

Services

The range of services provided by Canadian consular officials varies from case to case and from country to country. Services appropriate to your case and situation will be discussed with you and/or those you designate. At your request, officials can:

- notify your family or friends of your situation;
- help you communicate with your family, friends or representative;
- request immediate and regular access to you;
- seek to ensure that your treatment by the courts and your conditions of detention are fair and equal to those accorded to local prisoners;
- obtain information about the status of your case and encourage authorities to process the case without undue delay;
- provide you, your representative or family with information on the local judicial and prison systems, approximate times for court action, typical sentences in relation to the alleged offence and bail provisions;
- make every effort to ensure that you receive adequate nutrition, medical and dental care;
- convey messages to you if telephone or postal services are unavailable or impractical;
- facilitate the transfer of funds to you if other means are unreliable or unavailable;