

Urbanization

- urbanization is the growth of cities in population and structures - people and buildings
- is this a problem?
 - o in 1900, 14% of people lived in cities – used to live off the land and farm
 - o now, very few do this
- in “developed” towns, buildings crop up and jobs are usually easy to find
- in “developing” towns, shanties are erected and jobs are few – disease, poverty, etc. increased
- “Push factors” – things that force people out of an area
 - no jobs/food
 - war
 - disease
 - no entertainment
- “Pull factors” – things that attract people to an area
 - chance of employment and prosperity
 - freedom/peace
 - health
 - entertainment

What are Push/Pull factors for Kelowna ?

Push:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Pull:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Sustainable Cities

- simply, a city whose resource decisions do not compromise resources in the future
 - pollution?
 - disease?
 - affordable housing?
 - maximum use of alternative energies?

- people who flood to cities in the developing world seriously compromise sustainability in the world