

**APPROVAL NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH  
THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**TO: *Former Residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children***

**RE: Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children - Settlement Agreement Approved by Court**

**in the matter of *Elwin et al. v. Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children et al.* – Hfx. No 343536**

**What is this notice?**

A law suit against the Province of Nova Scotia has been conditionally settled regarding allegations of abuse suffered by former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children (the Home). If you lived at the Home at any point between January 1, 1921 and December 31, 1989, you may be a member of the Class. Your legal rights may be affected by this settlement.

**What are the terms of the settlement?**

The Province of Nova Scotia will pay \$29,000,000.00. This settlement will be added to a fund of \$5,000,000.00, paid by the Home in a prior settlement. The combined amount of \$34,000,000.00 will be distributed in accordance with a distribution plan. The settlement amount and the plan for distributing the fund has been approved by the Court and found to be fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the former residents. You can read the full settlement agreement online at: [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co), [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com), [www.voicesociety.ca](http://www.voicesociety.ca), and [www.at-home-site.org](http://www.at-home-site.org).

**How do I make a claim?**

If you lived at the Home at any point between January 1, 1921 and December 31, 1989 and wish to make a claim under this settlement, you may do so by sending in a claim form. A Claim Form is currently available at [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com), [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co), or can be requested by calling toll-free 1-800-801-2521. If you intend to submit a claim you must do so on or before February 27, 2015. More information is posted on [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com) and [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co).

**What if I do not want to take part?**

If you are a former resident who doesn't want to be legally bound by this Settlement, you may opt-out. To do this you must complete an Opt Out Form and send it to Wagners Law Firm by August 18, 2014. The Opt Out Form is available at [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com) and [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co). Anyone who opts out will not be eligible to claim benefits under the Settlement Agreement.

**Will I have to pay anything?**

No. Class Counsel will ask the court to approve legal fees, disbursements and taxes, payable out of the settlement fund. Any such fees have to be approved by the court as fair and reasonable.

**How can I get more information?**

For more information, contact Class Counsel (Wagners Law Firm at 1-800-465-8794), or the Claims Administrator (Bruneau Group at 1-800-801-2521).

This summary notice has been approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Do not Contact the Court about this Notice.