

What are my & **RIGHTS** Responsibilities?

On admission to the custody/detention facility, a staff member should explain that you have the RIGHT:

- To be told your rights in a way that you understand, and to be given your own copy of the Rights and Responsibilities pamphlet
- To participate in your religious practices
- To reasonable privacy and to have your own approved belongings
- To speak in private or receive visits from your lawyer, an Advocate appointed to you by the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth, the Ombudsman, or a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or of the Parliament of Canada, and to be told how to contact them
- To receive medical and dental care
- To participate in school, work and recreational activities
- To be properly fed, clothed and cared for
- To send and receive mail. Your mail may not be examined or read if it is to or from your lawyer, an Advocate appointed to you by the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth, the Ombudsman, or a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Parliament of Canada
- To legal counsel
- To be told how to make internal and external complaints
- To be told about the rules and the consequences for breaking the rules
- To be told about your responsibilities
- To be asked and listened to when decisions are being made about you
- To speak in private or receive visits from members of your family (unless you are a Crown ward)
- To a plan of care or case management/reintegration plan that meets your needs and to participate in the planning
- To be told about the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth
- To not be physically punished

**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?**

**DO YOU HAVE
COMPLAINTS?**

OR

**DO YOU JUST
NEED SOMEONE
TO TALK TO?**

You can...

Talk to staff or make an
internal complaint

Or, you can contact...

The Office of the Provincial
Advocate for Children & Youth:
toll-free 1-800-263-2841 or
collect: 416-325-5669
TTY: 416-325-2648
advocacy@provincialadvocate.on.ca
www.provincialadvocate.on.ca
401 Bay Street
Suite 2200
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2Y4

The Ontario Human
Rights
Commission:
toll free 1-800-387-9080
TTY: 1-800-308-5561
http://www.ohrc.on.ca
180 Dundas Street W. 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

The Custody Review Board:
toll free 1-888-728-8823
http://www.cfsrb.ca/
1075 Bay St, 7th Flr
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2B1

The Office of the Ombudsman:
toll free 1-800-263-1830
http://www.ombudsman.on.ca
TTY: 1-866-411-4211
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10th Floor, South Tower
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