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## **Social and Humanitarian Immigration**

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The problem of refugees in the world, which has existed for decades, became headline news in 2015 when millions of people were displaced by a deadly civil war in Syria. Canada agreed to accept 25 000 of these people, more than double the number of refugees we normally take each year, in only a few months. You can learn how this refugee crisis came about.