

CLASS ACTION INFORMATION

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This list includes select class actions that may be relevant to people in federal and provincial prisons in British Columbia. **It does not include all current, ongoing class actions across Canada.**

Note that throughout, language used in relevant legal documents (e.g. Statements of Claim) has generally been preserved, including words such as "inmate," "aboriginal," and "Indian."

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Prison-Related Class Actions

Canada-Wide

FEDERAL COVID CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified

ELIGIBILITY: Class members include any inmate incarcerated in a Correctional Services Canada (CSC) prison during a COVID-19 outbreak declared at a site after March 11, 2020. Inmates would be eligible if they were confined to their cells for 20 or more hours a day and deprived of the chance to interact with others for less than two hours a day for 15 or more consecutive days.

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FEDERAL STRIP SEARCH CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified

ELIGIBILITY: You are a member of the proposed class if you were imprisoned in a federal penitentiary between June 18, 1992, and December 31, 2024. Note that the definition of the class is still subject to change, which could impact whether you continue to be a member of the proposed class. For class actions commenced in Ontario, like this one, you do not need to “join” a class action lawsuit. You are automatically a class member and part of the class action lawsuit if you fall within the definition of the class of people who are covered by the lawsuit unless you opt-out in accordance with the applicable deadlines and legal processes.

CONTACT

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FEDERAL SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Period to submit claim form ended on November 7, 2022.

ELIGIBILITY: You are eligible if: A) You stayed in Administrative Segregation in a federal penitentiary anywhere in Canada for 16 consecutive days or more ON or AFTER March 3, 2011, OR, B) You stayed in Administrative Segregation in a federal penitentiary anywhere in Canada for any length of time ON or AFTER July 20, 2009 AND were diagnosed by a medical doctor with a mental disorder or a borderline personality disorder prior or during your incarceration AND suffer(ed) serious impairment as a result of your disorder and reported such to Correctional Service of Canada (CSC).

CONTACT:

Claims Administrator:

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Website: <https://kmlaw.ca/cases/federal-solitary-confinement-class-action/> and <https://www.segregationclassactionfederal.ca/>

ANTI-BLACK RACISM CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified

ELIGIBILITY: All Black inmates alleging physical, emotional, or psychological abuse while incarcerated in a Correctional Service of Canada facility since 1985.

CONTACT:

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UNLAWFUL RECORDINGS OF SOLICITOR-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons, alive on November 27, 2024, who were or are incarcerated at a federal institution, and used the telephone system at the institution to communicate with a lawyer for the purpose of obtaining legal advice (the "Inmate/Client Subclass"). AND all persons, alive on November 27, 2024, who were or are incarcerated at a federal institution, and used the telephone system at the institution to communicate other than with a lawyer for the purpose of obtaining legal advice (the "Inmate/Personal Subclass").

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CUSTODY RATING SCALE CLASS (CRS) ACTION

STATUS: The application to certify this class action was dismissed by Justice Aylen of the Federal Court of Canada, largely on procedural grounds. The proposed representative plaintiffs have commenced an appeal of the certification decision.

ELIGIBILITY: As this action is not certified, the class definition is not finalized.

There are four proposed classes:

- A) The class of female Indigenous inmates in custody in medium security or maximum security federal correctional facilities whose security classification was determined by means of the CRS;
- B) The class of female inmates in custody in medium security or maximum security federal correctional facilities whose security classification was determined by means of the CRS;
- C) The class of Indigenous inmates in custody in medium security or maximum security federal correctional facilities whose security classification was determined by means of the CRS; and
- D) The class of inmates in custody in medium security or maximum security federal correctional facility whose security classification was determined by means of the CRS

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CSC INDIGENOUS CORRECTIONS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: Class Members are all First Nations, Inuit and Métis persons who were incarcerated in, or on conditional release from, a federal correctional institution between April 17, 1985 and the present.

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ACCELERATED PAROLE REVIEW (APR) CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified.

ELIGIBILITY: First time, non-violent federal offenders who were held in custody beyond their accelerated parole review (APR) release dates solely as a result of the application of provisions of the Abolition of Early Parole Act, SC 2011, c 11 [AEPA], which retroactively removed their eligibility for APR.

