

# Analogous Grounds

The equal rights guarantee under section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms is an inclusive one, in the sense that equality is guaranteed not only on the enumerated grounds of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age

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## Quebec (AG) v A (2013): Rights and Obligations of Quebec Common Law Partners

Introduction On January 25, 2013 the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the exclusion of common law partners from the Civil Code of Quebec does not violate the right to equality guaranteed under section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Charter). The Civil Code

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## Carter v Canada (Attorney General) (2012): B.C. Court Rules that Ban on Assisted Suicide is Unconstitutional

INTRODUCTION On June 15, 2012, the Supreme Court of British Columbia rendered its long-awaited decision in Carter v Canada (Attorney General), a case that considers whether a full prohibition on assisted suicide is contrary to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Under section