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Manitoba Developmental Centre (MDC)
Class Action Lawsuit Questions & Answers

Update: A lunch and learn was held on May 22, 2019, in Winnipeg for people to learn more about the upcoming class action lawsuit. It was attended by survivors, family members, friends and former MDC staff. The lawyer for the lawsuit, David Rosenfeld, spoke to the group by conference call and shared information and answered questions.

The following questions were brought up by people at the lunch and learn.

How do we get involved in the lawsuit if we are survivors of MDC?

- If you lived at MDC at any time since July 1, 1951, you would automatically be part of this class action lawsuit should the court agree that this case can go ahead on behalf of all those people.
- If you do not want to be included, you will need to contact the lawyers and let them know after the court agrees that the case can go ahead on behalf of all those people. There will be a time set by the court for that at a later date.
- If you want the lawyers to know that you are a class action member and want to give them your contact information, you can contact them using the information below.

What if we have stories or experiences we want to share?

- At this stage of the court case, the lawyers are not taking statements. However, when they require evidence they will contact people. If you would like your name to be on that contact list, please email People First of Canada's Executive Director Shelley Fletcher at slfetcher@peoplefirstofcanada.ca

What is happening next with the lawsuit?

- The lawsuit will go before the courts in Manitoba in November 2019. The court will decide if it will be allowed to move forward as a class action suit. There will be no decisions made on this lawsuit until that time.

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