

***Ours to Protect Youth Education Summit* identifies opportunities to strengthen rule of law education in Canada**

July 17, 2026 — Building on the initial phase of the *Ours to Protect* campaign, the coalition of law societies behind the campaign convened the *Ours to Protect Youth Education Summit* on June 23, 2026.

The summit brought together more than 70 educators, representatives of legal groups, and other community organizations to discuss how to strengthen young people's understanding of democratic principles, including the rule of law.

Informed by new, insightful research on rule of law youth education conducted by Discover, panellists from Canada, the United Kingdom, Denmark and the United States shared lessons from existing youth education initiatives and examined best practices that could inform Canadian programming on the rule of law and related concepts.

A central message emerged throughout the summit: **young people are eager to learn more about justice and the rule of law, presenting a significant opportunity to develop more honest, interactive and relevant educational experiences.**

To learn more about the summit, [sign up for our newsletter](#) to receive a copy of the summit report.

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About Ours to Protect

The Ours to Protect campaign was initiated by a cross-country coalition of Canadian law societies. As organizations that regulate lawyers and protect the public interest, law societies have a unique responsibility to defend the principles that make our democracy work.

With Ours to Protect, our goal is to spread awareness of what's at stake and what we can all do to keep Canada's democracy strong.