

## Who Protects My Rights At School?

If you are a university or college student, you are represented by the **Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)**. The CFS is an organization that represents over 300,000 full-time and part-time college and university students in Ontario, as well as students in other provinces. The CFS represents you as part of a student union at your college or university. They lead students-rights campaigns so you can have access to a fair and inclusive education without discrimination. You can use their information and resources to understand your rights when you're in school.

If you are a student with a disability and use accessibility services, the **Ontario Human Rights Commission** guidelines protect you. As a student, you have privacy rights and the right to be accommodated if you have a physical or mental disability.

## What Do I Do If My Rights Have Been Violated?

If you think you have been discriminated against, or your rights have been violated, you can:

- **Student Government:** Contact a member of the student government on your campus. They can fight on your behalf and help you through the process of making a complaint.
- **Student Union:** Contact the student union on your campus. They can also fight for you, and help you file a complaint.
- **Ombudsperson:** Contact the ombudsperson on your campus. They are there to help resolve conflicts, and can help you figure out what your university policy is on certain issues.