



Resources and Supports from the Thunder Bay Conference:

Helping clients with legal problems

Tuesday, October 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



CLEO websites:

- [CLEO Steps to Justice](#) (plain-language, step-by-step legal info)
- [CLEO Connect](#) (training, webinars, research)
- [CLEO Publications](#) (order or read online)
- [CLEO Guided Pathways](#) (help with legal forms)

Housing and Tenant Rights Resources:

- [Answers to housing law questions – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Free tools and publications on housing law - CLEO](#)
- [Eviction Solution Explorer Guided Pathway](#)
- [Guided Pathway for tenants with maintenance or repair problems](#)





- [Guided Pathway for tenants to ask for money the landlord owes](#)
- [CLEO Webinars on housing law](#)
- [How to make a Tribunals Ontario Portal account \(PDF\)](#)

Family Violence and Family Law:

- [Answers to family violence legal questions – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Answers to family law questions – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Free tools and publications on Abuse and Family Violence](#)
- [Free tools and publications on Family Law](#)
- [Guided Pathways to apply for a peace bond, emergency motion, or private prosecution](#)
- [Guided Pathways to complete family court forms](#)
- [CLEO webinars on family law](#)

Additional resources:

- [Luke's Place – resources & safety planning](#)
- [Nshiimenhiig \(My Sisters Toolkit\)](#)
- [NSRLP – Resources for self-represented litigants](#)
- [Ontario Courts – Guide for Self-represented Family Litigants](#)
- [Luke's Place-Legal and family court support](#)
- [Family Court and Beyond - Workbook and resources](#)
- [NeedHelpNow.ca – Help Removing Intimate Images & Online Exploitation](#)

Immigration and Refugee Law:

- [Answers to immigration law questions – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Answers to refugee law questions – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Free tools and publications on immigration and refugee law](#)
- [Guided Pathway to create a work permit application](#)
- [CLEO Webinars on Immigration Law](#)

Getting ID and Accessing Government Services

- [Reclaim a traditional Indigenous name – Steps to Justice](#)
- [CLEO Webinar – Helping clients apply for ID](#)



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Additional resources

- [Service Ontario – Change sex designation on birth registration/certificate](#)
- [Service Ontario – Get or Replace a Birth certificate \(apply/replace\)](#)
- [METRAC – Making Gender & Name Changes on Identity Documents \(PDF\)](#)

Wills and Powers of Attorney:

- [Answers to questions on Wills & Powers of Attorney – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Guided Pathways to make a will and powers of attorney](#)
- [Free tools and publications on Wills and Powers of Attorney - CLEO](#)
- [CLEO webinars on Wills and Powers of Attorney](#)

Additional resources

- [Government of Ontario – How to Make a Power of Attorney](#)
- [Law Society of Ontario - Locating wills and documents](#)
- [Advocacy North - Building a basic will while living on a reserve](#)
- [Estate services for First Nations](#)
- [Government of Ontario – Estate planning and wills](#)

Resources for Indigenous communities:

- [Legal information for Indigenous People: National edition](#)
- [Anishinabek Nation Access to Justice Guide \(2018\)](#)
- [Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Resources](#)
- [Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre](#)

Local/Regional Legal Services in Thunder Bay District:

- [Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic \(Thunder Bay District\)](#)
- [Legal Aid Ontario – Thunder Bay District Office](#)
- [Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services – Community & Youth Restorative Justice \(regional\)](#)
- [Newcomer Legal Clinic](#)
- [Lakehead University Community Legal Services \(LUCLS\)](#)
- [Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre - Justice Services](#)
- [Nokiiwin Tribal Council Justice Department](#)
- [Pro Bono Students Canada Indigenous Human Rights Clinic](#)





Thunder Bay Housing & Community Supports:

Beendigen

Indigenous women's crisis home and support services in Thunder Bay, focusing on family violence prevention and healing.

100 Anemki Drive, Suite 103, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1J4

Phone: (807) 622-11218

Email: info@beendigen.com

Canadian Mental Health Association Thunder Bay

Provides mental health programs, supportive housing, crisis response, and advocacy services.

200 Van Norman Street, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4B8

Phone: (807) 345-5564 Toll-Free: 1-888-269-3100

Email: info@cmha-tb.on.ca

Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario

Supports women and gender-diverse people involved in the justice system, including housing and counselling.

705 Victoria Ave. East, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 5X9

Phone: (807) 623-1319 Toll Free: 1-888-885-4072

Email: info@efsnwo.com

Grace Place Thunder Bay – Out of the Cold

Emergency overnight shelter program for people experiencing homelessness.

235 Simpson St, Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3H6

Phone: (807) 473-3538

Email: graceplacetbay@gmail.com

Handicapped Action Group Incorporated (HAGI)

Provides housing and independent living supports for people with physical disabilities in Thunder Bay.

Suite A, 1201 Jasper Drive, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6R2

Phone: (807) 343-0414

Email: info@hagi.ca





John Howard Society of Thunder Bay

Provides housing, employment, and justice-related support services, including reintegration programs.

315 S. Syndicate Ave. Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 1E2

Phone: (807) 623-5355

Email: info@johnhowardtbay.on.ca

Matawa First Nations Housing & Infrastructure

Delivers housing and infrastructure programs for Matawa First Nations communities in Northern Ontario.

233 Court St S., 2nd Floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2X9

Phone: (807) 344-4575 Toll-Free: 1-800-463-2249

Email: reception@matawa.on.ca

Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services - Community Legal Workers

Providing legal support, referrals, and advocacy for NAN community members while coordinating with justice officials and aiding in legal aid applications.

Chapples Building - 101 Syndicate Avenue North, Suite 101, Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3V4

Phone: (807) 622-1413

Email: legalaids@nanlegal.on.ca

NPTBDC Indigenous Housing

Operates 240 housing units that provide safe and affordable homes for Indigenous families and seniors, including rent geared to income units.

201-106 Cumberland St N, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4M2

Phone: (807) 343-9401

Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services

Provides rental housing, homeownership programs, and supports for Indigenous people across Ontario.

500 Bay Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1X5

Phone: (705) 256-1876 Toll-Free: 1-866-391-1061

Email: info@oahssc.ca





Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)

Offers culturally relevant programs and housing supports for Indigenous women and their families.

380 Ray Boulevard, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4E6

Phone: (807) 623-3442 Toll-Free: 1-800-667-0816

Email: onwa@onwa.ca

Shelter House Thunder Bay

Provides emergency shelter, meals, street outreach, and supportive housing services.

420 George St., Thunder Bay, ON, P7E 5Y8

Phone: (807) 623-8182

info@shelterhouse.on.ca

St. Joseph's Care Group – Supportive Housing

Offers supportive housing and long-term care services in Thunder Bay, with a focus on seniors, mental health, and addictions.

710 Victoria Avenue East, Thunder Bay, ON P7C 5P5

Phone: (807) 624-3400 Toll Free: 1-888-358-1194

The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board-Community Housing & Homelessness Prevention

Provides affordable housing, rent support, and homelessness prevention services across the Thunder Bay District.

231 May Street South, Thunder Bay ON P7E 1B5

Phone: (807) 766-2111 Toll Free: 1-877-281-2958

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association

Provides newcomer settlement services including information, orientation, and referral services.

17 N. Court Street, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4T4

Phone: 807-345-0551 Toll Free: 1-866-831-1141

Urban Abbey

Christian community hub in Thunder Bay offering meals, spiritual care, transitional housing, and community programs.

308 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, P7B 1B1

Phone: (807) 768-8923

Email: tbayabbey@gmail.com