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DRY CELL CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Withdrawn – not proceeding.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who was held in a dry cell under suspicion that they were hiding contraband in their vagina may qualify for this class action.

CONTACT:

Class Counsel:

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AGE DISCRIMINATION CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified

ELIGIBILITY: You are eligible to join if you are or have been incarcerated at a federal penitentiary while aged 50 years or older.

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QUEBEC SIU/RMA CLASS ACTION

See information on this class action in the Quebec section below, p. 18.

SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT (SHU) CLASS ACTION

See information on this class action in the Quebec section below, p. 18.

British Columbia

BRITISH COLUMBIA SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CLASS ACTION

STATUS: As of July 25, 2025: A proposed Settlement has been reached in this action. The proposed Settlement requires court approval. The Settlement Approval Hearing will be held on October 22, 2025. Class Members have until September 2, 2025 to voice their support for or objection to the proposed Settlement. Class Members who were placed in Separate Confinement and/or Segregation after December 22, 2020 have until September 2, 2025 to opt out of the action.

ELIGIBILITY: You are a class member if you were: detained in one of B.C. Correctional Centres after April 18, 2005 AND involuntarily subjected to Separate Confinement and/or Segregation for either A) At least 15 consecutive days, OR, B) If B.C. Corrections knew or ought to have known that you suffered from a Mental Illness.

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KENT LOCKDOWN CLASS ACTION

STATUS: This class action was certified in 2018. The Government of Canada appealed the certification decision and was partially successful. A further certification hearing was held in December of 2023. The court reserved judgement and has not yet returned a decision.

ELIGIBILITY: All incarcerated people who were subject to the lockdown at Kent Institution from 7th January 2010 to 22nd January 2010.

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BC INMATE SEXUAL ASSAULTS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: All individuals who were sexually abused by Roderic David MacDougall while incarcerated in a corrections center in British Columbia between 1976 and 1997.

CONTACT:

Class Counsel:

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Alberta

ALBERTA BAIL CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons arrested in Alberta between October 25, 2016 and September 26, 2022, who:

- (a) did not receive a bail hearing within 24 hours of their arrest;
- (b) did not consent to an adjournment of their bail hearing within 24 hours of their arrest;
- (c) did not have their bail hearing adjourned by a justice within 24 hours of their arrest;
- (d) were not arrested or charged with an offence listed under s. 469 of the Criminal Code;
- (e) were granted bail at a bail hearing, or were released without a bail hearing but not until after 24 hours from the time of their arrest;
- (f) did not receive a prison sentence or a sentence based upon time served as a result of charges stemming from their arrest; and
- (g) did not have their bail hearings conducted by the Public Prosecution Service of Canada or any other Federally appointed prosecutor.

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ALBERTA LOCKDOWN CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed.

ELIGIBILITY:

- a. General Inmates: i. All current and former inmates of provincial correctional institutions in Alberta as defined in section 1(d) of the *Corrections Act*, RSA 2000, c C-29 (the "Correctional Institutions") between

July 2014 and present who are or were remanded, serving a sentence, or otherwise imprisoned.

b. Inmates with a Serious Mental Illness [“SMI Inmates”]

- i. All current and former Mental Health Inmates of provincial Correctional Institutions in Alberta between July 2014 and present who are or were remanded, serving a sentence, or otherwise imprisoned;
- ii. who were diagnosed by a medical doctor with a mental disorder or a borderline personality disorder prior or during their incarceration;
- iii. who reported such a diagnosis and suffering to the prison officials before or during their incarceration

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Manitoba

MANITOBA SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified.

