



WITHIN THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONS AND CONDITIONAL RELEASE SYSTEM, VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:



Information: about reviews, timing and conditions of offender's conditional release under the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act* (CCRA).

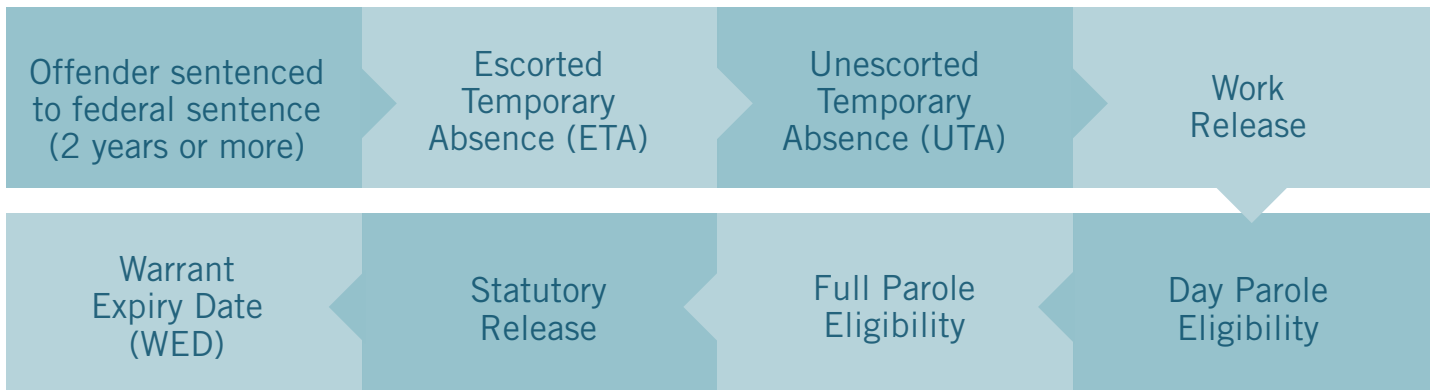


Protection: to have their security considered; to have reasonable and necessary measures taken to protect them against retaliation and intimidation.



Participation: to communicate and have their views considered.

Upon request, a victim may be able to access information throughout the federal corrections and conditional release system:



Upon request, victims may also receive:

Information about the offender and their sentence

- The offender's name, age, offence, sentence length, penitentiary placement and transfers
- Victim-offender mediation services
- Information about the offender's correctional plan and progress
- Correctional programs and serious disciplinary offences
- Whether the offender has been removed from Canada
- Whether the offender is in custody and if not, why not

Information about the offender's conditional release

- Eligibility dates and reviews for conditional release
- Timing, destination, and conditions of release
- Appeals of release decisions and detention reviews
- Access to a photo of the offender prior to release
- Easier access to parole decisions

Victims are protected and can participate by:

- Submitting or attending and presenting statements at parole hearings. Reasonable and necessary conditions to protect victims may be imposed on an offender's conditional release, whether a victim submits a statement or not.
- Being informed by the releasing authority before release conditions are changed or removed if a victim provided a statement and consider their views.
- Requesting access to an audio recording of the parole hearing or a copy of the decision if they do not attend the hearing.