Social 20-1

# Issue Four National Identity Assignment

## Objective:

Working individually, you are to create a national institution, program, or initiative that promotes an element of Canadian identity and vision of Canada.

## Project Overview:

In this project you will:

* Compare visions of Canada
* Explore different ways identity is promoted in Canada
* Develop an national institution, program, or initiative that promotes Canadian identity
* Express this creation in a creative manner
* Address additional questions about maintain national unity

Step 1 - Research

Working individually or in groups, you are to explore different visions of Canada, and brainstorm different symbols that could potentially represent them. Explore different ways your selected vision reflects elements of Canadian identity.

Step 2 – Develop an institution, program, or initiative

Individually, develop a new institution, program, or government initiative that will promote your vison of Canada as well as your elements of Canadian identity. Be sure to consider the specifics of your creation – how does it work, who does it appeal to, how will it accomplish its goal?

Step 3 – Express your creation

Develop a creative representation of your creation. You may choose to do a poster, brochure, video, podcast…etc. In your creation, you should be addressing the vision of Canada you are promoting, the elements of Canadian identity you are promoting, and how your institution, program, or initiative works.

Step 4 – Respond to Question

Examining the different challenges to Canadian unity we have discussed in class (geography, federalism & regional alienation, Quebec sovereignty, aboriginal rights…etc.). Create a short response outlining what you feel is the greatest challenge facing Canadian unity and why. Your response should include supports and evidence, and **should be no longer** than **one page double spaced**.