

# Your taxi driver might be better educated than you



- Over 40% of immigrants to Toronto have at least one university degree
- Only 27.6% of Toronto workers have a university degree
- 1 in 10 Canadian born-university graduates work in low-skill jobs
- 1 in 4 recent immigrant-university graduates work in low-skill jobs<sup>1</sup>.

Highly educated immigrants are working in low-skill,  
low-paid jobs with little job security?

## Poverty is political. Is it racist?

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