

## WOODLANDS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

#### The Settlement:

On July 7, 2010, the British Columbia Supreme Court approved a settlement of a class action for people who lived at Woodlands. This was a residential facility in New Westminster, British Columbia for children and adults with mental disabilities.

The settlement provides compensation of between \$3,000 and \$150,000 to each former resident who establishes that he or she was subjected to sexual, physical, or psychological misconduct or injury while living at Woodlands on or after August 1, 1974. Money is also available for counseling for these injuries.

Class Members who validly opted out of the class action on or before December 22, 2008, are not part of the settlement.

A copy of the settlement agreement can be obtained from the address below.

#### Deadline:

To be eligible for compensation, the Class Member, or someone acting on their behalf, must complete a claim form. The completed claim form must be delivered or postmarked to the Woodlands Class Action Claims Registry, #300 - 1275 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6H 1A6, by no later than <u>September 19, 2011</u>.

A copy of the claim form can be obtained from the address below.

### **Getting Help:**

For help in making a claim, or for more information, please contact:

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