

Myth/Misconception #1:
Refugees are weakening
Canadian identity.

Myth/Misconception #2:
Refugees who cross the border without going to an official Port of Entry must be charged for breaking the law.

Myth/Misconception #3:
Refugee Claimants are a
threat to our security.

Myth/Misconception #4:
**Refugees are an economic
burden, and a drain on our
social programs.**

Myth/Misconception #5:
Refugee Claimants are
queue jumpers.

Myth/Misconception #6:
Canada is being
overwhelmed by refugees.

Myth/Misconception #7:
**The United States is a safe
country for refugees.**

Myth/Misconception #8:

We should help those who live here first, instead of helping Refugee Claimants.

**What FEARS do you think are
at the root of this
myth/misconception?**

What are people afraid of?

What's the underlying idea that makes people uncomfortable?

What “FACTS” appear to support this myth/misconception?

What do people believe is true about refugees that allows them to think this perspective is accurate?

What information or images have led people to believe this?

**What do you think are the
IMPACTS of this
myth/misconception,
for you personally,
and for society?**

Why does it matter if people think this is true?

Who is affected by people thinking this is true, and how?