ELIGIBILITY: The class action certified on May 4, 2022 covers the following class:

- A) Inmates with a Serious Mental Illness: All current and former inmates, who were alive as of September 12, 2016, who were subjected to Disciplinary Segregation or Preventive Segregation for any length of time at one of the Provincial Custodial Facilities in Manitoba between September 12, 2012 to May 4, 2022; who were diagnosed by a medical doctor before or during their incarceration with at least one of the following disorders, as defined in the relevant Diagnostic and Statistics Manual of Mental Disorders (“DSM”): Schizophrenia (all sub-types), Delusional disorder, Schizophreniform disorder, Schizoaffective disorder, Brief psychotic disorder, Substance-induced psychotic disorder (excluding intoxications and withdrawal), Psychotic disorder not otherwise specified, Major depressive disorders, Bipolar disorder I, Bipolar disorder II, Neurocognitive disorders and/or Delirium, Dementia and Amnesic and Other Cognitive Disorders, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; Obsessive Compulsive Disorder; or Borderline Personality Disorder; and who suffered from their disorder, in a manner described in Appendix “A” to the Statement of Claim [Reach out to class counsel for more information], and who reported such diagnosis and suffering to the Government of Manitoba and/or its agents before or during their segregation.
- B) Youth Inmates: All current and former inmates, who were alive as of September 12, 2016, who, while under the age of 18, were subjected to Preventive Segregation at one of the Provincial Custodial Facilities in Manitoba for any length of time between September 12, 2006 to May 4, 2022.
- C) Inmates in Prolonged Solitary Confinement: All current and former inmates, who were alive as of September 12, 2016, who were subjected to Solitary Confinement for 15 or more consecutive days at one of the Provincial Custodial Facilities in Manitoba between September 12, 2012 to May 4, 2022.

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Ontario

ONTARIO YOUTH SEGREGATION CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Claims period ended on August 26, 2022.

ELIGIBILITY: Persons who while under the age of 18 were placed in segregation for more than 6 consecutive hours between April 1, 2004 and December 17, 2018 at one of the following Ontario Youth Justice 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.

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ONTARIO BAIL DELAY CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Motion for certification has been dismissed. The plaintiff is appealing.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons who were arrested and detained in Ontario for a period of more than 24 hours prior to any meaningful bail hearing being available for the time period of January 1, 2000 to the present.

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ONTARIO PRISONER LOCKDOWNS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: A proposed settlement has been reached. There will be a Settlement Approval Hearing on October 22, 2025. The deadline to object to the proposed Settlement is October 14, 2025. You must submit a completed Objection Form to the Administrator ONLY if you want to OBJECT to the proposed Settlement, Class Counsel Fees, and/or Honoraria. The Objection Form is not a Claim Form. Claim Forms are not yet available. Contact the administrator for an Objection Form.

ELIGIBILITY: All current and former inmates of correctional institutions in Ontario as defined in the Ministry of Correctional Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.22 (the “Correctional Institutions”), between May 30, 2009 and November 27, 2017 who are or were remanded; AND

All current and former inmates of the Correctional Institutions in Ontario between May 30, 2009 and November 27, 2017 who are or were serving a sentence at a Correctional Institution or who have violated parole and are or were imprisoned at a Correctional Institution in Ontario as a result.

Not eligible: All inmates detained only in accordance with the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, S.C. 2001, c.27; and,

All inmates of Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre, the Ontario Correctional Institute and the St. Lawrence Valley Correctional and Treatment Centre (solely with respect to their incarceration at those Correctional Institutions).

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IMMIGRANT DETAINEE LOCKDOWNS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: A proposed settlement has been reached. There will be a Settlement Approval Hearing on October 22, 2025. The deadline to object to the proposed Settlement is October 14, 2025. You must submit a completed Objection Form to the Administrator ONLY if you want to OBJECT to the proposed Settlement, Class Counsel Fees, and/or Honoraria. The Objection Form is not a Claim Form. Claim Forms are not yet available. Contact the administrator for an Objection Form.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons detained under Division 6 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, S.C. 2001, c. 27 at Ontario correctional institutions as defined in the Ministry of Correctional Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.22 (the “Correctional Institutions”) between May 30, 2009 and November 27, 2017 (solely with respect to their detention under Division 6 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act), except the Excluded Persons;

“Excluded Persons” are all persons who were detained at the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre, the Ontario Correctional Institute and the St. Lawrence Valley

Correctional and Treatment Centre (solely with respect to their detention under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act at those Correctional Institutions).

