

## Were you an inpatient who resided at CPRI in London Ontario between 1963 and 2011?

If YES, A Class Action May Affect Your Rights.

*A court authorized this notice. You are not being sued.*

- You could be affected by a class action lawsuit involving the Child and Parent Resource Institute, also known as the Children's Psychiatric Research Institute ("CPRI"), which is located in London Ontario.
- A Court has approved a lawsuit as a class action for former inpatients of CPRI between September 1, 1963 and July 1, 2011, exclusive of any time for which you were an inpatient and resided on the Glenhurst or Pratten 1 wards. **If you know a former inpatient who resided at CPRI who cannot read this notice please share this information with them.**
- The Court has not decided whether the Province of Ontario did anything wrong, and there still has to be a court case about whether the province did anything wrong. There is no money available now and no guarantee there will ever be any money. However, your rights are affected, and you have a choice to make now. This notice is to help you make that choice.

| YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS AT THIS STAGE |  |
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| <b>DO NOTHING</b>                           | <p><b>Stay in this lawsuit and wait for the outcome. Share in possible benefits from the outcome but give up certain individual rights.</b></p> <p>By doing nothing, you keep the possibility of getting money or other benefits that may come from a trial or settlement. But, you give up any rights to sue the Province of Ontario on your own about the same legal claims in this lawsuit.</p> |
| <b>REMOVE YOURSELF (OPT OUT)</b>            | <p><b>Get out of this lawsuit and get no benefits from it. Keep rights.</b></p> <p>If you ask to be removed (opt out) and money or benefits are later awarded, you won't share in those. But, you keep any rights to sue the Province of Ontario on your own about the same legal claims in this lawsuit.</p>  |

- Lawyers must prove the claims against the Province of Ontario at a trial or a settlement must be agreed. If money or benefits are obtained you will be notified about how to ask for your share.
- Your options are explained in this notice. To be removed from the lawsuit, you must ask to be removed by **October 20, 2017**.

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## BASIC INFORMATION

### 1. Why is there a notice?

This lawsuit has been “certified” as a Class Action. This means that the lawsuit meets the requirements for class actions and may proceed to trial. If you are included, you may have legal rights and options before the Court decides whether the claims being made against the Province of Ontario on your behalf are correct. This notice explains all of these things.

A judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, is currently overseeing this case. The case is known as *Templin v. Ontario*, Court File No. CV-16-547155-00CP. The person who sued is called the Plaintiff. The Province of Ontario is the Defendant.

### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit says the Province of Ontario failed to properly care for and protect people who lived at CPRI between 1963 and 2011. The lawsuit says residents of CPRI were emotionally, physically, and psychologically traumatized by their experiences at CPRI. The Province of Ontario denies these claims. The Court has not decided whether the Plaintiff or the Province of Ontario is right. The lawyers for the Plaintiff will have to prove their claims in Court.

**If you are having a difficult time dealing with these issues you can call 1-866-640-9989 (TTY: 1-877-627-7027) for assistance.**

### 3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action one person called the “representative plaintiff” (in this case, James Templin) sued on behalf of people who have similar claims. All of these people are a “class” or “class members.” The court resolves the issues for all class members in one case, except for those who remove themselves from the class.

#### 4. Who is a member of the Class?

The Class includes:

- Anyone who was an inpatient and resided at CPRI, between September 1, 1963 and July 1, 2011, exclusive of any time for which they were an inpatient and resided on the Glenhurst or Pratten 1 wards; and
- to be included in the lawsuit, a former inpatient must have been alive as of February 22, 2014.

#### 5. What is the Plaintiff asking for?

The Plaintiff is asking for money or other benefits for the Class. He is also asking for attorneys' fees and costs, plus interest.

#### 6. Is there any money available now?

No money or benefits are available now because the Court has not yet decided whether the Province of Ontario did anything wrong. There is no guarantee that money or benefits will ever be obtained. If they are, you will be notified about how to ask for your share.

### YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

You must decide whether to stay in the Class or whether to remove yourself before a possible trial, and you have to decide this by **October 20, 2017**.

#### 7. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing you will automatically remain in the lawsuit. You will be bound by all Court orders, good or bad. If any benefit is awarded, you may need to take action in order to receive any benefits.



