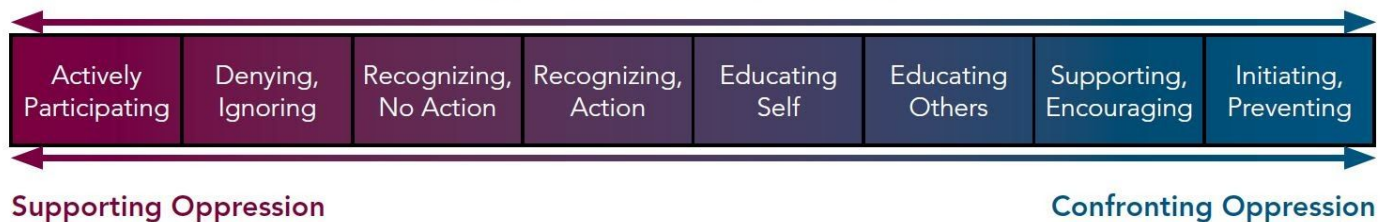


We are Calhoun's Rats

Various diplomatic buildings and missions within Canada are in cities far away from Kitchener-Waterloo (KW). Embassies and consulates in Ottawa or Toronto are not able to help with day-to-day struggles of KW residents in dire need of linguistic, educational and emotional support. Cultural liaisons from respective embassies need not have diplomatic immunity to aid in such services at 200 Frederick St. Kitchener ON N2H 6N9. The local population will at least gain better education for mutual support in KW from coworking liaisons and security chiefs through cultural events in solidarity.

Being an Ally - The Action Continuum



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As of 2020 in KW, 220,000+ immigrants reside while the region's total population is currently around 350,000 people. Don't you suppose this proportion is a staggering challenge for existing infrastructure and public services that weren't even adequate for the population in KW prior to the sudden migrant influx?

- Estimate of total population is based on the number of cell phone subscribers in KW summed across annual shareholder reports of top 4 service providers.
- Immigration estimate is based on [2016 report of about 120,000 people](#) plus a minimum of 1/3 of [300,000 who arrived in Canada between Jan 1, 2018 and Jan 1, 2019](#).

Many more thousands of migrants have arrived since Jan 1, 2019 to Ontario, Canada from countries that are being ravaged by a military coalition of North American and West European Soldiers. This coalition of the "vanguards of the free world" are fighting against various ethnicities that are getting Russian and Arab armaments. Other than those particular ethnicities getting wiped out in genocides there aren't any significant consequences to the incumbent powers in North America, Europe, Arabia, Russia and China.

Could it be possible that even a single one of these hundreds of thousands displaced migrants will comprehend that people getting "rescued" into Americas or Europe right now are merely being brought in for unhealthy and dangerous jobs in heavily polluting industries like mining? Isn't that merely the age old formula for slavery?

- [Most of these 220K+ people in KW do not have decent living conditions](#) and
- [We do not have full time jobs in the field of our existing education towards a sensible career \(pages 31 to 36\).](#)

The above material is already too much to read and can take days to digest. It can be summarized in [the analysis section \(see page 6\) of this report on local perception of immigrants](#). Reports by Immigration Waterloo Region provide important background information in understanding the ongoing cyber and socioeconomic skirmishes that are jeopardizing the entire public services sector of not only KW but of entire Ontario province.

The word cyber means, "algorithm and electronics based". Cyber attacks typically involve disrupting a computerised communications network in sly and malicious ways. An example would be, how the local GRT bus ticketing and scheduling system got exploited easily. One of the main reasons was that GRT upper management and investors deliberately chose to use obsolete operating systems to protect Bombardier instead of the latest, more secure computer operating system provided by other well respected Canadian or international companies. This evidence is available in their systems selection summary from their annual reports in 2012 to 2016. They prioritized cost cutting and personal convenience for key investors above safety of drivers, newcomers and established residents. It was only a matter of time that someone decided to force GRT to update and upgrade their hapless system. And that someone even bothered to detail the approach in a book called Textiles, printed and distributed in Oct 2019 with the help of Arts Council Ontario.

Here are few topics that sound controversial and can be too hard to accept even though they are true:

1. The phrase "*paramilitary activities*" by the provincial and federal government in KW sounds too nefarious and diabolical. The wording can be changed to appease sensibilities of people who don't know how to recognize standard issue military equipment, civilian-like clothing and simply the faces of people that newcomers have already encountered months prior to being displaced to Canada from their demolished cities. So the phrase can be changed to "enhanced policing using contractors with UK, EU and US military backgrounds and jointly trained Canadian military personnel on Ontario's soil, for regulating social tensions in certain neighbourhoods of Kitchener south of Queen Street towards Fairview Mall." Talking to and interviewing these newcomers who are able to clearly indicate and identify non-civilian-police has taken me months of cultivating trust. Of course there isn't an actual way within my conscience to destroy that trust by revealing who these persons are. [The \\$60 Million funding currently being talked about](#) for upgrading the building at 200 Frederick St. Kitchener is for housing more number of such enhanced police who have never lived in KW and not even in Canada! But this wouldn't be worthwhile news to anyone interested in helping cultivate social accord via discussions and shared cultural events to promote Canadian values, would it?

