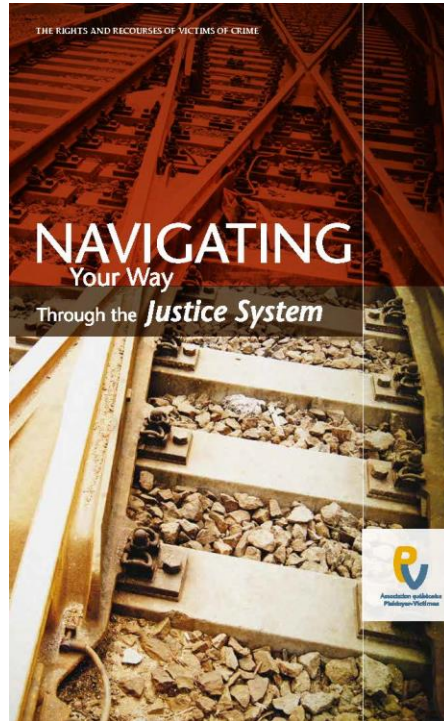




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### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

This document highlights the major changes to the questions and answers of the guide "Navigating Your Way Through the Justice System" following legislative amendments and other provisions that came into force after the publication of its second edition in April 2017.

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## UPDATES DATED MAY 9, 2017

**p. 43 I am a sponsored immigrant or a new permanent resident. If I report abuse or neglect toward me by my spouse or another family member, could I be removed from Canada?**

On April 18, 2017, the federal government abolished the measure that was adopted in 2012 which introduced a two-year conditional permanent residence for some sponsored spouses. As a result, this condition no longer applies to **new and existing permanent residence applications** for spouses, common-law partners, conjugal partners, accompanying dependent children and persons who have already received permanent residence with the condition.