

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Were You Incarcerated in an Ontario Youth Justice Facility Between April 1, 2004 and December 17, 2018?

A lawsuit may affect you. Please read this carefully.

A class action is proceeding in the Ontario Court of Justice on behalf of people who were placed in segregation while under the age of 18 in certain Youth Justice Facilities in Ontario where those placements occurred between April 1, 2004 and December 17, 2018.

You are a member of the Class if all of the items on the following list apply to you:

1. You were placed alone in a designated room or area at any one or more of the following facilities: Bluewater Youth Centre; Brookside Youth Centre; Cecil Facer Youth Centre; Donald Doucet Youth Centre; Invictus Youth Centre; Justice Ronald Lester Youth Centre; Roy McMurtry Youth Centre; Sprucedale Youth Centre; Toronto Youth Assessment Centre;
2. Your placement alone in the designated room or area lasted at least 6 consecutive hours;
3. You had no meaningful human contact during your placement alone in the designated room or area;
4. Your placement alone in the designated room or area took place when you were 17 years old or younger; and
5. Your placement alone in the designated room or area took place sometime between April 1, 2004 and December 17, 2018.

Please note that the following placement or placements alone in a designated room or area do not count towards the class definition and do not make you a Class member:

1. segregation by reason of a lock-down at a Youth Justice Facility; and
2. the routine locking in your room overnight at a Youth Justice Facility.

If you are a Class member, you have a choice of whether or not to stay in the Class.

Option 1: Stay in the class action: To stay in the class action, you do not have to do anything. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified about how to make a claim. You will be legally bound by all orders and judgments in the class action, and you will not be able to sue Ontario separately about the legal claims in this case.

Option 2: Get out of the class action: If you want to remove yourself from the class action, you must submit an opt out form by **Tuesday, April 9, 2019**. Opt out forms are available here: www.youthsegregationclassaction.ca. You can also opt out by writing to the Administrator of this class action at the address below and informing them that you want to be removed from this class action. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and/or email address in the letter and have it post marked by **Tuesday, April 9, 2019**. If you remove yourself, you cannot get money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded.

The Court has appointed Koskie Minsky LLP and Strosberg, Sasso, Sutts LLP ("Class Counsel") to represent the Class. You don't have to pay Class Counsel to participate. If they get money or benefits for the Class, they may ask for lawyers' fees and costs which would be deducted from any money obtained or to be paid separately by Ontario.

For more information about your rights, go to www.youthsegregationclassaction.ca, call toll-free 1-833-430-7538 (TTY: 1-877-627-7027) or write to Ontario Youth Segregation Class Action Administrator c/o Crawford Class Action Services, 3-505, 133 Weber St. N, Waterloo, ON N2J 3G9, or by email at: youthsegregation@crowco.ca.