FAIRNESS FACTS



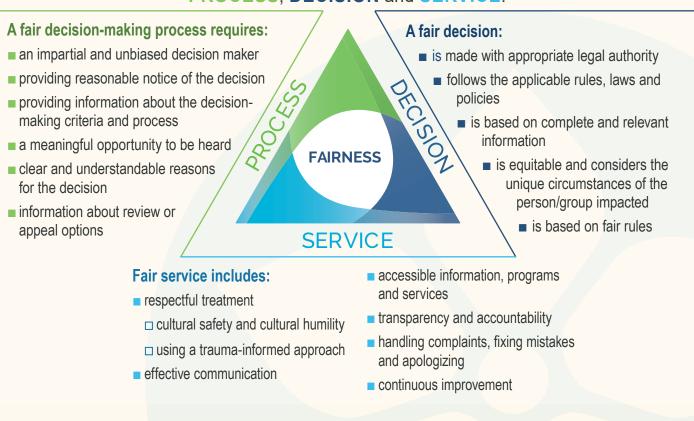
UNDERSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE FAIRNESS

What is administrative fairness?

Administrative fairness is the expectation that public bodies provide services to the public fairly. It includes following fair decision-making processes, making fair decisions and treating people fairly.

Administrative fairness comes from a body of law in Canada called administrative law, which includes laws and past decisions of judges that create precedent (also known as case law).

The Fairness Triangle explains the three main areas of administrative fairness: PROCESS, DECISION and SERVICE.



Indigenous rights and administrative fairness

Upholding Indigenous rights, as stated in the <u>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</u> (DRIPA), and using a distinctions or rights-based approach is part of administrative fairness. This means acknowledging and upholding the rights, interests and priorities of the diversity of Indigenous People.

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