

Recognizing and Responding to Canada Red Flag Laws: What Everyone Needs to Know

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This one-hour session will explore Canada's Red Flag firearm laws under Bill C-21, which create new legal pathways for courts to issue Emergency Prohibition Orders when someone may pose a danger to themselves or others. The legislation also introduces Emergency Limitations on Access Orders to temporarily restrict access to firearms in urgent risk situations. The session will cover how these orders work, who can apply, the Alberta Court of Justice application process, the evidence required, and the implications for professionals supporting individuals experiencing domestic, intimate partner, and gender-based violence. Reflecting the broad scope of safety considerations, this session highlights how Red Flag laws can support individuals across all ages and stages of life. This presentation is educational in nature and focused on enhancing institutional understanding. It does not constitute legal advice.

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Learning Outcomes:

- Gain an understanding of Bill C-21 and the role of Red Flag laws in enhancing safety with regards to weapons, with a focus on firearms, within the context of domestic, family, intimate partner, and gender-based violence
- Gain knowledge on Emergency Prohibition Orders and Emergency Limitations on Access Orders and their application for at-risk individuals, including navigating the Alberta Court of Justice application process through the example of practical, real-world scenarios

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Target Audience: Anyone who may support a client (or similar individual) who may express concern that another individual may use a weapon

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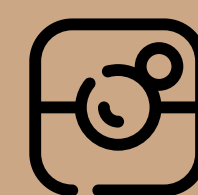
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