

# Module 10

**he Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms** is a part of the Canadian Constitution which was repatriated in 1982. It defines the rights and freedoms that Canadians believe are necessary in a free and democratic society.

Among the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Charter are:

- Legal rights for those accused of crimes Freedom of expression
- The right to a democratic government
- The right to live and to seek employment anywhere in Canada The right to equality, including the equality of men and women The right to use either of Canada's official languages