CONTACT:

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ELGIN-MIDDLESEX DETENTION CENTRE (EMDC) CLASS ACTIONS

STATUS: Claims period closed on October 16, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY: Class members are:

- A) All persons incarcerated at the EMDC between January 1, 2010 and May 18, 2017, including those held pending trial or other court appearance
AND
- B) All persons incarcerated at the EMDC between May 18, 2017 and November 10, 2021, including those held pending trial or other court appearance.

CONTACT:

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<https://www.mckenzielake.com/the-emdc-class-proceeding/>

YOUTH DETENTION STRIP SEARCHES CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons who were detained in secure youth custody or temporary detention at a secure custody youth facility in the Province of Ontario between April 1, 2003, and the present.

CONTACT:

Class Counsel:

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BELL CANADA PRISON CALLS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons currently or formerly incarcerated in an Ontario correctional facility and all persons in Canada who accepted and paid for a collect call originating from a person incarcerated in an Ontario correctional facility.

CONTACT:

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MAPLEHURST COLLECTIVE REPRISAL CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: Inmates of Maplehurst Correctional Complex in Milton, Ontario who were present in Unit 8 on December 22, December 23 and/or December 24, 2023.

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Quebec

QUEBEC SIU/RMA CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified

ELIGIBILITY: YOU ARE MEMBER OF THE CLASS ACTION IF :

1. Between November 30, 2019 and April 17, 2024;
2. You were detained in a Structured Intervention Unit and/or a Restricted Movement Area in a Federal Correctional Institution in Quebec;
3. For more than 15 consecutive days

People are automatically included in the class if they fit the above criteria.

CONTACT:

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SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT (SHU) CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified

ELIGIBILITY: The class includes all persons incarcerated at the SHU, after March 26, 2015, for a period beyond fifteen (15) consecutive days; all persons incarcerated at the SHU after March 26, 2015, for an indeterminate period, who were diagnosed by a medical doctor either prior to or during their incarceration at the SHU with an Axis I Disorder (excluding Substance Use Disorders), or Borderline Personality Disorder, who suffered from their disorder, in a manner described at Appendix A [Available by contacting Simao Lacroix], and reported such prior to or during their detention at the SHU; and all persons incarcerated at the SHU, after March 26, 2015, for a period beyond fifteen (15) consecutive days, and who are Indians, Inuits and Métis as defined at section 79 of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act. You are a class member if you meet one of the above class definitions.

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GATINEAU IMPRISONMENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES WHILE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person who was subject to the imposition of a prison sentence since June 5, 2020 at the Municipal Court of Gatineau for non-payment of fines, and was homeless at the time of being sentenced to imprisonment.

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STRIP SEARCHES OF INCARCERATED PERSONS IN QUEBEC PROVINCIAL DETENTION FACILITIES CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: Group: any incarcerated person who has been subjected to a strip search in a Quebec detention facility since June 16, 2022.

Subgroup: any incarcerated woman who has been subjected to a strip search in a Quebec detention facility since June 16, 2022.

Strip searches conducted at the Detention center of Leclerc in Laval are covered by a separate class action and are excluded from this class action.

CONTACT:

Class Counsel:

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Website: <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/strip-searches-of-incarcerated-persons-in-quebec-provincial-detention-facilities/>

INHUMANE TREATMENT OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT LECLERC PRISON CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified. Deadline to opt out has passed.

ELIGIBILITY: You are a member of the class action if you meet the following criteria:

- Group: All women detained at the Leclerc detention facility in Laval since September 6, 2019.
- Subgroup: All women detained at the Leclerc detention facility in Laval since September 6, 2019, and who have required health care while being incarcerated.

If you meet the group or sub-group definition, you are automatically a member of the class action.

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Website: <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/inhumane-treatment-of-women-incarcerated-at-leclerc-prison/>

DISCIPLINARY CONFINEMENT/SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN QUEBEC PROVINCIAL PRISONS

STATUS: Filed. Certification hearing will take place in October/November 2027.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons held in solitary confinement for more than 22 hours in a provincial correctional facility in the province of Quebec. The solitary confinement must have taken place after June 14th 2014.

