INDEPENDENT POLICE OVERSIGHT REVIEW

QUESTIONNAIRE

Ontario’s police oversight agencies

Ontario has three police oversight agencies

- the Special Investigations Unit (SIU)
- the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD)
- the Ontario Civilian Police Commission (OCPC)

1. Do you know who these agencies are and what they do? Have you had any contact with these police oversight agencies?

2. Have you had any good or bad experiences with the police?

3. If you have had a bad experience with the police, did you report it? If yes, who did you report it to? What happened? If no, why didn’t you report it?

4. If someone you know had a bad experience with the police, would you encourage them to report it? Why or why not?

Transparency and accountability

5. Do you think the police oversight agencies are open enough about their investigations? In particular, do you think the SIU shares enough with the public about their investigations of police officers?

6. If you think that they do not share enough, how do you think they could improve? What information do you think the public should know after an SIU investigation?

7. Should the names of police officers who are investigated by the SIU be made public, even when the SIU decides not to charge them? Why or why not?

8. Should former police officers work as investigators at the SIU, OIPRD, or OCPC?

Collection of data

9. Should the SIU, OIPRD, and OCPC collect data on things like race, gender, age, and mental health?
10. If you think they should collect data, how should that data be handled? What should be done with it?

Be heard!

11. Do you have any other recommendations on how to improve the SIU, OIPRD, or OCPC? Do you have anything else you want to say?