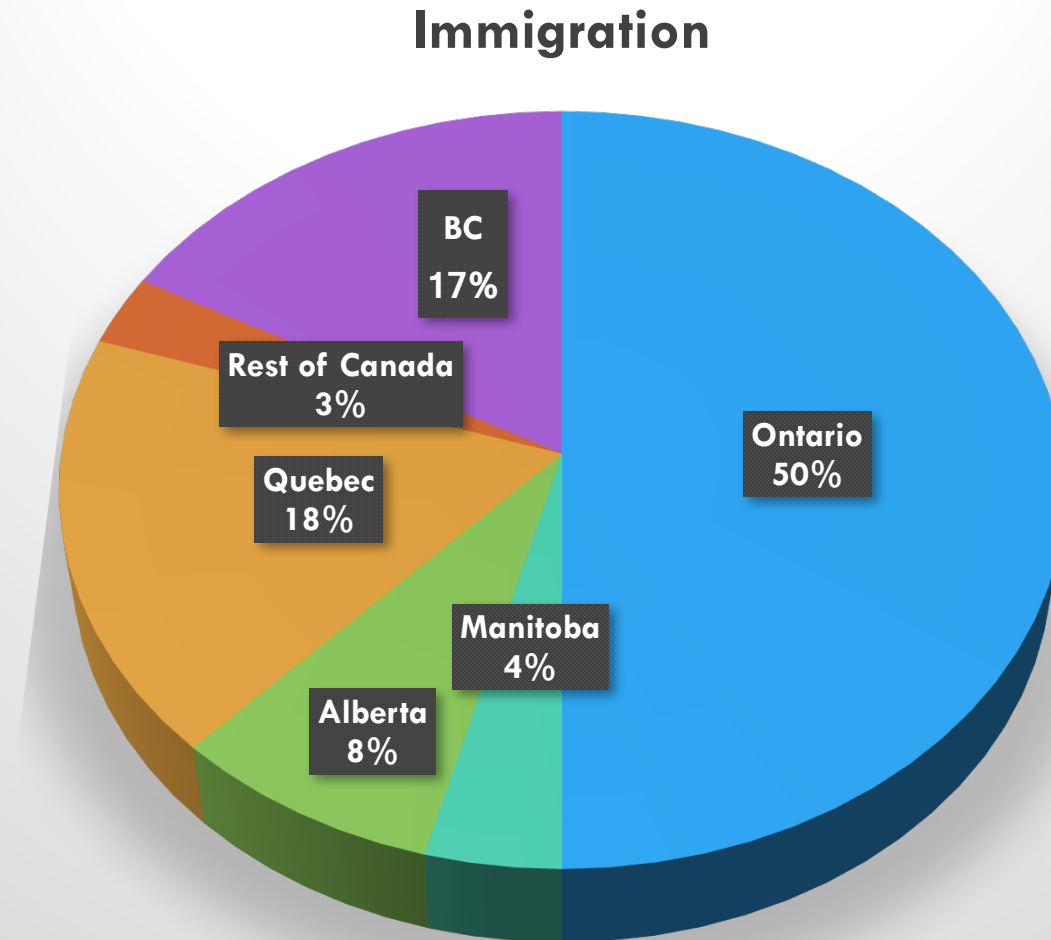
**Provincial  
Nominee  
Program**

# ALBERTA NEEDS...

Economic Sector	Percentage Reporting Shortage
Construction	98
Transportation	91
Manufacturing	89
Resource Development	86
Retail	85
Hospitality	78
Agriculture	68
Health and Education	58
<b>OVERALL IN ALBERTA</b>	<b>84</b>

From a survey by the Canadian Federation of  
Independent Businesses, 2006

# PROVINCES AND IMMIGRATION







Quebec  
Immigration  
Program

## CANADA-QUEBEC ACCORD

- SPECIFIC AGREEMENT WITH QUEBEC
- CAN NOMINATE ACCORDING TO IT'S POPULATION
- REQUIRES IMMIGRANT CHILDREN TO ATTEND FRENCH SCHOOLS
- SEEKS IMMIGRANTS WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE IS FRENCH
- 75% OF FRENCH-SPEAKING IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA GO TO QUEBEC
- OVERALL, MORE NON FRENCH SPEAKING IMMIGRANTS SETTLE IN QUEBEC THAN FRANCOPHONE IMMIGRANTS