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U3L1A2 | A timeline of social services in Canada

overview

In this activity you will learn about the history of social services in Canada and complete a historical timeline of milestones in the introduction of social services in Canada.

learning goal

- To define what a social service is and examine the history of social services in Canada.

success criteria

- To complete a timeline of the history of social services in Canada.

Inquiry Question

- How have social services come to be in Canada?

- Complete a rough draft of the timeline in the space provided below using the information gathered from the PowerPoint presentation
- Research two–three more events that added to the social services in Ontario or federally
- Research two–three events that removed or weakened existing social services availability in Ontario or federally
- Complete a final copy of your timeline on a separate sheet of paper

Your timeline will include:

- a title
- the 11 events from the PowerPoint presentation plus four–six events that you researched.
- a legend (Colour code the events that added/strengthened social service accessibility to Canadians, and in a different colour events that removed/weakened accessibility.)



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1914

pre-industrialization

1927

1940

1952

1962



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1966

1971

1978

1985

2001

