



New Brunswick Human Rights Commission

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New Brunswick's greatest human rights challenge

I think the challenge right now is going to be integration of different cultural groups that are coming to New Brunswick with the refugee crisis, and we've been welcoming Syrian refugees. Also, with the decline of the New Brunswick population, our population is getting older, but the younger generations are leaving the province to go for better paying jobs. So the government of New Brunswick has committed to invest in the immigration efforts to bring more immigrants to New Brunswick—French and English—so this means that we're going to have more cultural communities, different cultural communities, and we're going to have to learn to live together and respect our differences and cooperate. So, inclusion—efforts to include them—in all levels of our social structure is going to be important. So, education-wise, we're going to need to educate the population with regards to human rights to all those new immigrants that are going to be coming into the country.