

CANADIAN VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS



The rights of victims of crime need to be considered during every stage of the criminal justice process...



... by police, prosecutors, courts, review boards, corrections, and parole boards.



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gives victims of crime a:



Right to information

Ask for information about the justice system, victim services, and the progress of their case.



Right to participation

Present a victim impact statement and give views on decisions that affect their rights.



Right to seek restitution

Restitution orders must be considered and can be enforced through civil courts.



Right to protection

Consideration of the security and privacy of victims, and reasonable and necessary protection from intimidation and retaliation.