

**Canada's Immigration Policy
through the Decades**

1920's

- Negative policy
- We want British, because they are "like us"
- We exclude many based on race, culture, or religion
- Sponsored immigration starts

1930's

- Negative
- Taking in few
- Sending many 'back' (deported)
- Little/no help for refugees
- Japanese internment

1940's

- Moving to being more positive
- Allowing refugees... but being selective about who we bring in... also done due to international pressure
- No longer excluding Chinese from immigrating

1950's

- Positive movement, but still negative aspects
- Bring in workers for in-demand industry, with the idea of assimilation (leave your culture behind)
- Growing refugee policy/acceptance with less restrictions

1960's

- Positive policy
- We are now protecting refugees
- We no longer select immigrants based on race, but now points (education, skills, english/french)

1970s

- Positive
- We now believeⁱⁿ and want multiculturalism