



# community choices

## unit three

### U3L1A3 | A country case study

#### overview

In this activity students will explore the country case studies (Norway and Venezuela). After watching the videos and reviewing the country profiles, students will look at how citizens are taken care of by their respective governments.

#### learning goal

- To understand what social services are available to citizens in Norway and Venezuela and how this compares to Canada.

#### success criteria

- Completion of a research essay.

#### Inquiry question

- What social services are available in other countries (Norway and Venezuela) and how does this compare to Canada?

Students in pairs research the Venezuelan OR Norwegian case study. Students will ensure that their research answers the following questions:

- a What social services are available in Venezuela/Norway?
- b How has the government's commitment (priorities and financial backing) to social services changed over the past decades?
- c How have the social indicators (eg. education, infant mortality, and crime) changed in the past decades?
- d What correlations do you observe between the accessibility of social services in the country and the quality of life for citizens in the country?