

Graduate Sociology Workshop

The Department of Sociology, Graduate Program in Sociology and Centre for Public Sociology present:

How to make a Freedom of Information Request (FOI)

Tim Groves, freelance investigative journalist and researcher

Freedom of information requests can be a powerful tool to access records held by government institutions. This session will focus on how researchers can make use of this tool. It will explain how FOI requests work, present strategies for getting most from this system, provide an opportunity to draft a request that is likely to yield useful information, and explore ways accessing the wealth of records previously released to others. The session is aimed at both those who have never filed a FOI request before, and those who have some experience and want to increase their ability to put this tool to use for them.

Monday, January 6, 2020 - 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Centre for Public Sociology (CPS)

141 North Ross Building (main floor)

Light refreshments will be provided.