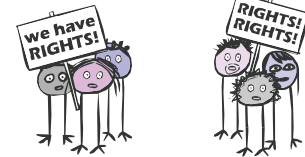


Rights & Responsibilities

Rights are civil liberties that are so important they are guaranteed to all Canadians in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and in the Human Rights Code.

1. Rights and Freedoms include:

- Democratic rights: The right to vote.
- Legal rights.
- Equality rights: Equality under the law without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.
- Mobility rights: The right to enter, remain in and leave Canada as well as to live anywhere in Canada.
- Aboriginal peoples' rights.
- Freedom of thought.
- Freedom of speech.
- Freedom of religion.
- The right to peaceful assembly.



In Canada, citizens and non-citizens have certain obligations that should guide us in our democratic lives. These responsibilities provide the foundation for the shared values and practices that come from living in one of the most open and free democracies in the world.

2. Responsibilities include:

- To obey Canada's laws.
- To exercise democratic rights.
- To respect Canada's multicultural heritage.
- To freely express opinions while respecting the rights and freedoms of others.
- To help other people in the community.
- To work towards the elimination of discrimination and injustice.



Sources: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
The Charter of Rights and Freedoms