2. Alright, so, "*ubiquitous surveillance*" has to do with the use of optoelectronic equipment using infrared, near infrared and visible spectrum as well as audio signals for tracking various entities (human and non-human). These equipment were sourced through RFPs that are listed on provincial and federal websites by multiple agencies. The contract to fit more of these equipment in KW started in mid 2019 even though their specifications fail miserably in rain, snow or temperatures above 35 degrees Celsius. How do I know about their performance? I tested almost identical equipment in 2014 while building and selling upgraded forms of such equipment for Turkey. Welcome to KW ON Canada in Feb 2020 which is now practically Izmir Turkey from Dec 2015. What happened in Turkey during 2015? The usual heavy handed stuff by an overzealous incumbent government happened: thousands of people, mostly Kurdish, Iraqi and Syrians were forced into detainment camps for "public safety". You can find a review of these incidents in news archives:

- [children drowned among hundreds of thousands of refugees escaping from Turkey](#)
- [coast guards try to rescue fleeing refugees from Turkey entering the EU](#)

All these things are continuing to happen along Turkish borders to this day since 2013. These global issues are tragically impacting North America and Ontario in particular while as always, [US incumbent politicians get to conivingly profiteer by adding fuel to the world's cluster-fudge using maple syrup.](#)

All of such "enhanced policing" equipment also got deployed in Paris, France and Hong Kong, China by various shady corporations through political lobbying groups during 2015 - 2020. People in these cities figured out that wearing similar looking reflective clothing can bust multibillion dollar surveillance

systems with \$30 clothing. The Green or Yellow Jackets in those cities aren't just for a political statement like the Pink Pussy Riot Hats of #MeToo demonstrations taking place around the world. More than 3/4 of the total women, children, men, elderly and their pets have started rioting even in "rich cities" like Paris to demand basic health and education instead of policing. When such an event happens in multiple rich cities like Hong Kong, Delhi, Istanbul, Paris, etc. it is only a matter of a year or two before such events start in poor cities like Kitchener. This is because poorer cities supply to clients in richer cities.

So when all possible clients are in pandemonium for getting cheated by their government heads and banks yet again then, of course, the unpaid vendors in places like KW will become penniless and drift towards similar uproar. More importantly, KW is already stacked as a powderkeg by overcrowding traumatised migrants from Serbia, Albania, Ireland, Greece, Turkey, Kurds, Palestinians, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Algeria, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Burma, China, India, Mexico, Venezuela, First Nations reserves and other Canadian provinces.

Such audio+optical signal detection is also paired with radio tower signals tracking SIM card IDs and mobile device MAC address IDs. I sold that kind of stuff to malls in India to improve crowd management and targeted advertising during fall 2013. However, the usual ethical issues that are inherited from common, innocent human behaviours never get solved through constant and pervasive surveillance. There is no scientific or technological solution to emotions because human innocence or courage shaped through evolution aren't a problem to begin with! Those are the only things that actually make us human beings!

Poor organizational management of cultural issues stemming from prioritizing "enhanced policing" above public education in an overcrowded city does have a proposed "policy + program + technology + people" based solution called **Solidarity**.

3. The "fickleness" of face recognition technology is due to fundamental physics based issues in recognizing what constitutes a face and then to unambiguously assign it to a person. However, the very idea of face, clothing and personhood are culturally ambiguous topics.

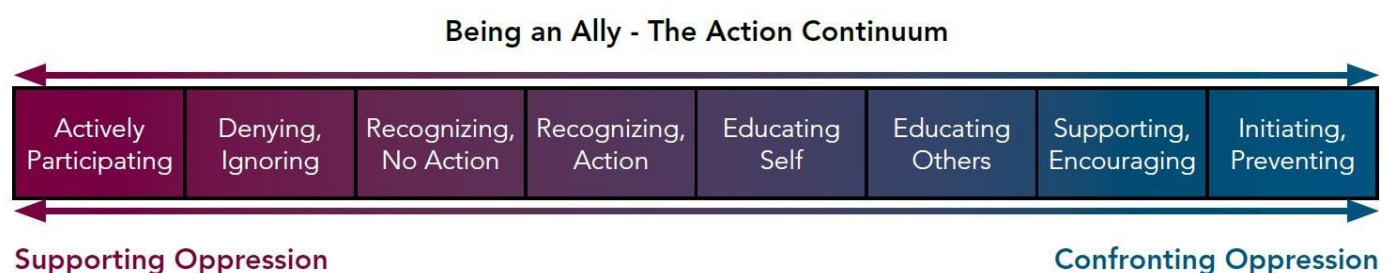
As most face, gait and body recognition algorithms are trained on datasets racially skewed towards fair skin tone, the algorithms fail to appropriately work for darker skin tone. The local company Miovision has such bad software as part of the traffic and security cameras that were installed throughout KW and various other cities. Exposing the deep flaws in their multimillion dollar setup took me a \$0.75 reflective sticker on my forehead and a day of walking about on particular streets in KW. The consequence was that Miovision got more millions of dollars to use laser, thermal and isotope tracer based tracking equipment. The flaws in such systems are even easier to expose for almost all of us who have written national level university entrance exams in any part of East Europe, Asia or South America. As always, money and media coverage did not go towards better sanitation, housing, hospitals, schools and definitely not towards better cultural activities to bring communities together for mutual support.

We cannot absolve ourselves by claiming that it was some or the other agency head or politician who generated such systemic national and international debacles.

When it becomes necessary for us to do anything about such issues we often decide that it was never within our grasp or scope to do anything about it. We conclude that we must continue to sheepishly earn our daily bread at our designated station in the social pecking order, even though we would like to publish marketing materials to the contrary!

How can the humble, non-military based stories of people like First Nations and newcomers be portrayed within a realm that is entirely polluted by police or military based symbols. And sadly, not even the honorable or dignified aspects of police and military services are communicated among those symbols and narrations.

In conclusion all I can say is that, at this point in our world [we are simply Calhoun's Rats!](#)



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