

Mixed Group Discussion Questions

- To what extent do these situations violate the following international and Canadian laws?
 - Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, section 7
 - UNDRIP, Articles 7, 18, 19, 24, 28, 29, 32? (Canada adopted UNDRIP in 2016)
 - CEPA, Sections 8 and 9
 - Constitution Act, Equalization and Regional Disparities (Part III, section 36(1).c)
 - CESCRC General Comment No. 15: The right to water.
 - UN Resolution 64/292
 - Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act, 2013

- Environmental Racism is defined as intentional neglect of a community, the alleged need for a receptacle/disposal for pollutants in a certain area, a lack of institutional power, and low land values of people of colour.
 - Knowing that, to what extent do these case studies fit the definition?

- Canada has no explicit “right to water” law, but can be implied under section 7 of the CCRF