



Law Commission of  
Ontario  
Commission du droit  
de l'Ontario

# Strategic Plan

2026-2028

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## The LCO promotes law reform, access to justice, a modern justice system and the rule of law.

The LCO provides balanced and authoritative advice on important law reform issues. Our reports are principled, practical and forward-looking.

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## The LCO works for and with Ontarians.

The LCO works with individuals, communities, and organizations across the province to improve Ontario's laws.

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## The LCO addresses critical issues in Ontario's justice system.

The LCO reviews laws to ensure they are modern, efficient and just. We also address emerging issues, such as the use of technology in the justice system.

## Our Strategic Plan is based on five principles

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## The LCO is independent, rigorous and accessible.

The LCO's work is impartial, high-quality, transparent and interdisciplinary. Public engagement and education are central to our work.

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## The LCO is committed to Reconciliation.

The LCO will address Indigenous legal issues; reflect Indigenous experience and laws in our work; and approach our work with humility and receptiveness for learning about Indigenous perspectives on law reform.

# Between 2026-2028, the LCO will have four Strategic Priorities:



## The LCO will produce independent, rigorous and accessible law reform reports and projects.

LCO reports and recommendations are trusted resources across Ontario's justice system.

The justice system is changing rapidly, however, challenging the LCO to find new ways to fulfill our mandate. Accordingly, between 2026-2028, the LCO will:

- Produce shorter, more timely, more accessible and more innovative projects and reports.
- Use contemporary public policy research strategies to inform our work.
- Develop new partnerships with organizations interested in LCO projects.
- Develop projects responding to evolving technologies and challenges to the rule of law.



## The LCO will be a leader on law reform engagement and public education.

The LCO is committed to proactively engaging with individuals, communities, organizations and institutions across Ontario. This approach has improved our work and expanded our reach. The LCO must prioritize these skills and strategies. Accordingly, between 2026 and 2028, the LCO will:

- Develop new ways to engage our community, academic, legal and government partners.
- Develop new audiences and public education tools.



## The LCO will enhance our reach and influence.

The LCO's success depends on the quality of our work and how we present it. The LCO must continue to find new and creative ways to expand our reach and influence. Accordingly, between 2026 and 2028, the LCO will:

- Develop innovative and accessible new tools and strategies to communicate our projects, reports and recommendations.
- Develop new partnerships to extend the LCO's influence.
- Develop impact strategies for all LCO projects.



## The LCO will build a strong, sustainable and equitable organization.

The LCO has a strong organizational foundation. Nevertheless, the LCO must address several important priorities, including funding, staff retention/diversity and French language services. Accordingly, between 2026 and 2028, the LCO will:

- Expand its funding and establish a financial reserve fund.
- Diversify its Board and staff.
- Develop French language capacity and engage Francophone Ontarians.
- Develop new resources and supports for LCO staff.