CONTACT:

Class Counsel:

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Website: <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/disciplinary-confinement-of-individuals-incarcerated-in-a-provincial-prisons/> and <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/solitary-confinement-provincial/>

ILLEGAL STRIP SEARCHES AT RIVIÈRE-DES-PRAIRIES AND BORDEAUX CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Claims period has closed.

ELIGIBILITY: The group includes anyone:

- 1) taken to the Rivière-des-Prairies or Montréal (Bordeaux) detention centres for a first video-appearance
- 2) between October 11, 2016, and March 20, 2020
- 3) strip-searched at the detention facility prior to the video appearance, and
- 4) released the same day by the Court, with or without conditions.

This does not include strip searches:

- for which the person was not released the same day (including situations where the conditions were not met the same day).
- conducted by the police.

CONTACT:

Claims Administrator:

- Proactio

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Website: <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/illegal-strip-search-in-riviere-des-prairies-and-bordeaux/> and <https://proactio.ca/en/collective-action/fouilles/>

QUEBEC STRIP SEARCHES FOLLOWING A RELEASE ORDER CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Claims period closed on January 16, 2022.

ELIGIBILITY: The group is composed of all persons who were strip-searched:

- 1) between July 13, 2006 and July 1, 2011;
- 2) at one of the following facilities: Bordeaux, Rivière-des-Prairies, Roberval, Saint-Jérôme or Québec (male sector);
- 3) following a court order that they were to be released, and
- 4) all conditions for their release had been duly completed at the time of the strip search.

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Website: <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/strip-searches/>

New Brunswick

SEGREGATION IN NB PROVINCIAL JAILS

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals who were subjected to over 15 consecutive days in solitary confinement in a New Brunswick provincial jail and individuals who are diagnosed with serious psychological disorders who were subjected to at least 24 consecutive hours in solitary confinement in a New Brunswick provincial jail.

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Class Counsel:

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Nova Scotia

NOVA SCOTIA SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Certified.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons who were involuntarily (without the consent of the person) subjected to a period of close confinement of 15 or more consecutive days at a provincial correctional facility in Nova Scotia between October 1, 2003 and the date of issuance of the Order for certification.

AND

All persons who were involuntarily (without the consent of the person) placed on medical close confinement for a period of 15 or more consecutive days at a provincial correctional facility in Nova Scotia between October 1, 2003 and the date of issuance of the Order for certification.

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Class Counsel:

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POST-OPIOD AGONIST TREATMENT STRIP SEARCH CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed

ELIGIBILITY: Men who were strip searched directly after receiving Opioid Agonist Therapy [e.g. methadone, suboxone] medication while incarcerated in provincial prisons in Nova Scotia.

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LOCKDOWNS IN NS PROVINCIAL JAILS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending. Certification hearing will take place in December 2025.

ELIGIBILITY: There are two eligible classes:

- a. General Inmates: All current and former inmates of Nova Scotia correctional facilities between 2018 and present who are or were remanded, serving a sentence, or otherwise imprisoned.
- b. Inmates with a Serious Mental Illness: All current and former Mental Health Inmates of Nova Scotia Correctional Facilities between 2018 and present who are or were remanded, serving a sentence, or otherwise imprisoned; who were diagnosed by a medical doctor with a mental disorder or a borderline personality disorder prior or during their incarceration, including the following disorders as defined in the relevant Diagnostic and Statistics Manual of Mental Disorders: 1. Schizophrenia (all sub-types); 2. Delusional disorder; 3. Schizophreniform disorder; 4. Schizoaffective disorder; 5. Brief psychotic disorder; 6. Substance-induced psychotic disorder (excluding intoxications and withdrawal); 7. Psychotic disorder not otherwise specified; 8. Major depressive disorders; 9. Bipolar disorder; 10. Bipolar disorder I; 11. Neurocognitive disorders and/or Dementia and Amnestic and Other Cognitive Disorders; 12. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; 13. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder; or 14. Borderline Personality Disorder; and who reported such a diagnosis and suffering before or during their incarceration.

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Other Class Actions

Indigenous Class Actions

FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Claims period has closed. Missing information deadline has passed.

