



IN **DANGER**
NOT **DANGEROUS**





REFUGEES WELCOME HERE!

MORE REFUGEES | MORE FAIRNESS | MORE WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

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The Moment of Truth: 13 Facts (to fight the Fictions) about Refugees

Training Materials on Refugee Rights

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Living Situation



Refugees live in many different circumstances, not just in camps.



State Obligations

Most countries in the world have signed on to protect refugees.

There is no waiting line for refugee claimants.



Escape



**Harsh policies
won't stop refugees
from undertaking
dangerous
voyages.**



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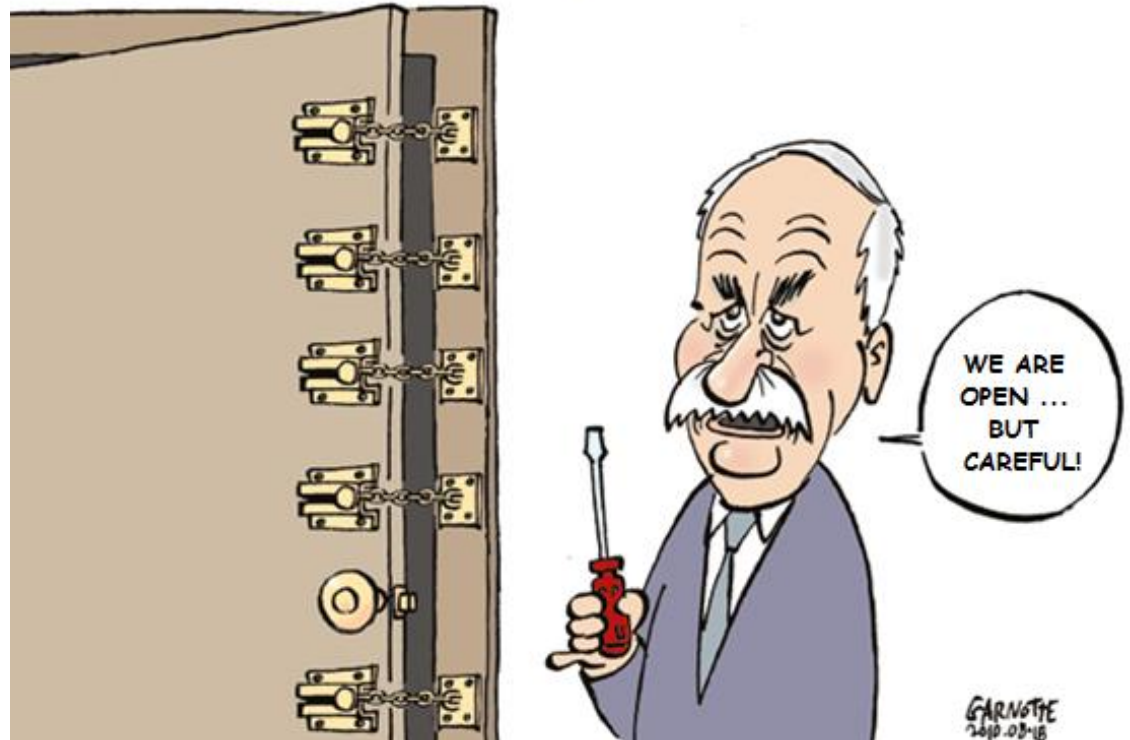
International law recognizes that refugees often don't have the required documents to enter a foreign country.



