Tribunal Proceedings: OFA Motion

The timeline and parties positions on the Ontario Final Agreement (OFA) motion at the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (Tribunal)

Version 2 of OFA Motion

MAY 7, 2025

COO and NAN file an Amended Joint Notice of Motion.

- COO and NAN seek to increase their participation as interested parties to bring the motion forward to partially settle the Complaint as it relates to the long-term reform of the FNCFS in Ontario.
- COO and NAN argue that their requested participation rights are warranted as the extent of their role in the case has evolved and is distinct and have provided unique expertise since they joined as interested parties to the Complaint.
- Groups that filed for interested party status were not provided an opportunity to review Version 2.

Version 3 of OFA Motion

AUGUST 11, 2025

Canada, COO and NAN submit the Further Amended Joint Notice of Motion.

• COO and NAN seek to elevate their status to move the motion alongside Canada.



Interested Parties Come Forward

Version 1 of OFA

Motion

MARCH 7, 2025

COO and NAN file the OFA motion to the Canadian Human Rights

Tribunal (Tribunal) for approval.

- Eleven motions (Chippewas of Georgina Island and Taykwa Tagamou Nation, AMC, the Confederacy of Treaty Six Nations, CYFN, FSIN, Mi'gmaq Child and Family Services of New Brunswick, Tobique First Nation, OCOW, Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta and Ugpi'ganjig First Nation) and two joint motions (FNQLHSSC and AFNQL) filed submissions for interested party status.
- On July 24, 2025, Southern Chiefs Organization (SCO) also filed a motion for interested party status.

Submissions on Interested Party Motions

MAY 8, 2025

Parties (Caring Society, AFN, and COO) file written submissions to the Tribunal regarding interested party status motions.

Tribunal Pauses Schedule

MAY 23, 2025

The Tribunal pauses the OFA schedule while they determine Version 2 of the OFA motion, particularly as it relates to COO and NAN's request for additional participation rights.

 Without clarity on who is moving the OFA motion, Parties cannot provide accurate submissions that reflect their unique positions.

Tribunal Direction

JUNE 29, 2025

The Tribunal directs Canada to move the OFA motion.



Interested Parties

Groups Filing for Interested Party Status	Canada	Caring Society	Assembly of First Nations (AFN)	Chiefs of Ontario (COO)	Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN)
Chippewas of Georgina Island and Taykwa Tagamou Nation (Ontario)	Opposed	Support	No position	Support	Support
The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC)	Opposed	Support	No position	② Opposed	Opposed
The Confederacy of Treaty Six Nations	Opposed	Support	No position	② Opposed	Opposed
The Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN)	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	Opposed
The Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN)	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	Opposed
Mi'gmaq Child and Family Services of New Brunswick	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	Opposed
Neqotkuk (Tobique) First Nation	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	Opposed
Our Children Our Way (OCOW)	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	Opposed
Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	Opposed
Ugpi'ganjig First Nation	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	② Opposed
First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission (FNQLHSSC)	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	Opposed
Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL)	Opposed	Support	No position	Opposed	② Opposed

