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Relatives of the disappeared in Chile celebrate a milestone in the prosecution of former dictator Augusto Pinochet.



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All Canadians are assumed to have access to justice when they have been harmed.

This is not the reality.

- Some 25-30% of refugees and immigrants to Canada have experienced torture, rape or the murder or disappearance of loved ones. In most cases, no one is punished for these crimes.

Justice helps individuals.

- Seeking justice can be an important component of the healing process of survivors.

Justice can contribute to ending human rights abuses.

- Justice has the potential to help end conflict and deter future crimes against humanity.

National-level war crimes trials are an essential component of an international system.

- To have an effective global system of accountability, some cases must be heard in national courts around the world so that human rights abusers can no longer escape justice.

Canadians can be part of the solution.

- According to Government of Canada estimates, some 2000 alleged war criminals and torturers may be living in Canada.
- The causes and consequences of human rights abuses have international dimensions. A contribution to justice makes Canadians part of an international response.

Supporting Access to Justice

The Canadian Centre for International Justice / Centre canadien pour la justice internationale (CCIJ / CCJI) works with survivors of genocide, torture and other atrocities to seek redress and bring perpetrators to justice in Canadian courts and internationally.

CCIJ Services

- Investigations, research and assistance in the preparation of cases for criminal prosecution, civil trial or other legal remedies.
- Information, support and referrals for survivors of atrocities and their families at every stage of the process.
- A liaison between affected communities, Canadian officials and international justice mechanisms.
- Research and resources to support law reform, policy development and casework.
- Education and training for service providers, legal and health professionals, and students.
- An opportunity for Canadians to help improve the growing system of international justice.