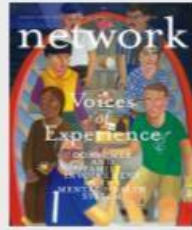


# Police Record Check Reform Act

Timeline of events illustrating CMHA's leadership to address this issue over the past decade



**2005**

The issue of police mental health records is raised by CMHA Ottawa. Subsequently, the CMHA Executive Directors' Network shares stories from clients about the impact of mental health police records and recognizes the need to take action.

**2006**

CMHA Ontario writes "Information of Concern" in Network magazine in Fall 2006. The article highlights the experience of an individual with mental health issues who was denied a volunteer position because of the "Issue of Concern" notice on her police record check. The event which the notice was referring to was not a criminal offense.

**2007**

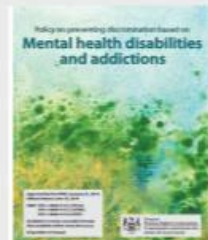
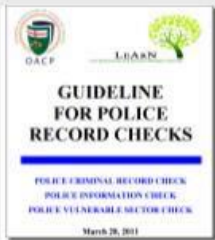
CMHA Ontario co-founds the Police Records Check Coalition (PRCC), a group of individuals and organizations concerned about the impact of mental health police records and other non-conviction records in Ontario.

**2010**

CMHA Ontario identifies mental health police records as a priority issue that the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) should address in developing its Human Rights Mental Health Strategy for Ontario.

**2011**

CMHA Ontario participates in consultations to inform the development of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) LEARN Guideline for Police Record Checks.



**July 2014**

CMHA Ontario consults with the OACP to inform updates to the LEARN Guideline for Police Record Checks.

**April 2014**

CMHA Ontario consults with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario to inform its report "Crossing the Line: The Indiscriminate Disclosure of Attempted Suicide Information to U.S. Border Officials via CPIC."

**January 2014**

CMHA Ontario engages in consultation with the OHRC to inform the development of its "Policy on preventing discrimination based on mental health disabilities and addictions." OHRC lists the disclosure of mental health information on a police record check as an example of systemic discrimination.

**November 2012**

CMHA Ontario and PRCC provide presentation at the John Howard Society of Ontario symposium "Indeterminate Punishment: The Disclosure of Non-Conviction Information on Police Record Checks in Ontario."

**November 2011**

CMHA Ontario and PRCC provide presentation at the Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Conference on the issue of mental health police records.



**April 2015**

CMHA National releases position on the issue – "Right to Privacy Related to Mental Health Information Contained within Police Records."

**May 2015**

CMHA Ontario participates in multiple consultations with the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services to inform Bill 113: Police Record Checks Reform Act.

**June 3, 2015**

CMHA Ontario present at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario supporting the announcement and 1st Reading of Bill 113 by the Hon Yasir Naqvi, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services. CMHA Ontario CEO Camille Quenneville speaks alongside the Minister during the press conference announcing support of Bill 113.

**September 28, 2015**

CMHA Ontario present at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario supporting 2nd reading of Bill 113.

**November 5, 2015**

CMHA Ontario CEO Camille Quenneville appears before the Standing Committee on Justice Policy in support of Bill 113.

**December 1, 2015**

Bill 113: Police Record Checks Reform Act unanimously passes in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

