

## PROPOSED IMMIGRATION IMPRISONMENT CLASS ACTION

**If you were held in a prison for immigration-related purposes,  
you could be part of a class action lawsuit.**

A proposed class action lawsuit has been started against the Government of Canada for people who were placed in prison by the Canadian Border Security Agency (“CBSA”).

A class action is a type of lawsuit where a group of people sue together because the same thing happened to all of them. Each person in the group is called a “class member”. Some class members have volunteered to lead the class action on behalf of the rest of the class members. They are called “representative plaintiffs”. This class action is “proposed” because it has not been approved by the court yet.

This lawsuit says that the CBSA’s use of prisons to detain non-Canadians is illegal, and that it violates the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and international human rights standards. The lawsuit also says that Canada discriminates against class members who have mental health conditions, and that it uses negative stereotypes about these people as an excuse to keep them imprisoned. The lawsuit is claiming money from Canada for the damage caused by putting non-Canadians in prison.

We are the lawyers for the representative plaintiffs, helping them to sue the Government of Canada. Since this lawsuit is just starting, we want to talk to people who were affected to learn more about their experiences and to tell other people about this lawsuit. **If you were put in a prison/jail by the CBSA since May 16, 2016, or if you know someone who was, we would like to speak with you.** We will protect your privacy and your call with us will be completely confidential.

You do not have to pay anything to join this class action. You also will not have to pay any money if the case is not successful. The lawyers will get paid only if the lawsuit is successful, and only at the end.

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