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THE CANADIAN JUSTICE SYSTEM (WEBINAR SERIES)

What you need to know before you cross paths with the justice system



DATES/TIMES: Begins Friday August 12th, 2022 | 10:30a.m.-noon

LIVE on ZOOM [Click here to register for all four sessions.](#)

To comply with Public Health directives and preserve the safety of clients and staff, we will be offering a combination of online, in-person and blended learning programs. Staff remains available to serve you via phone, video-conferencing or email.

The Canadian justice system is unique and may be complex to navigate for newcomers. Two official languages (English and French) and two legal traditions (common law and civil law) co-exist providing Canadians with a framework of rights, freedoms and duties as members of society.

We've designed these series specially for newcomers unfamiliar with the critical information and understanding of how the Canadian Justice System works and how to interact with the different components if you are ever in need of their services.

From what is considered criminal in Canada -which may not be in other countries- to what your rights are and where the power of the police ends, we will walk you through how to interact with crime -whether you are a victim or an offender- and prepare you for any future encounters with the system.

For more information, please contact us at **647.354.2618** or **416.964.3883** or jumpetobicoke@ywcatoronto.org



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Learn the different components of the Canadian Justice System

Part One: Canadian Justice 101 | August 12th 2022 10:30a.m.- Noon

In this session you will learn:

- The goals of the justice system; functions of laws.
- Different members of the system and their roles (judges, lawyers, the Crown, police officers, witnesses, etc.).
- Types of offenses, sentencing, and incarceration methods, trial process.

Part Two: Policing the Police | September 9th 2022 10:30a.m. - Noon

In this session you will learn:

- The power of police officers, and where this power ends.
- Behaviors when interacting with police officers.
- Racism and discrimination issues with Canada's police.

Part Three: Interacting with Crime | October 14th 2022 10:30a.m. - Noon

In this session you will learn:

- Steps to take if you are a victim of a crime.
- Why you should report crimes.
- Your role as a victim, witness, accused, and citizen.
- Resources for legal assistance.

Part Four: Youth and Crime | November 11th 2022 10:30a.m. - Noon

In this session you will learn:

- Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- What to do if your child is involved in the system.
- Rights as a child and parent.
- Preventative measures for youth.



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