Security

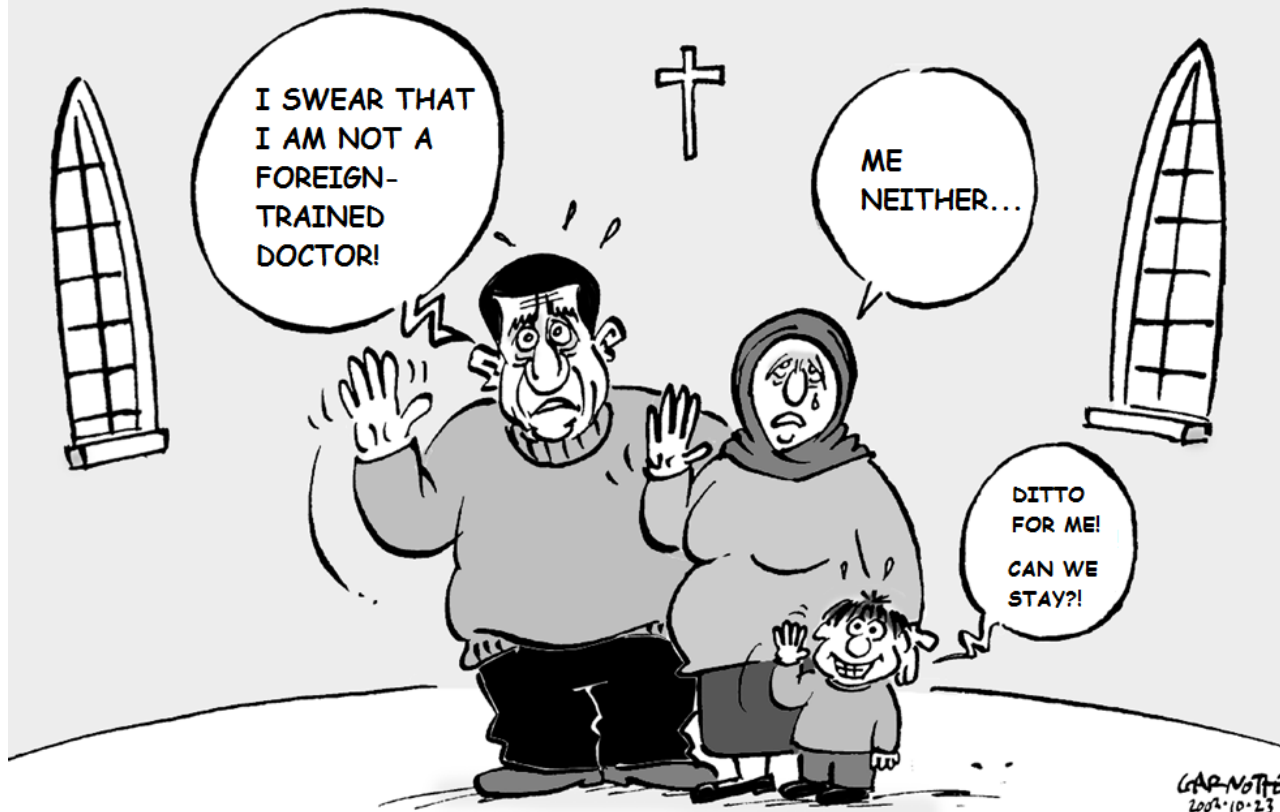
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE TAMIL REFUGEES ...

Refugees and others seeking protection pose very little risk to Canada's security.



Contributions

WHAT DOES CANADA DO TO HELP REFUGEES ADAPT AND THRIVE? ...



Refugees and their families make important economic and social contributions to Canada.

