



## **Legal Resources for Women in Scarborough & Toronto**

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## Our Mission

Scarborough Women's Centre empowers women to become economically independent for future success and to strengthen their local communities, free from violence. The Centre delivers programs, services, and information to promote positive change in a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment.

This guide is intended to help women in the GTA find legal resources.

## Community Legal Clinics

Community legal clinics are staffed by lawyers, community legal workers, and sometimes law students. Each legal clinic is run by a volunteer board of directors with members from the community. All help is private and confidential and provided free of charge (CLEO).

Name of Agency	Contact Info/ Hours of Operation	Services/ Eligibility
<p><b>Scarborough Community Legal Services</b></p> <p>Catchment area: East Scarborough, from Midland Avenue east to the Pickering border, and from Steeles Avenue in the north to Lake Ontario in the south</p> <p>Languages available: Amharic, English, French, Translation/interpretation may be arranged for other languages</p> <p>Westside entrance of the building is wheelchair</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 438-7182            Fax: (416) 438-9869            Family Law: (416) 696-2992</p> <p>Address: 695 Markham Road, Suite #9, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 2A5. (Markham Rd &amp; Lawrence Ave E)</p> <p>Website:  <a href="https://www.scarboroughcommunitylegal.ca/">https://www.scarboroughcommunitylegal.ca/</a></p> <p>Hours of operation:            9 am to 5 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday and 9 am to 1 pm on Wednesday</p>	<p>Scarborough Community legal services provide "poverty law" support. Poverty law includes work in areas of law that are particularly important for low-income people.</p> <p>They provided legal services in the following key areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing (Tenant's Rights)</li> <li>• Ontario Works (Welfare)</li> <li>• Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)</li> <li>• Employment Insurance (EI)</li> <li>• Canada Pension Plan (Disability)</li> <li>• Employment Law</li> <li>• Immigration Law</li> </ul>

<p>accessible; braille elevator with lowered buttons; entrance close to parking</p>		
<p><b>West Scarborough Community Legal Services</b></p> <p>Catchment area: East of Victoria Park Avenue, West of Midland, and South of Steeles Avenue East</p> <p>Languages available: English; Farsi; Hindi; Other - interpreters available by appointment for other languages; Punjabi; Russian; Tamil; Ukrainian</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance; Barrier-free washroom including door and stall; Elevator with lowered control panel; Designated parking</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 285-4460 Fax: (416) 285-1070</p> <p>Address: 2425 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 201 Scarborough, ON M1K 5G8 (southeast corner of Eglinton Avenue East and Kennedy Road)</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.westscarboroughlegal.ca/">https://www.westscarboroughlegal.ca/</a></p> <p>Hours of operation: 9 am to 12:30 pm &amp; 1 pm to 4:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday and 9 am to 12:30 pm on Wednesday</p> <p>Appointments are required. Please call us during our intake hours at <b>416-285-4460</b>.</p>	<p>West Scarborough Community Legal Services offers support in the following areas of law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenants' Rights (residential ONLY)</li> <li>• Ontario Works (OW)</li> <li>• Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)</li> <li>• Employment Insurance (EI)</li> <li>• Workers' Right</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Social Housing/ TCHC</li> <li>• Canadian Pension Plan- Disability (CPP-D)</li> <li>• Old Age Security</li> <li>• Immigration Law</li> </ul> <p>They <b><u>DO NOT</u></b> provide legal advice on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Family Law</li> <li>• Real Estate Law</li> <li>• Refugee Law</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Injury Law</li> </ul>
<p><b>Legal Aid Ontario</b></p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance; Easy access to elevator; Elevator with braille and voice/tone features; Wheelchair accessible washroom, assistance needed with door; Designated parking in the underground lot and automatic entrance; Lowered service counter</p>	<p>Phone: 1-800-668-8258</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.legalaid.on.ca/services/">https://www.legalaid.on.ca/services/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 7:30 pm</p>	<p>All individuals who have an annual income of less than the amount prescribed by the respective State Government are eligible for Legal Aid.</p> <p>Ontario Legal Aid provides service users navigate the legal systems under several different legal sectors including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Family Law</li> <li>• Refugee and Immigration</li> <li>• How to apply for legal aid</li> <li>• Domestic Violence</li> <li>• Mental health legal issues</li> <li>• Legal clinic</li> <li>• And more</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community &amp; Legal Aid Services Program (CLASP): York University</b></p>	<p>Phone: (416) 736-5029 Fax: (416) 736-5564</p>	<p>CLASP provides free legal advice and representation to members of the community and York University students.</p>