ELIGIBILITY: Former Federal Indian Day School and Federal Day School students (“Survivor Class Members”) and their family members (“Family Class Members”) are included in this settlement. To be eligible for compensation as a Survivor Class Member, the claimant must have attended at least one of the identified Day Schools during the time that it was operated and/or controlled by Canada and must have suffered a recognized harm as a result of that school attendance.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Claims Administrator:

- Deloitte
 - Phone: 1-888-221-2898

Class Counsel:

- Gowling WLG
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Hope For Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310 (Wellness support line available 24/7 to all Indigenous people in Canada)

Website: <https://indiandayschools.com/en/>

FIRST NATIONS CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AND JORDAN’S PRINCIPLE SETTLEMENT

STATUS: Claims period opened March 10, 2025 for the Removed Child Class and the Removed Child Family Class. Claimants who may be eligible for more than one Class will have to submit separate Claim Forms when the Claims Period opens for each Class.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Removed Child Class:** (Claims process open) The Removed Child Class includes First Nations individuals who, while under the Age of Majority, were removed from their homes between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, by Child Welfare Authorities. The removal from home happened while the Child or at least one of their Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents were Ordinarily Resident on Reserve or living in the Yukon. The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada.

- **Removed Child Family Class:** (Claims process open) The Removed Child Family Class includes the brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers of a Removed Child. Removed Child Family Class Members who are eligible to receive compensation under the Settlement include the Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child who were living with and assumed parental responsibilities over the Child at the time of removal. A Caregiving Parent or Caregiving Grandparent:
 - Is the Removed Child's biological or adoptive parent or grandparent or First Nations Stepparent;
 - Must have lived with, assumed and exercised parental responsibilities over the Removed Child at the time of removal;
 - Was the one from whom the Removed Child was first removed
 - Must not be a foster parent; and
 - Must not have committed Abuse, as defined under the Settlement Agreement, that led to the removal of the Child.
- **Kith Child Class:** (Claims process not yet available) First Nations individuals who were placed by a Caregiving Parent or Caregiving Grandparent off reserve with a non-family caregiver, while the Child was an Ordinarily Resident on Reserve or living in the Yukon and where a Child Welfare Authority was involved in the placement between April 1, 1991 and March 31, 2022.
- **Kith Family Class:** (Claims process not yet available) Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of the Kith Child Class
- **Jordan's Principle Class:** (Claims process not yet available) First Nations individuals who suffered the highest level of impact (including pain, suffering or harm of the worst kind) due to a delay, denial or service gap for an essential service from Canada while they were a Child, between December 12, 2007, and November 2, 2017.
- **Jordan's Principle Family Class:** (Claims process not yet available) Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of the Children of the Jordan's Principle Class.
- **Trout Child Class:** (Claims process not yet available) First Nations individuals who faced a delay, denial or service gap for an essential service from Canada while they were a Child between April 1, 1991, and December 11, 2007.

- **Trout Family Class:** (Claims process not yet available) Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of the Children of the Trout Child Class.
- **Essential Service Class:** (Claims process not yet available) First Nations individuals who were confirmed to have needed an essential service and did not receive that service or experienced a delay, denial or gap in receiving it from Canada while they were a Child, between December 12, 2007, and November 2, 2017.

CONTACT:

Claims Administrator:

- Phone: 1-833-852-0755 (for both claims assistance and legal support)
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Hope For Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310

Website: <https://fnchildclaims.ca/>

INDIGENOUS CHILD WELFARE CLASS ACTION

STATUS: The proposed class action was certified as a class proceeding by the Federal Court of Canada on June 17, 2022. Canada has filed an appeal from the Federal Court of Canada's judgement certifying this class action. The appeal is currently in abeyance.

ELIGIBILITY: You are a class member in this proposed class action if:

1. You are a First Nations (Status or Non-Status Indian), Inuit, or Metis person who was removed from their home in Canada, off-reserve, between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 2019 and placed in the care of individuals who were not part of the Indigenous community, group, or people to which you belonged ("Primary Class Member").
2. You are the parent or grandparent of a Primary Class Member ("Family Class Member").

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<https://www.murphybattista.com/practice-areas/class-action-lawsuits/indigenous-child-welfare-class-action/>

60'S SCOOP CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Deadline for claim applications closed in December 2019.

