

CLB 6 – May Question

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CLB 6: Equality Under the Law

Many ethnic and religious groups live and work in peace as proud Canadians. The largest groups are the English, French, Scottish, Irish, German, Italian, Chinese, Aboriginal, Ukrainian, Dutch, South Asian and Scandinavian. Since the 1970s, most immigrants have come from Asian countries.



Canadians identify as Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs and members of other religions. The number of people who state “no religion” are also growing.

Canada’s diversity includes gay and lesbian Canadians, who enjoy the full protection of and equal treatment under the law, including access to civil marriage.

Together, these diverse groups, sharing a common Canadian identity, make up today’s multicultural society. The Canadian government works to promote social welfare, harmony and mutual respect; and to uphold religious freedom, religious expression and freedom of conscience.

Review Question:

Which people enjoy full protection and equal treatment under the law in Canada?

- People of different sexual orientations
- All people are equal in Canada
- People of different cultures
- People of different religions