<p>Languages available: English, Other languages may be available— Interpretation may be arranged</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible building including main entrance and barrier-free washrooms * braille elevator * designated parking</p>	<p>Address: York University Osgoode Hall Law School: Ignat Kaneff Building 4700 Keele St Toronto, ON M3J 1P3</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/community-clinics/welcome-community-legal-aid-services-program-clasp/">https://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/community-clinics/welcome-community-legal-aid-services-program-clasp/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Friday 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm</p>	<p>They provide aid and services to low-income individuals in the City of Toronto in the following three areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Administrative Law</li> <li>2. Criminal Law</li> <li>3. Immigration Law</li> </ol>
<p><b>Downtown Legal Services: University of Toronto</b></p>	<p>Phone: (416) 934-4535 (General Inquirers) Intake Line: (416) 978-6447 Fax: (416) 934-4536 Email: <a href="mailto:law.dls@utoronto.ca">law.dls@utoronto.ca</a></p> <p>Address: 655 Spadina Ave: University of Toronto Fasken Martineau Building (intersection) Toronto, ON M5S 2H9</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://downtownlegalservices.ca/">https://downtownlegalservices.ca/</a></p>	<p>Downtown Legal Services: The University of Toronto provides a range of free legal services for low-income residents of Toronto and University of Toronto students in the following six areas of law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Employment Law</li> <li>• Family Law</li> <li>• Refugee &amp; Immigration Law</li> <li>• Housing Law</li> <li>• University related affairs</li> </ul>

	Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm	Depending on your case, this may include providing advice about the law and your options, negotiating with the other side, and representing you at a trial or hearing.
<b>The Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic</b>	<p>Phone: (416) 323-9149  Integrated Central Intake line: (416) 323-9149 Ext: 234</p> <p>Address: 489 College St, Suite 503  (College St &amp; Bathurst St)  Toronto, ON  M6G 1A5</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.schliferclinic.com/">https://www.schliferclinic.com/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>The Barbra Schlifer Clinic addresses the disproportionate impact of the law on women who identify violence against them (particularly intimate partner abuse and sexual violence), but then find themselves facing criminal and other consequences.</p> <p>They also offer a Criminalization of Women Project Pro Bono Lawyer online training that seeks to identify the pattern of factors that contribute to the criminalization of women who are seeking state protection through the criminal justice system.</p>

## Specialty Legal Clinics

Clinics that specialize in areas of law for low-income clients who are marginalized for other reasons. These clinics are resources for other clinics, private bar lawyers, MPPs, and community agencies (Legal Aid Ontario).

Name of Agency	Contact Info/ Hours of Operation	Services/ Eligibility
<p><b>Chinese and South Asian Legal Clinic (CSALC)</b></p> <p>Languages Available: Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Other - interpreters available for Khmer, Lao (arrange in advance)</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 971-9674</p> <p>Address: 123 Edward Street, Suite 505 (University Ave &amp; Dundas St.) Toronto, ON M5G 1E2</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://csalc.ca/">https://csalc.ca/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday 12 pm to 7 pm</p>	<p>CSALC offers callers free legal advice- primarily through a telephone intake system.</p> <p>They provide legal advice and referrals to the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration Law</li> <li>• Tennon's Rights</li> <li>• Employment Standards &amp; Rights</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Canadian Pension Plan (CPP)</li> <li>• Old Age Security</li> <li>• Social assistance (Ontario Works &amp; Ontario Disability Support Program)</li> </ul>



<p>entrance; Elevator with braille and voice/tone features; Barrier- free washroom including door and stall; Designated underground parking and street parking close to the entrance.</p>		
<p><b>Aboriginal Legal Services</b></p> <p>Languages Available: English, Other - translation and interpretation may be arranged for First Nation languages</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 408-3967 Toll-Free: 1-844-633-2886 Fax: (416) 408- 1568</p> <p>Address: 211 Yonge St, Suite 500 (Yonge St &amp; Queen St E) Toronto, ON M5B 1M4</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://aboriginallegal.ca/">https://aboriginallegal.ca/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Legal Services provides individuals with information and support in a variety of areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Ontario Works (OW) &amp; Ontario Disability Support Program (ODP)</li> <li>• Indian Act related matters</li> <li>• Canada Pension Plan (CPP)</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• Police complaints</li> </ul>

