

Our Rights and Responsibilities

For each of the following rights from the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, identify the corresponding responsibility.

Right	Responsibility
I have the right to speak freely...	... but I have the responsibility to <i>not say things that would be hurtful or disrespectful to others.</i>
I have the right to meet with a public or private group...	... but I have the responsibility to
I have the right to worship in the religion of my choice, or not worship at all...	... but I have the responsibility to
I have the right to be friends with or associate with whomever I choose...	... but I have the responsibility to
I have the right to vote in an election (when I am at least 18 years of age)...	... but I have the responsibility to
I have the right to communicate in either French or English when dealing with the federal government...	... but I have the responsibility to
I have the right to be treated fairly regardless of my race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, gender, age, or mental or physical ability...	... but I have the responsibility to

Voting Rights in Canada

Task 1: For each group, record a summary of changes to their voting rights.

Group	Year	What, why and how this happened
Women		
Aboriginal People		
Chinese Canadians		
People with physical disabilities		
Judges		
People with mental disabilities		
Canadians in prison		

Task 2: Create a visual timeline showing when each group received the right to vote. Use images to reflect each group.