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N.S. courts seek to improve media relations to boost access to justice

Trevor Farrow, a professor with Osgoode Hall Law School, called the media a crucial player in addressing an access to justice problem existing not only in Nova Scotia, but across Canada.

"The media has a significant role to play in the access to justice problem. A lot of the issues that come up in the courts are generally underreported and those issues affect them... (and) society doesn't fully support the system of justice in place," Farrow explained.

Farrow is part of a people's campaign for knowledge when it comes to their health.

"One of the last 10-20 years people have become more informed when it comes to mental health or diabetes or cancer," said Farrow, explaining that as a result, the public has a heightened awareness and more support behind health and wellness. "I don't think the public understands how they are impacted by the public system.""