<p>building including barrier-free washroom</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Injustice Compensation</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> </ul>
<p><b>ARCH: Disability Law Centre</b></p> <p>Languages available: English, French, American Sign Language (ASL) - (interpreters by appointment), Other - interpreters available in other languages by appointment</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance; Dedicated</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-866-482-2724 Fax: (416) 482-2981 Office: (416) 482-8255</p> <p>Address: 55 University Ave, 15<sup>th</sup> floor (University Ave &amp; Wellington St W) Toronto, ON M5J 2H7</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://archdisabilitylaw.ca/services/">https://archdisabilitylaw.ca/services/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am too 5 pm</p>	<p>ARCH Disability Law Centre is a specialty legal clinic that practices exclusively in disability rights law.</p> <p>ARCH is dedicated to defending and advancing the equality rights, entitlements, fundamental freedoms, and inclusion of persons with disabilities with low income in Ontario.</p> <p>ARCH is primarily funded by Legal Aid Ontario and gives individuals living with disabilities legal advice, helps them learn about legal reform and legal education.</p>

<p>accessible washroom with all features; Elevator with braille features.</p>		
<p><b>BLAC: Black Legal Action Centre</b></p> <p>Language Available: Arabic, English, French, Twi</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-877-736-9406 Office: (416) 597-5831</p> <p>Address: 720 Spadina Ave, Suite 221 (Spadina Ave &amp; Bloor St W) Toronto, ON M5S 2T9</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.blacklegalactioncentre.ca/legal-services-3/">https://www.blacklegalactioncentre.ca/legal-services-3/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>If you have experienced anti-Black racism in any areas mentioned below BLAC may be able to provide you with legal services and support.</p> <p>BLAC offers legal services relating to issues of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Human rights, and more.</li> </ul>
<p><b>FMTA: Federation of Metro Tenants; Association</b></p>	<p>Hotline: (416) 921-9494 Organizational Inquiries: (416) 646-1772</p> <p>PO Box: 73102 Wood St PO Toronto, ON M4Y 2W5</p>	<p>The FMTA provides users with information related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenants' rights such as eviction, tenant action committee, paying rent, etc.</li> </ul>

	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.torontotenants.org/">https://www.torontotenants.org/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am to 5 pm</p>	
<p><b>HALCO: HIV &amp; AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario</b></p> <p>Languages Available: English, French, and other interpreters for other languages, including phone interpretation.</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main and office entrances; Elevator accessible with tactile buttons; Accessible all-gender washroom</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 340-7790 Toll Free: 1-888-705-8889 Fax: (416) 340-7248</p> <p>Address: 55 University Ave, Suite 1400 (University Ave &amp; King St W) Toronto, ON M5J 2H7</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.halco.org/our-services/legal-services">https://www.halco.org/our-services/legal-services</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>HALCO provides individuals living with HIV and AIDS legal advice, legal representation, referral, advocacy.</p> <p>They offer these services under the following areas of the law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privacy Law</li> <li>• Social Assistance</li> <li>• Immigration</li> <li>• Housing/ Tenants' rights</li> <li>• Canadian Pension Plans (CPP)</li> <li>• Employment Insurance (EI)</li> <li>• Private Insurance Benefits</li> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> </ul>

<p><b>Centre Francophone Du Grand Toronto: Legal Aid Services</b></p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance - call ahead to make arrangements; Wheelchair accessible washroom, assistance needed with door; street parking close to the entrance.</p>	<p>Phone: 1- 877-966-7345 Office: (416) 922-2672 ext. 300 Fax: (416) 922-6624</p> <p>Address: 555 Richmond St W, Suite 303H (Bathurst St &amp; Queen St W) Toronto, ON M5V 3B1</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://centrefranco.org/fr/">https://centrefranco.org/fr/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>All French-speaking people living, working, studying visiting Toronto are eligible to use this service.</p> <p>This service offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free legal representation in court for French speakers</li> <li>• Summary legal advice</li> <li>• Community workshops</li> <li>• Immigration and Refugee Law</li> <li>• Landlord-Tenant Law</li> <li>• Social Assistance</li> <li>• Income Support Law</li> <li>• Labor Law</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> </ul>
<p><b>Centre For Spanish-Speaking Peoples Legal Clinic: CSSP</b></p>	<p>Phone: (647) 563-4201 (416) 533-0680 (intake) Fax: (416) 533-9792</p> <p>Email (for settlement matters): <a href="mailto:settlement@spanishservices.org">settlement@spanishservices.org</a> or</p>	<p>All Spanish-speaking individuals are eligible to use this service.</p> <p>This service offers legal support and assistance primarily relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Rights</li> </ul>