## 8. What if I don't want to be in the Lawsuit?

If you do not want to be in the lawsuit, you must remove yourself – this is sometimes referred to as “opting out.” If you remove yourself, you will not receive any benefit that may be obtained from the lawsuit. You will not be bound by any Court orders and you keep your right to sue the Province of Ontario as an individual regarding the issues in this case.

To remove yourself, send a letter that says you want to be removed from the Class in *Templin v. HMQ*. Include your name, address, telephone number, and signature. You can also get an Opt Out Form at [www.ClassactionCpri.ca](http://www.ClassactionCpri.ca). You must mail your Opt Out Form postmarked by **October 20, 2017**, to: CPRI Class Action Administrator, c/o Crawford & Company Inc., 3-505 Weber St. N., Waterloo ON N2J 3G9 or send a written request by email to [CPRI@crowco.ca](mailto:CPRI@crowco.ca)

Call **1-866-640-9989 (TTY: 1-877-627-7027)** if you have any questions about how to get out of the Class.

## 9. If a former inpatient remains in the Class will this impact their current supports or services?

No. Staying in this Class will not impact the current supports or services received by members from the Province of Ontario.

### THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

## 10. Do I have a lawyer in the case?

Yes. The Court has appointed Koskie Minsky LLP from Toronto to represent you and other Class Members as “Class Counsel.” You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by another lawyer, you may hire one to appear in Court for you at your own expense.

## 11. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel will only be paid if they win a trial or if there is a settlement. The Court has to also approve their request to be paid. The fees and expenses could be deducted from any money obtained for the Class, or paid separately by the Province of Ontario.

## A TRIAL

### 12. How and when will the Court decide who is right?

If the lawsuit is not dismissed or settled, the Plaintiff will have to prove his claims at a trial that will take place in Toronto. During the trial, a court will hear all of the evidence, so that a decision can be reached about whether the Plaintiff or the Province of Ontario are right about the claims in the lawsuit. There is no guarantee that the Plaintiff will win any money or benefits for the Class.

### 13. Will I get money after the trial?

If the Plaintiff obtains money or benefits as a result of a trial or settlement, class members will be notified about how to ask for a share or what your other options are at that time. These things are not known right now. Important information about the case will be posted on the website, [www.ClassactionCpri.ca](http://www.ClassactionCpri.ca), as it becomes available.

## GETTING MORE INFORMATION

### 14. How do I get more information?

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**What is this case about?**

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**Are you included?**

You are included in this lawsuit if:

- you were an inpatient who stayed overnight at CPRI, between September 1, 1963 and July 1, 2011, except for any time when you were in the Glenhurst or Pratten 1 wards; and
- to be included in the lawsuit, a former inpatient must have been alive as of February 22, 2014.

**Who represents the class?**

The Court has appointed Koskie Minsky LLP to represent the Class as "Class Counsel". You don't have to pay Class Counsel, or anyone else, to participate. Instead, if Class Counsel achieves money or benefits for the Class, they will ask for lawyers' fees and costs, which would be deducted from any money obtained, or to be paid by Ontario. You may hire your own lawyer, but you may have to pay that lawyer.

**What are your options?**

At this stage of the case you have a choice whether you want to stay in the case or get out of it.

**Stay in:** To stay in the Class, you do not have to do anything. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified about how to ask for a share. You will be legally bound by all orders and judgments, and you will not be able to sue Ontario about the legal claims in this case.

**Staying in the Class will not impact the support services you receive which are funded by Ontario.**

**Get out of the Class:** If you want to keep your rights to sue individually over the claims in this case or do not wish to be part of this Class you need to remove yourself. If you remove yourself, you cannot get money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded. To ask to be removed, send a letter to the address below, postmarked no later than **October 20, 2017**, that says you want to be removed from *Templin v. HMQ*, and include your name, address and telephone number on the letter or send an E-mail to [CPRI@crowco.ca](mailto:CPRI@crowco.ca), including your name, address and telephone number. You can also get an Opt Out Form at [www.ClassactionCpri.ca](http://www.ClassactionCpri.ca). You must mail your removal request or Opt Out Form postmarked no later than **October 20, 2017**, to: CPRI Class Action Administrator, c/o Crawford & Company Inc., 3-505 Weber St. N., Waterloo ON N2J 3G9, or send a written removal request by email at: [CPRI@crowco.ca](mailto:CPRI@crowco.ca), which must be received no later than **October 20, 2017**.

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