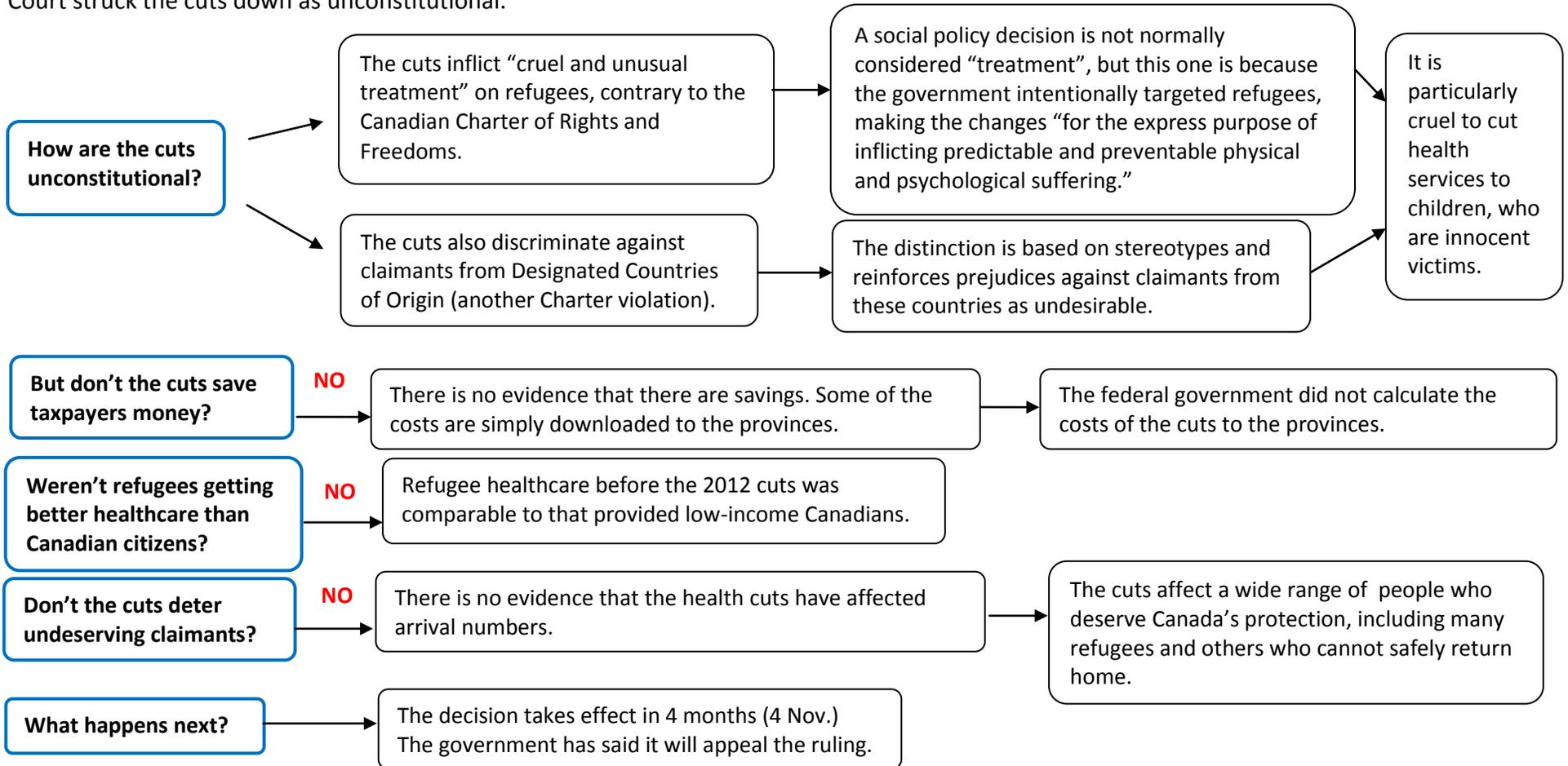




## Refugee health care cuts: a quick review of the Federal Court decision

In June 2012 the federal government introduced dramatic cuts to health care for refugees and refugee claimants. On 4 July 2014, the Federal Court struck the cuts down as unconstitutional.



"It's not often that a bad piece of policy dreamed up by Ottawa actually ends up endangering lives. But on Friday, the Federal Court found that cuts to refugee health care have accomplished exactly that."  
Globe and Mail, editorial, 6 July 2014

"The funding cuts were a cold-hearted measure completely at odds with the Canadian ethos of compassion for one's fellow man."  
Calgary Herald, editorial, 8 July 2014