ELIGIBILITY: The settlement includes people who:

- Are registered Indians (as defined in the Indian Act) and Inuit as well as people eligible to be registered Indians; and
- Were removed from their homes in Canada between January 1, 1951 and December 31, 1991 and placed in the care of non-Indigenous foster or adoptive parents.

CONTACT:

Claims Administrator:

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Website: <https://sixtiesscoopsettlement.info/>

FIRST NATIONS DRINKING WATER SETTLEMENT

STATUS: The claims period has closed.

ELIGIBILITY: You may be eligible if you: Are a member of a First Nation; and you lived on a First Nation during a long-term drinking water advisory (boil water, do

not consume or do not use) that lasted for at least a year between November 20, 1995 and June 20, 2021.

IMPORTANT – due to federal legislative limitations, individuals who were born before November 20, 1995 are only eligible for compensation going back to November 20, 2013.

CONTACT:

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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS UNMARKED GRAVES CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed

ELIGIBILITY: All individuals who:

- i. had a family member, or family members, that attended a Residential School; and
- ii. whose family member remains unaccounted for in terms of their whereabouts, or other demographic information, following their attendance at a Residential School; or
- iii. whose family member has been discovered to have passed away while in attending a Residential School, and further, such information of the family member's passing was unreported, concealed, or otherwise not passed on to the Class Member.

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Class Counsel:

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INDIAN BOARDING HOMES CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Claims process is open now and until February 22, 2027.

ELIGIBILITY: The classes are defined as follows:

a) Primary Class: Indigenous individuals who were placed in private homes, during the period of September 1, 1951 to June 30, 1992, for the purpose of attending school, not including placements for post-secondary education. Individuals placed after June 30, 1992, are also included if Canada was responsible for their placement.

b) Family Class: Members of the individual's family who lost the guidance, care, or companionship they could expect from the individual.

To be eligible for either class, individuals must have been alive on July 24, 2016.

CONTACT:

Claims Administrator:

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 - Phone: 1-888-499-1144
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL INTERGENERATIONAL SURVIVORS CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed

ELIGIBILITY: Living persons, with at least one biological parent who attended a federally-recognized Indian Residential School. Note that as this class action has not been certified, the class definition is subject to change.

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Class Counsel:

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ÎLE-À-LA-CROSSE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Application for certification took place in May 2025. Awaiting certification decision.

ELIGIBILITY: All day students/day schoolers (individuals who attended Île-à-la-Crosse Residential School during the day and slept somewhere else), and all residential/boarding students of Île-à-la-Crosse Residential School.

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QUEBEC INDIGENOUS SCHOOL ABUSE CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Authorization hearing took place on March 28, 2025. A decision regarding certification has not yet been released.

ELIGIBILITY: Any First Nations, Inuit or Métis person who was placed, on or after October 1, 1950, in a Centre (“Centre”: means an industrial school, a youth protection school, a charitable institution, a reception centre, a secured unit, a detention centre, a transition centre, a child and youth protection centre, a rehabilitation centre, a rehabilitation centre for young persons with adjustment problems, an intensive supervision unit and a youth centre. It excludes a hospital centre or a foster family.), pursuant to a Youth Law (“Youth law”: means the *Youth Protection Schools Act*, the *Youth Protection Act*, the *Act Respecting Health Services and Social Services*, the *Act Respecting Health Services and Social Services for Cree Native Persons*, the *Juvenile Delinquents Act*, the *Young Offenders Act* and the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*), when he or she was 17 years old or less and who was subject to Measures (“Measures”: means being placed in solitary confinement, confined in a common area, being locked up in a room or in a cell, being subject to the use of force, including by mechanical means or chemicals), Discrimination (“Discrimination”: means being punished for speaking one’s Indigenous language, practising one’s Indigenous culture, being subjected to derogatory or degrading treatment or comments by staff members regarding one’s Indigenous identity, or being subject to differential treatment without justification on the basis of one’s race, ethnicity or nationality), sexual abuse or denied an education at a Centre.

