



My Rights & Responsibilities

➤ If you have a community-based sentence, your orientation will be your first meeting with your Probation Officer.

During this meeting your Probation Officer should...

- Use language that you understand
- Tell you how to make a complaint
- Tell you how to appeal or review your sentence
- Go over the conditions of your order with you, including the consequences if you do not follow these conditions
- Tell you what is expected of you
- Tell you how to request your file information and your obligations to respect the confidentiality and privacy of yourself and others
- Give you a copy of the Rights and Responsibilities pamphlet

➤ Your Probation Officer should also inform you of your RIGHTS, including:

- To be consulted, heard and to participate in the decisions that affect you
- To get legal counsel for hearings and appeals
- To participate in your case management/ reintegration plan, including when changes are made



Did you know?

You also have responsibilities:

- To follow the rules
- To respect the rights of others
- To be involved in your case planning
- To work cooperatively with staff
- To respect the confidentiality and privacy of yourself and others.

➤ Do you have concerns or complaints?

You can talk to staff or make an internal complaint or you can contact:

The Office of the Ombudsman: Children and Youth Unit

Toll free: 1-800-263-2841
TTY: 1-416-325-2648
483 Bay Street, 10th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2C9
ombudsman.on.ca

The Custody Review Board

Toll free: 1-888-728-8823
TTY: 1-800-855-0511
15 Grosvenor St
Toronto, ON, M7A 2G6
TribunalsOntario.ca/crb

The Ontario Human Rights Commission

Toll free: 1-800-387-9080
TTY: 1-800-308-5561
180 Dundas St West, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON, M7A 2G5
ohrc.on.ca

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