#REFUGEES AND
#CNC2017
REFUGEES WELCOME
HUMAN RIGHTS OF REFUGEES AND NATURE

➤ Human Rights:
➤ If we claim (not Canada yet!) that clean water, fresh air, and safe food are fundamental human rights, so must this be for people seeking refuge in our countries
➤ Immigrants especially Environmental Refugees are diverse (in affluence, abilities, and skills) but are often the hardest hit communities in the world...the ones that stand to lose the most (lives, cultures, religion, etc.)
➤ No-border experiment
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POUR TOUTS/TOUTES

FOR ALL
Urban Environmental Education
Five trends in urban environmental education

1. **City as Classroom** - focus on science, ecology and the environment using urban outdoor or indoor settings

2. **Problem Solving** - address environmental and social problems

3. **Environmental Stewardship** - foster community-based management of urban ecosystems and natural resources

4. **Youth and Community Development** - Contribute positive youth development, asset-based community development, community organizing, and social capital

5. **City as Socio-ecological system** - Develop an understanding of cities as social-ecological systems, re-imagine how to manage cities to achieve desired environment and social outcomes
WHAT IS MISSING FROM RUSS AND KRASNY’S TRENDS?

➤ social and environmental justice discussions
  ➤ how can we add complexity to these discussions to engage more equity and inclusion as a focus?
  ➤ gender and queer theory
  ➤ decolonization, truth, and reconciliation
  ➤ immigrant and refugee realities
  ➤ challenging the notions of environment
  ➤ interiority, ethnography, and corporeality
  ➤ oppression, white fragility, power & privilege
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