

OLD ADOPTION FILES CAN BE OPENED AS OF JUNE 1, 2009 UNLESS A DISCLOSURE VETO HAS BEEN FILED

ServiceOntario has developed an **adoption disclosure veto application form** for the minority of birth parents and adoptees 18 years of age or older, **from adoptions prior to Sept. 1, 2008**, who would like to keep their adoption files closed.

From a letter recently received by the IPC from a birth mother, it is apparent that not everyone who would like to file such a **veto** is aware of whom to contact to obtain the government form.

Here is a direct link to the portion of the Ministry of Government Services website where you can obtain the form (which includes the address where to send it once completed), and other information: [http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/GetAttachDocs/007-11318E~1/\\$File/11318E.pdf](http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/GetAttachDocs/007-11318E~1/$File/11318E.pdf).

Or, you can go to a local ServiceOntario centre or a library to print the form from the ServiceOntario website. For more information, or to locate a centre near you, you can reach ServiceOntario, toll-free, at 1-800-267-8097.