<p>Not Accessible; Accessible office available by request</p>	<p><a href="mailto:womenshelp@spanishservices.org">womenshelp@spanishservices.org</a> (for domestic violence matters)</p> <p>Address: 2141 Jane St, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Jane St &amp; Wilson Ave) Toronto, ON M3M 1A2</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.spanishservices.org/en/">http://www.spanishservices.org/en/</a></p> <p>Hours: Mon, Tuesday, from 1 pm to 4 pm &amp; Wednesday, Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Immigration</li> <li>• Social Assistance</li> <li>• Tenant Rights</li> <li>• Employment Insurance (EI).</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Council of Jewish Women of Canada: Legal information support access</b></p> <p>Wheelchair accessible building including main entrance and barrier-free washrooms; designated parking</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 633-5100 Fax: (416) 633-1956</p> <p>Address: 890 Sheppard Ave W, Suite 1 (Dufferin St &amp; Sheppard Ave W) Toronto, ON M3H 6B9</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.centralhealthline.ca/display/service.aspx?id=187488">https://www.centralhealthline.ca/display/service.aspx?id=187488</a></p> <p>Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9 am to 4 pm</p>	<p>The National Council of Jewish Women of Canada supports Jewish women who are involved in family court matters, obtain legal aid certificates</p> <p>This service offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referrals to vetted lawyers</li> <li>• Referrals to community resources</li> <li>• Court and legal accompaniment</li> </ul> <p>Age requirements: 18+</p>

		Residency Requirements: Greater Toronto Area (GTA)
<p><b>Luke's Place</b></p> <p>Partially Accessible; Call centre for details</p>	<p>Phone: 1- 866-516-3116  Office: (905) 728-0978  Fax: (905) 725-0101</p> <p>Address: 707 Simcoe St  Oshawa, ON  L1H 4K5</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://lukesplace.ca/">https://lukesplace.ca/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Luke's Place assists female abuse survivors and their children as they deal with family law issues</p> <p>This service offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual information, support, guidance, and referral on navigating the family law system</li> <li>• Group sessions are offered. Including Early Information Sessions, Legal Information Workshops, and Family Law Networking Groups</li> <li>• Access to extensive print and video resources</li> <li>• Weekly pro-bono summary advice clinic to receive lawyer's opinions</li> <li>• Support with legal preparation and preparing for court</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Family Court Support Worker Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the family court process</li> <li>• Assistance in preparing for family court proceedings (documenting the history of abuse, accessing Legal Aid)</li> <li>• Referrals to specialized services and supports in the community</li> <li>• Help with safety planning</li> <li>• Court accompaniment to proceedings when appropriate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maggie's: Toronto Sex Workers Action Project</b></p> <p>Wheelchair accessible - call for details</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 964-0151</p> <p><b>Jennifer Porter</b>, Program Manager Phone: 416-820-0114</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.maggiesto.org/">https://www.maggiesto.org/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>Maggie's offers free legal advice to all sex workers (past and current) as well as free virtual therapy.</p> <p>This service offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A peer resource center and drop-in programs staffed</li> </ul>



		<p>by current and former sex workers promote safer sex practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on legal issues relating to sex work</li> <li>• Referrals to legal and community services</li> <li>• Individual trauma-informed counseling (by appointment)</li> <li>• Discussion/support groups</li> <li>• Access to Indigenous Elders, including informal counseling and drum group</li> </ul> <p>MAGGIE'S IS A TRANS INCLUSIVE SPACE.</p>
<p><b>SHARE: Sexual Harassment and Assault Resource Exchange</b></p> <p>Languages available: English, French, Other - interpretive</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 597- 4900 Toll Free: 1-866-625-5179</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.hrlsc.on.ca/share/en/about-share">http://www.hrlsc.on.ca/share/en/about-share</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 9 am to 5 Pm Thursday 2 pm to 6 pm</p>	<p>SHARE offers services that support workers who have experienced sexual harassment or assault at their place of work.</p> <p>This service offers: Free, confidential legal information to workers about all their options to address their experience.</p>

