

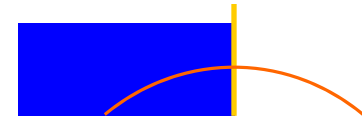
Partner Agencies

- **African Canadian Social Development Council**
(416) 658-5100
- **Alexandra Park Community Centre**
(416) 603-9603
- **Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre**
(416) 591-7384
- **Atkinson Co-op**
(416) 504-6993
- **Canadian Race Relations Foundation**
(416) 952-3500
- **Canadian Arab Federation**
(416) 493-8635
- **Community Social Planning Council of Toronto**
(416) 351-0095
- **Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto**
(416) 465-8688
- **Council of Agencies Serving South Asians**
(416) 979-8611
- **Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood Centre**
(416) 656-8025
- **Delta Family Resource Centre**
(416) 747-1172
- **Eastview Community Neighbourhood Centre**
(416) 393-6354
- **Fort York Food Bank**
(416) 203-3011
- **Hispanic Development Council**
(416) 516-0851
- **Hong Fook Mental Health Association**
(416) 493-4242
- **Jamaican Canadian Association**
(416) 746-5772
- **Jane Finch Community Legal Services**
(416) 398-0677
- **Jane/Finch Concerned Citizens Organization**
(416) 880-2870
- **Justice for Children and Youth**
(416) 920-1633
- **Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services**
(416) 924-4244

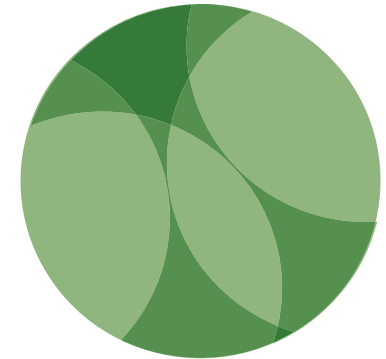
- **Midaynta Association of Somali Serving Agencies**
(416) 544-1992
- **NEW Experiences for Newcomer Women**
(416) 469-0196
- **Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants**
(416) 322-4950
- **Regent Park Neighbourhood Initiative**
(416) 981-6738
- **Scadding Court Community Centre**
(416) 392-0335
- **Schizophrenia Society of Ontario**
(416) 449-6830
- **South Asian Family Support Services**
(416) 431-4847
- **South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario**
(416) 542-9146
- **South Asian Women's Centre**
(416) 537-2276
- **St. Christopher House**
(416) 848-7980
- **St. Stephen's Community House**
(416) 925-2103
- **Street Health**
(416) 921-8668
- **The 519 Church Street Community Centre**
(416) 392-6878
- **Toronto Community Housing**
(416) 981-5500
- **Toronto Police Accountability Coalition**
(416) 977-5097
- **Toronto Police Service**
(416) 808-2800
- **YMCA Youth Intervention and Outreach Services**
(416) 504-1710



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CEAPC

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION &
ACCESS TO POLICE COMPLAINTS
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**



INTRODUCTION TO CEAPC

The goal of the Community Education & Access to Police Complaints Demonstration Project (CEAPC) is to ensure that the police complaints system is accessible and available to the specific needs of community members, as well as providing opportunities for education.

There are 33 community partners working towards achieving this goal by helping you learn more about what to do when police question you, what to do when police come to your home, and where to get support and legal help.

BEING STOPPED BY POLICE

What if police stop me to ask me who I am?

You should tell the police who you are to avoid complications, such as being mistaken for the person who they are really looking for. If the

Did you know that you don't have to answer any other questions. If you do, what you say may be used against you if you are arrested.

police ask you for your identification, you should show it to them.

If the police think that you might have committed an offence, and you do not tell

them who you are, they may arrest you until they find out who you are.

Remember to be polite. You can ask the police if you are free to go, or if you are under arrest.

What if police stop me while I am driving?

The police can stop you while you are driving to ask for your driver's license, car registration, and insurance. If you cannot produce these, you may be charged with a provincial offence. You may be able to contest this charge in a provincial court.

BEING SEARCHED BY POLICE

What if the police want to search me?

The police can search you, your clothes, and anything you are carrying if they have reason to believe you have something illegal with you or if they arrest you. They can also search you if you give them "**informed consent**", or permission. You can always refuse a search unless you are under arrest, but consenting to a search may help to reduce suspicion.

Did you know that if you are arrested or detained, you have the right to:

- *Know why you are being arrested or detained*
- *Speak to a lawyer immediately and in private*
- *Free legal advice from a legal aid lawyer and police must provide you with this number. You can also contact one of our partner agencies listed on the back for lawyer referrals*

What if the police want to search my home?

The police can only search your house if they have a search warrant or if they have reason to believe that an offence is being committed.

A **search warrant** is a court order allowing the police to search a specific place on a specific date. If the police come to your home with a search warrant, you should ask to see the warrant and check that the:

Did you know that the police can enter your home without permission if a 911 call from your address is disconnected

- Address on it is yours
- Police are at your house at the same time specified on the warrant
- Warrant is signed by a judge or justice of the peace
- Police only search for the items in places where they could actually be found (for example, they cannot search for a stolen 36" television set in your jewelry box)

Did you know that if the police are searching for evidence listed in the warrant and they discover something related to another crime, they can take it and use it as evidence

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you believe that you are being searched illegally or without good reason, you should tell the officer at that time that you object to the search. You also have the right to file a police complaint against that officer. You can file a complaint through Scadding Court Community Centre or one of our project partners (listed on back), or you can fill out a form online at:

www.scaddingcourt.org

www.torontopolice.on.ca

www.occps.on.ca

For more information contact

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