

## **Wilk: Sorrentino's Canadian Textbook for the Support Worker, 5th Edition**

### **Chapter 5: Legislation: The Client's Rights and Your Rights**

#### **Objectives**

After reading this chapter, the learner should be able to do the following:

- Explain the basic rights protected by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and the provincial and territorial human rights codes.
- Describe client rights.
- Identify ways support workers can respect their client's rights.
- Describe the difference between criminal law and civil law.
- Describe how negligence, defamation, assault, battery, false imprisonment, and invasion of privacy apply to the support worker's job.
- Define electronic privacy and describe how confidentiality can be maintained electronically.
- List the types of legislation that address support workers' rights and duties.
- Apply the information in this chapter to clinical practice properly.
- assault/battery
- defamation
- false imprisonment
- harassment
- invasion of privacy
- libel/slander
- negligence
- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- act
- tort
- legislation
- consent/informed consent
- advance care directive/living will
- substitute decision maker/proxy
- power of attorney/power of attorney of health care
- estate trustee

- electronic privacy
- oath of confidentiality
- liable
- right