

Now what? Actions to continue remapping...

As you continue remapping the way you think about refugees and borders, here are actions you can take:

- Keep listening and learning.
- Use the **Borderstory** film in your classroom or with friends.
 - Contact Dr. Erin Goheen Glanville for classroom and community resources to complement the film.
- Do something with what you know.
 - Check out these practical ideas to get you started...
- Read a book, a short story, what great hearts and minds have to offer.
 - Here's a starter list of recommended literature.
 - Ted Alden's book, <u>The Closing of the American Border</u>, on the aftermath of 9/11 and the formation of the Department of Homeland Security, is still relevant.
 - The best book Ted's read on European borders is Fortress Europe by Matthew Carr.
 - Keep your eye open for Hassan al Kontar's soon to be released (May 2021) titled Man@the_airport.
 - Kristi recommends this short, powerful (and funny!) story <u>Borders</u> by indigenous writer Thomas King.
 - Chapter Four "Borders" in Pope Francis' recent <u>Encyclical Letter FRATELLI TUTTI on</u> <u>Fraternity and Social Friendship</u>
- Listen to a podcast
 - The series by RAICES called <u>Homeland Insecurity</u> brings the border story up to the present.
- Welcome people crossing borders for refuge and protection as friends and family.
- Volunteer with community organizations that welcome refugee claimants, privately sponsored, and government assisted refugees. Become a regular donor to support their ongoing work.

- The Canadian Council for Refugees offers its <u>list of member organizations</u> (sorted by Canadian province)
- Follow the panellists:
 - Hassan Al Kontar known as the Man from the Airport, a former Syrian refugee living in Canada, and refugee activist (bio I Twitter: <u>@Kontar81</u>)
 - Efrat Arbel UBC law professor, examines legal rights in liminal spaces like borders, detention centres, and prisons (bio I Twitter: @earbel)
 - Kristi Pinderi LGBTQ+ Support Worker at DIVERSEcity and refugee advocate / activist living in Metro Vancouver (bio | Twitter: @KristPinderi.)
 - Edward Alden American journalist, author, and the Bernard L. Schwartz senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (bio I Twitter: @edwardalden)
 - Carlo Handy Charles Doctoral scholar researching migration, sexuality, and race at McMaster University and Université des Antilles (bio I Twitter: @carlo_handy)
- Follow up with event organizers.
 - Erin Goheen Glanville (creator of <u>Borderstory</u>)
 - egoheeng@mail.ubc.ca, Professor, University of British Columbia
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 - Loren Balisky, loren@kinbrace.ca, Director of Engagement,
 - MOSAIC
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 - Journey Home Community
 - Imran Daniel, imran@journeyhomecommunity.ca, Volunteer and Event Supervisor

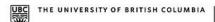
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