



# LIFE – Legal Information for Everyone | A PLE Toolbox

Resources for lawyers and paralegals delivering Public Legal Education in Ontario

## RACIAL PROFILING: A LIST OF LEGAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

As noted in the video and checklist for Module 5, one common issue that comes up in sessions in high-needs communities and/or in sessions about policing is racial profiling. Below is list of resources that provide information about racial profiling that you can use to prepare for a PLE session and/or bring with you to the session to distribute to the audience.

### RESOURCES ABOUT POLICE POWERS AND ONE'S RIGHTS WHEN DEALING WITH POLICE:

- Canadian Civil Liberties Association, *Know Your Rights: A Citizen's Guide to Rights When Dealing with Police*, available at <http://ccla.org/resources/>
- Justice for Children and Youth, *Know Your Rights: A Legal Guide to Your Rights and Responsibilities for People Under 18*, available at <http://www.jfcy.org/>
- Justice for Children and Youth, *Street Law Smarts*, available at <http://www.jfcy.org/> (Section 12: Stops and searches by police)
- Justice for Children and Youth, *Talking to the Police*, available at [http://jfcy1.blogspot.ca/2012/05/talking-to-police.html?utm\\_source=twitterfeed&utm\\_medium=facebook](http://jfcy1.blogspot.ca/2012/05/talking-to-police.html?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=facebook)

- Justice for Children and Youth, *Plastic Cards (Youth Justice cards)*, available at <http://www.jfcy.org/>
- Community Legal Education Ontario, *Police Powers: Stops and Searches*, available at <http://www.cleo.on.ca/en/publications/polpower>

### RESOURCES ABOUT RACIAL PROFILING:

- Ontario Justice Education Network, *Landmark Case: Racial Profiling & Reasonable Apprehension of Bias – R. v. Brown*, available at [www.ojen.ca](http://www.ojen.ca)
- Ontario Justice Education Network, *Landmark Case: Negligent Investigation, Malicious Prosecution, and Racial Profiling – Hill v. Hamilton Wentworth Police*, available at [www.ojen.ca](http://www.ojen.ca)
- Ontario Justice Education Network, *Policing and Society*, available at [www.ojen.ca](http://www.ojen.ca)

- Justice for Children and Youth, *Racial Profiling and Your Rights*, available at [http://jfcy1.blogspot.ca/2013\\_01\\_01\\_archive.html](http://jfcy1.blogspot.ca/2013_01_01_archive.html)
- Ontario Human Rights Commission, *What is Racial Profiling? (fact sheet)*, available at <http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/what-racial-profiling-fact-sheet>
- Ontario Human Rights Commission, *Paying the cost: the human price of racial profiling*, available at <http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/paying-price-human-cost-racial-profiling>
- African Canadian Legal Clinic, *Anti-Racial Profiling Toolkit*, available at <http://www.aclc.net/wp-content/uploads/Racial-Profiling-Toolkit-Final-adobe.pdf>

### RESOURCES ABOUT MAKING A RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINT:

- Settlement.org, *How to Complain About a Police Officer or Police Policies in Ontario*, available at [https://www.oiprd.on.ca/CMS/oiprd/media/image-Main/PDF/OIPRD-MakeAComplaint\\_Eng.pdf](https://www.oiprd.on.ca/CMS/oiprd/media/image-Main/PDF/OIPRD-MakeAComplaint_Eng.pdf)
- Office of the Independent Police Review Director: <https://www.oiprd.on.ca>
- Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario: <http://www.hrto.ca/>