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Social Assistance

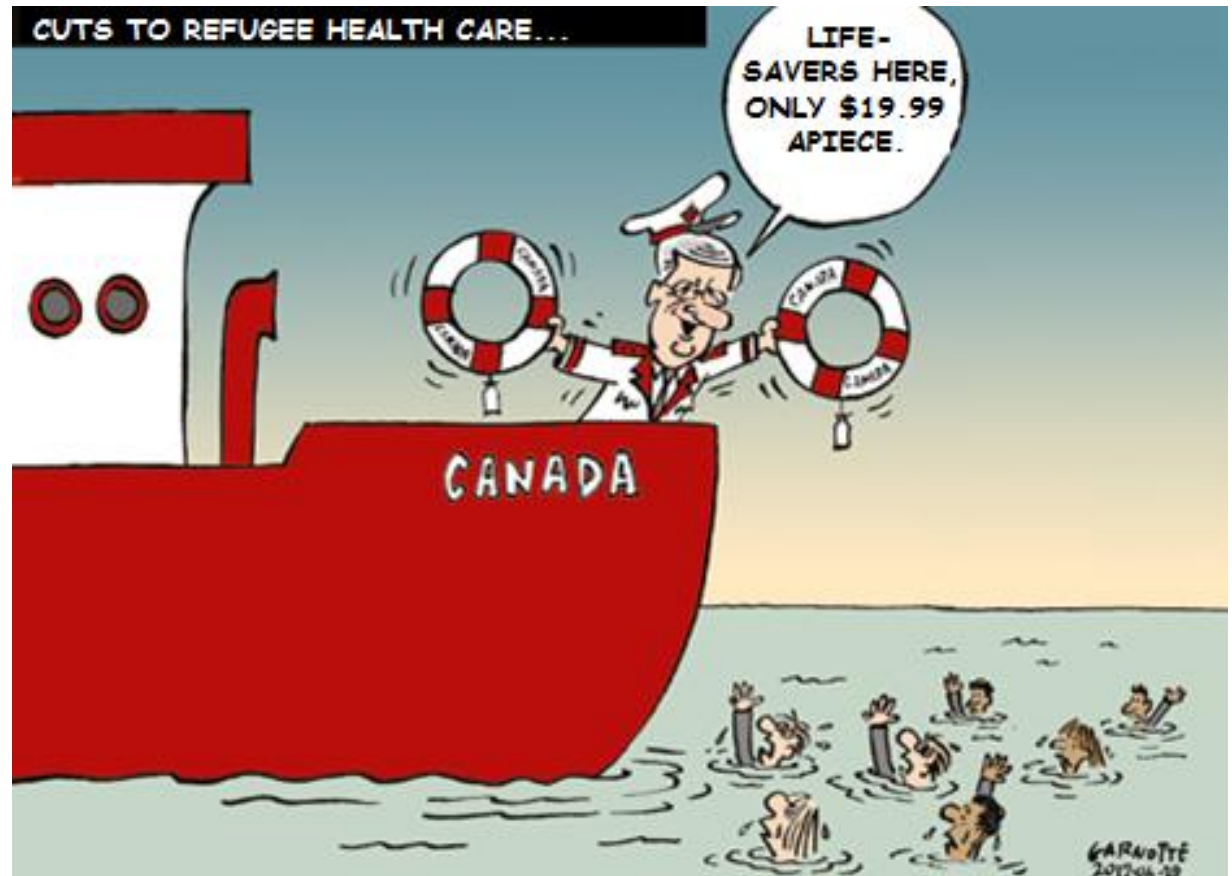


Refugees receive limited, if any, social assistance from government authorities.



Health Care

The cost of healthcare for refugees and refugee claimants amounts to a fraction of that for other Canadians.



Faith

**People of faith
who are refugees
seek safety and
peace.**

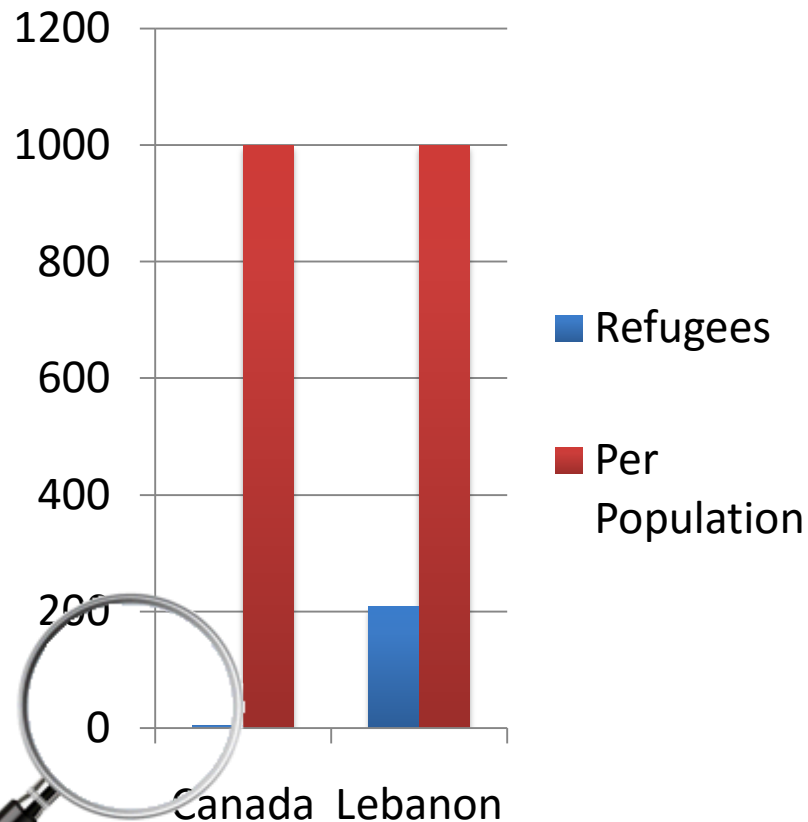


Room for Improvement

**Canada can still
improve its respect
for refugee rights.**



Our Share



Canada has fewer refugees per capita than many other countries.