<p>services by telephone in 140 languages</p>		
<p><b>Justice for Children &amp; Youth</b></p> <p>Languages available: English, French, Interpretive Services</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance; Dedicated accessible washroom with all features; Elevator with braille features</p>	<p>Phone: Office (416) 920- 1633 Toll Free: 1-866-999-5329 Fax: (416) 920- 5855</p> <p>Address: 55 University Ave, Suite 15 (University Ave &amp; Front St W) Toronto, ON M5J 2H7</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://jfcy.org/en/">https://jfcy.org/en/</a></p> <p>Hours: Mon – Friday 9 am to 12 pm/ 1 pm to 5 pm</p>	<p>Justice for Children &amp; Youth offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal services for young people under 18 and homeless youth under 25 in Ontario</li> <li>• Legal information and assistance to youth, professionals, and community groups</li> <li>• Support groups for parents seeking to support youth with certain issues</li> <li>• Community development and outreach</li> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• Public resource center</li> <li>• Seminars</li> </ul> <p>Justice for Children &amp; Youth is Funded by Legal Aid Ontario</p>

## Legal Information

General factual information about the law and the legal process (Law Insider).

Name of Agency	Contact Info/ Hours of Operation	Services/ Eligibility
<p><b>CLEO: Community Legal Education Ontario</b></p> <p>Languages available: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin and Simplified Chinese), English, French, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, and Urdu</p> <p>LEGAL INFORMATION FOR NEW CANADIANS AND PRINT MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL THE ABOVE LANGUAGES.</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 408-4420 Fax: (416) 408-4424</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.cleo.on.ca/en">https://www.cleo.on.ca/en</a></p>	<p>CLEO provides online and in print legal information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Assistance</li> <li>• Tenant Law</li> <li>• Refugee and Immigration Law</li> <li>• Employment Law</li> <li>• Family Law</li> <li>• Domestic and Elder Abuse</li> <li>• Debt/ Consumer Rights and Collection Agencies</li> <li>• Health and Disability</li> <li>• Some Criminal Law related issues</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ministry of the Attorney General</b></p>	<p>Phone: (416) 326-2220</p>	<p>Offers service user information on a wide variety of legal topics including:</p>

<p>Languages Available: English, French, Other - courtroom interpreters available in over 100 languages -- arrange in advance Elevator with braille and voice/tone features; Barrier-free washroom including door and stall; Wheelchair accessible washroom, assistance needed with door; Wheelchair accessible automatic side entrance -- Gerrard St</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/">https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 5 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Law</li> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Victims of Crime</li> <li>• Court Services</li> <li>• Self-Help Guides.</li> </ul>
<p><b>LEAF: Women’s Legal Education &amp; Action Fund</b></p> <p>Wheelchair accessible automatic main entrance; Elevator with braille and voice/tone features; Barrier-free washroom including</p>	<p>Phone: (416) 595-7170 Toll-Free: 1-888-824-5323 Fax: (416) 595-7191</p> <p>Address: 180 Dundas St. W, Suite 1420 (University Ave &amp; Dundas St W) Toronto, ON M5G 1Z8</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.leaf.ca/our-story/">https://www.leaf.ca/our-story/</a></p>	<p>LEAF services provide information and support for women using the Equality Guarantees of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.</p> <p>LEAF focuses on systemic issues. Specifically those relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigrant women</li> <li>• Women with disabilities</li> <li>• Indigenous women.</li> </ul>

door and stall; Designated underground parking and street parking close to the entrance	Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm	
<b>Steps to Justice</b>  Languages available: English, French, Website is in English and French	Website: <a href="https://stepstojustice.ca/">https://stepstojustice.ca/</a>	Steps to Justice provides service users with step-by-step legal information and guides presented in accessible language.
<b>Teen Legal Helpline</b>	Website: <a href="https://teenlegalhelpline.org/ask">https://teenlegalhelpline.org/ask</a>	Teen Legal Helpline is a free and confidential service for teens who need legal advice.  Anyone who is 13 – 21 years of age is eligible to use this service.
<b>The Law Society of Ontario</b>	Phone: (416) 947-3300 (General line) Toll-Free: 1-800-668-7380 Fax: (416) 947-3924 Email: <a href="mailto:lawsociety@lso.ca">lawsociety@lso.ca</a>  Address: Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen St. W. (Queen St. W & University Ave)	The Law Society of Ontario is the law society responsible for the self-regulation of lawyers and paralegals in the Canadian province of Ontario.

	<p>Toronto, ON M5H 2N6</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://lso.ca/home">https://lso.ca/home</a></p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm</p>	
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