

# Are you entitled to register under the *Indian Act*?



Bill S-3 changed the *Indian Act* to remove known sex-based inequities from the registration provisions. **More people are now entitled to register.**

## Why was the *Indian Act* changed?



When an entitled woman married a non-entitled man before 1985, she lost her right to registration. That loss also affected her descendants' rights to registration.

Bill S-3 was introduced to fix the impacts of this loss of status for all affected descendants.

## You may now be entitled to register:



If you have a parent, grandparent or ancestor who was affected by sex-based inequities in the *Indian Act*.



If anyone from your immediate or extended family is registered or entitled to be registered.

## Find out more about registration and how to apply:

Call Indigenous Services Canada at **1-800-567-9604** and select **option 1**, Monday to Friday from 9 am to 6 pm Eastern time

Visit [canada.ca/indian-status](https://canada.ca/indian-status)



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