Diversity

CANADA: WARM AND WELCOMING NEW HOMELAND FOR IMMIGRANTS!



Canada's
diversity is
our great
strength.

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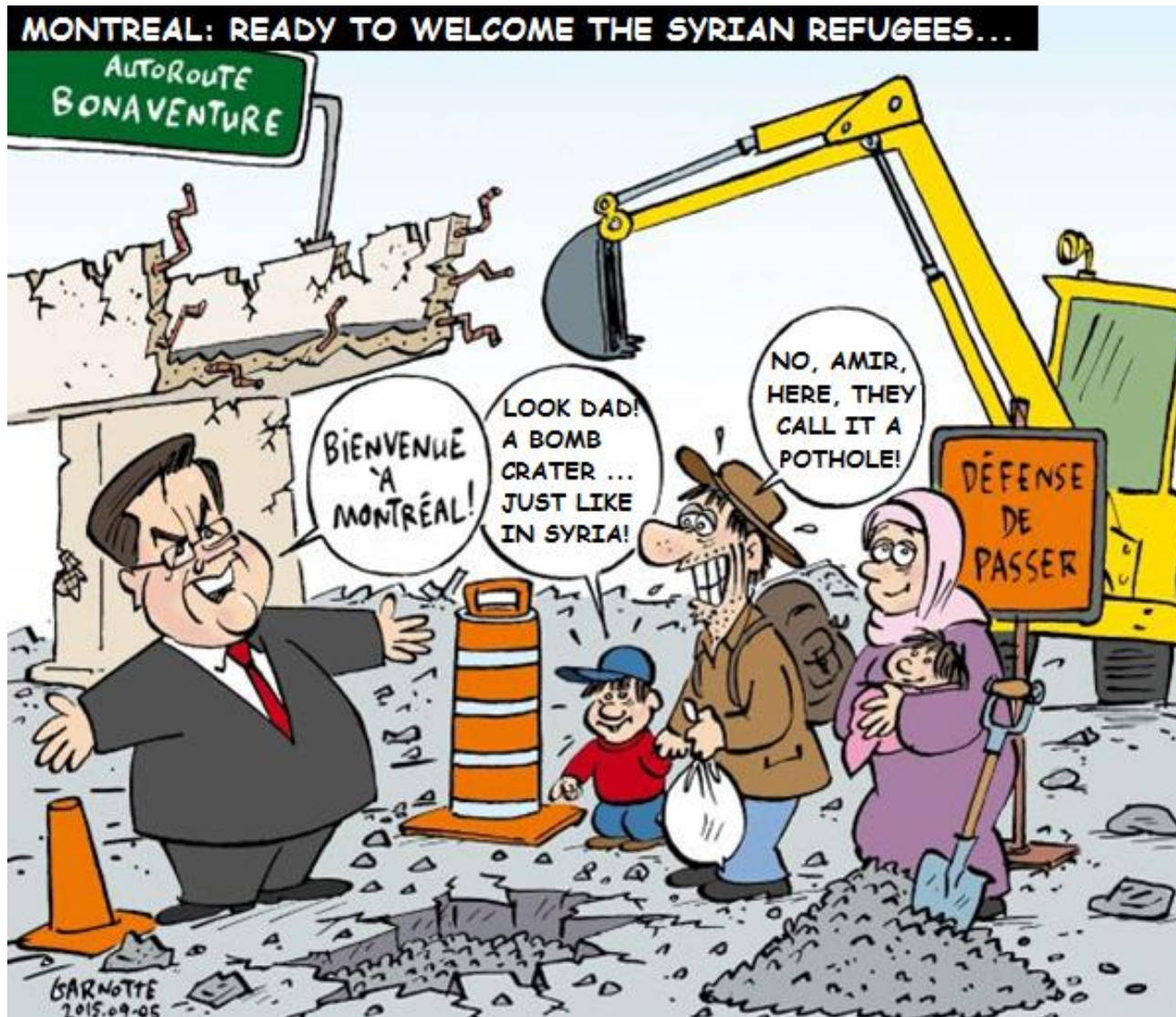
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