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PROVINCIAL DAY SCHOOLS LOCATED ON RESERVE CLASS ACTION – QUEBEC

STATUS: Certified

ELIGIBILITY: You might be a member of this class action if you fit into one of these three groups:

1 – Survivors’ Group (reserves or Indian settlements)

You must meet all criteria:

- – You attended a Day School in Quebec;
- – AND – this Day School was located on a reserve or Indian settlement;
- – AND – this Day School was operated by the province, a school board or a religious entity;
- – AND – you attended this Day School between 1951 and 2014;
- – AND – you are a person subjected to the *Indian Act*.

2 – Survivors’ Group (Inuit villages)

You must meet all criteria:

- – You attended a Day School in Quebec;
- – AND – this Day School was located on an Inuit village;

- – AND – this Day School was operated by the province, a school board or a religious entity;
- – AND – you attended this Day School between 1963 and 1978;
- – AND – you are a person registered or entitled to be registered as an Inuit beneficiary under the *James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement* or with an Inuit land claim organization.

3 – Family Group

You are a family member* of a person in the Survivor' Group (reserves or Indian settlements) or in the Survivors' Group (Inuit villages).

*Family members:

The spouse or civil union partner, brother or sister, child or grandchild of a member of either Survivors' Group, or the spouse or civil union partner of a brother or sister, child or grandchild of a member of either Survivors' Group.

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Drug/Addiction Class Actions

LIABILITY FOR OPIOID EPIDEMIC

STATUS: Phase two of certification is in progress.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons in Canada, save for excluded persons, who were prescribed Opioids manufactured or marketed from January 1, 1996 to the present day ("Class Period") and who suffer or have suffered from Opioid Use Disorder. The Class includes the direct heirs of any deceased persons who met the above-mentioned criteria.

"Excluded Persons" means:

- (i) any person who was prescribed OxyContin® or OxyNEO® in Canada at any time between January 1, 1996 and April 15, 2016 inclusive, and was not prescribed any other Opioids, as defined in the claim, at any time during the Class Period: and,
- (ii) any officer or director of any of the Defendants.

You do not need to "sign up" to become involved in this class action. If you are included in the class description, you are automatically a class member who will be affected by the outcome of the class action unless you decide to "opt out".

CONTACT:

Class Counsel:

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SUBOXONE TOOTH DECAY CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Proposed class actions have been filed but not yet certified.

ELIGIBILITY: Canadians who suffered oral health issues after using Suboxone®.

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SUBOXONE DENTAL DECAY CLASS ACTION

STATUS: Filed, certification pending.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons resident in Canada who were prescribed Suboxone since 2007, and who developed dental issues, including but not limited to, tooth decay, cavities, oral infections, tooth caries, gum disease, and loss of teeth.

CONTACT:

Class Counsel:

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MEDICAL CLINIC ACCESS FEES FOR OPIOID TREATMENT

STATUS: A human rights complaint has been filed with the BC Human Rights Tribunal. This human rights complaint seeks an order requiring the Medical

Services Commission and Minister of Health to cease discriminatory conduct by paying the clinic fees in the usual way under BC's public health care system. The complaint also seeks reimbursement of any out-of-pocket fees paid by class members.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons who paid out-of-pocket private clinic access fees to one or more of the private methadone clinics in BC as a condition of receiving medical advice and/or prescriptions for Opioid Agonist Treatment, including methadone, buprenorphine, slow release oral morphine or suboxone, from a medical practitioner enrolled in the Medical Services Plan.

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OPIOID USE DISORDER CLASS ACTION – QUEBEC

STATUS: Settlements have been reached with three defendants, and a plan to distribute the amounts obtained through settlement agreements will be proposed soon.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons in Quebec who have been prescribed and consumed any one or more of the opioids medications identified in the Statement of Claim between 1996 and the present day and who have been diagnosed by a physician as suffering or having suffered from Opioid Use Disorder. The Class excludes any person whose claim, or any portion thereof, is in relation to the drugs OxyContin and OxyNEO, as well as in relation to opioid drugs that were solely and exclusively available for use in a hospital setting and not prescribed for use in the home. The Class also includes the direct heirs of any deceased person who during his or her lifetime met the above description, subject to the same exclusions.

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