

HOW BILL S-3 HAS CHANGED THE *INDIAN ACT*



The Government of Canada has **MADE CHANGES** to the *Indian Act* several times since 1985 to remove known sex-based inequities in registration.



The most recent of the changes under Bill S-3, were made in 2017 and 2019 and **extend entitlement to descendants of women affected by sex-based discrimination DATING BACK TO 1869.**



THE CHANGES COULD EXTEND STATUS TO GENERATIONS OF FIRST NATIONS.

THE CHANGES COULD MEAN THAT **YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW** MAY BE ENTITLED TO REGISTRATION.

Did your mother, grandmother or great-grandmother lose status due to:



marriage to a non-entitled man before **April 17, 1985?**



being born outside of marriage to an entitled father and non-entitled mother between **September 4, 1951, and April 16, 1985?**

Did one of your parents, grandparents or great-grandparents:



lose status because of their mother's marriage to a non-entitled man **before April 17, 1985?**



have their name omitted or deleted from the Indian Register or from a First Nation membership list because of **their non-entitled father?**

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