

Canadian Victims Bill of Rights

Are you a victim of crime?
You have **rights** throughout the criminal justice process.



THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION

You have the right to ask for:

- **information** about the criminal justice system and your case
- services available for victims
- updates on the person who harmed you and conditions on his/her release
- the outcome of your case, the sentence, how long it lasts and when the offender is eligible for parole



THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION

You have the right to ask for:

- criminal justice authorities to consider your **security and privacy**
- protection from intimidation and retaliation
- a publication ban
- special support in court (testimonial aids)



THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION

You have the right to:

- present an **Impact Statement** and have it considered by the court
- share your views on decisions that affect your rights



THE RIGHT TO RESTITUTION

You have the right to:

- ask the Court to make a **restitution order** against the offender
- have the restitution order entered as a civil court judgment that you can then enforce against the offender



THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

You have the right to:

- make a **complaint** if you feel your rights as a victim were denied or not respected by federal or provincial agencies such as the police, Crown, or victim services
- have your complaint reviewed in a timely fashion and be notified of the results



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