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The Truth about Refugees in Canada

Refugees have mainly always been allowed to come into Canada, especially when they need somewhere safe to go. Recently, we have accepted 25,000 Syrian refugees into our country, along with the United States and a couple other countries. Money that is spent on transporting the refugees here should be spent on getting youth an education to better our country. Syrian refugees will also take things from Canadians, also. Instead of helping all these people outside of our country we should be helping the ones in need inside Canada, and they may also even be of harm. Overall, bringing Syrian refugees into Canada was a mistake, and should never have been an option.

Education in Canada is very expensive and many people, who have the brain to go, just can't afford it. The average university tuition cost for just one year according to CBC news is \$5,959, so going for only four years for an undergraduate course will likely cost well over \$10,000. Many young adults go into debt before they can even start their lives, because of the rocketing fees. These fees could have been lowered instead of bringing in refugees. Getting our countries' people educated is much more important than bringing in new, under educated people to add to the issue of job loss, making it harder for our own people to survive and provide for their families. Educating young Canadians to help out our country is very important, and can benefit us in many ways.

Commented [SW1]: Engaging title. I like it because it doesn't reveal your argument.

Commented [SW2]: This is an awkwardly worded sentence. I know what you're saying, but perhaps simplify it by just referring to Canada, (which did plan on taking in 25000 refugees).

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Commented [SW4]: Who may be of harm? People in Canada? This is phrased awkwardly. Also, you've introduced a new point where you should be concluding your main points.

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Commented [SW7]: How do you know that the people coming in aren't educated. In fact, some of them are highly skilled doctors, nurses, and scientists. You may need to research this with a bit more specific information.

Commented [SW8]: The problem with this body paragraph is that you're focusing on the cost of education more than on the issue with refugees. I get your point, but you're not providing any specifics on how the refugees are creating costs or if education costs have been impacted directly because of refugees.

Bringing Syrian refugees into Canada may potentially cut off or reduce certain luxuries for the citizens already living here. Refugees obviously cannot live without money, so they require a visa to get up on their feet. Eventually, obviously these people, even though they're refugees will have to get started somewhere and get a job to provide for themselves. It may be a little more difficult for Syrian refugees to get a job because who knows if we can trust them yet, but eventually when they adapt to the country they will take potential jobs from Canadians and make it much more difficult for the people who are already here to live. Many people who have been living here and trying to make lives for themselves are currently still struggling to find good enough jobs with the rising prices everywhere, and definitely do not need extra people taking those jobs away. They should certainly not be able to just waltz into our country and take away chances for Canadian citizens to build successful lives, especially since it's already extremely hard as it is.

Commented [SW9]: Do you mean a traveler's document or a credit card? Many refugees have money, but they leave their country because they are fearing for their lives. You may need to research this, too.

Commented [SW10]: This does not make sense. Who knows if we can trust anyone, refugee or not. What do you mean?

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Rather than helping other countries that their rulers are responsible for, we should be helping people in need from our own country. Nearly every city in Canada has homeless people, struggling to survive and no help is ever provided by our government for them. "We have communities right here in Canada that don't have drinking water or proper housing to live in.", Stated CanadianFirst from CBC news. One billion dollars could go a long way into supporting issues here rather than all around the world. We can't fix the whole world, so the government may as well just help the ones they're completely responsible for. Even for working Canadians, it still very hard to make enough money to comfortable survive, with all the costs from tax deductions and bills like hydro. It is known to cost one billion dollars just to ship the refugees here, but the long term costs cannot even be calculated. All the free health care for these people, plus jobs and government services will cost a fortune in the long run, which clearly we cannot

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afford. Lloyd Gardiner says, "I think the responsibility of our government should be to take care of Canadians first. The people who worked a lifetime building this country are now on Old Age Pension and are living in poverty, being forced to choose between heating oil or medicines."

Why should people all the way from Syria be a priority over people in need from Canada? There's so much we can do in our country alone, before going out and helping people from different places.

Refugees from other places have been brought up different ways and taught different 'rights and wrongs' meaning that there is a possibility that they were taught hurting people and causing trouble is okay, as Canadians were taught just the opposite. These refugees may be of danger to Canadians, and "in every boat there is a rat," meaning who's to say one of these 'refugees' isn't actually a terrorist, or even a part of ISIS. In fact, when the attack on Paris occurred, one of the suicide bombers was a female refugee, proving that anyone is a possible threat and can cause harm. Currently, an article was just released, and in this article James R. Clapper warned, "One technique they've used is taking advantage of the torrent of migrants to insert operatives into that flow...They are pretty skilled at phony passports so they can travel ostensibly as legitimate travellers as well." Bringing these refugees in is already causing problems, and should have never been allowed. Right now Canada and all the countries who've taken in refugees are under great threat of terrorist attacks. These refugees can be of harm to Canadians in more than just terrorism and legal issues. Syrian refugees are adapted to different conditions than we are, and are immune to different things, so illnesses and diseases being brought into our country is a huge concern. Health Minister Jane Philpott says "Syrian refugees with infectious diseases such as tuberculosis will not be denied entry to Canada." Refugees can't be fully screened until they're already in Canada and after it's too late to send them home, so are

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we really benefitting ourselves in any way from having them in the country? It's much too risky and dangerous to have 25,000 possible disease-infected refugees here, because chances are something fatal will eventually spread. Having people from different areas come here is very dangerous and can cause much harm, legally and even physically.

Refugees should definitely not be allowed into Canada, **because as you can see**, the truth is, they will only have negative effects on the country. Money spent on transporting refugees to Canada should instead be used to get the youth of our country educated, refugees will take jobs and things from struggling Canadian citizens, forcing living to be much more difficult. Also, instead of helping people from other places, we should be helping people inside Canada, and they will cause harm and damage here in a variety of different ways. Although some people think helping these people will not have negative effects, we can clearly see that in the long run bringing Syrian refugees into Canada will only cause harm and destruction, to a country which citizens here have put so much work and effort into. Clearly, 25,000 refugees should not have been allowed to come into Canada.

What I really like is your very strong opinion in this essay. You clearly stick to your guns from introduction through to your conclusion. However, there are some points and support you make and provide that are just not correct. You need to do a bit more research if you are going to take such a strong stand. I appreciate where you are coming from, but an argumentative essay loses its credibility when some of the argument is based on things that aren't true.

Excellent use of statistics and quotes to support your points where you do have them. However, you need to review how to correctly integrate them and cite this information correctly. An MLA essay needs in-line citations and a works cited page. You also require page numbers. Without these things, this essay is incomplete.

Excellent organization and a well-written conclusion.

Finally, there are some grammar issues that I have highlighted. Please make these corrections as best as you can to help clarify your ideas.

Good work.

CONTENT: Level 2+

FORM: Level 2

STYLE: Level 3

GRAMMAR: Level 2