

## ACTIVITY 2.1: What do you know about rights in Canada?

Are the following statements true or false in Canada? After learning about the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, update any of your answers and write down the related category in the Charter.

| STATEMENT                                                                                                       | TRUE/FALSE | CATEGORY OF THE CHARTER |
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| Any citizen, aged 16 years and older, can vote in government elections.                                         |            |                         |
| Citizens have the right to send an email to the federal government in any language they choose.                 |            |                         |
| I have the right to say anything I want, even if it can cause harm to someone else.                             |            |                         |
| Citizens can move to any province or territory in Canada for another job.                                       |            |                         |
| If I commit a crime, I must be told of my right to speak to a lawyer.                                           |            |                         |
| Citizens can be told they cannot apply to a job if they are of a certain race.                                  |            |                         |
| I have the right to protest, hold up signs, and make lots of noise for an issue I believe in.                   |            |                         |
| I have the right to go to any school I want, regardless of the language I speak and the language of the school. |            |                         |
| The media can report on anything at all that happens in Canada.                                                 |            |                         |
| I will be considered innocent if I am accused of a crime.                                                       |            |                         |