

Resources and Supports
from the Kenora Conference:

Helping clients with legal problems

Tuesday, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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 Mediation, Family Violence and Family Law:

- [Answers to family violence legal questions – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Answers to family law questions – Steps to Justice](#)
- [Resources for finding a family lawyer - 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](#)
- [Ontario Courts – Printable guides for SRLs \(family\)](#)
- [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](#)
- [Family Justice Centre | PBSC](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Criminal Law (Bail, Indigenous Rights & Restorative Justice)

- [Answer to questions on Bail - Steps to Justice](#)
- [Answers and resources on Indigenous rights - Steps to Justice](#)
- [Fact sheet on bail process in Ontario - Justice Canada](#)
- [Indigenous Justice Program - Justice Canada](#)
- [Directory of Restorative Justice programs in Canada](#)
- [Kaakewaaseya Justice Department – Grand Council Treaty #3](#)
- [Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Resources](#)
- [Ne-Chee Friendship Centre](#)
- [Legal information for Indigenous People: National edition](#)
- [Anishinabek Nation Access to Justice Guide \(2018\)](#)

Local/Regional Legal Services in Kenora District:

Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services

Offers child welfare, prevention, and family support services rooted in Anishinaabe culture.

20 Main Street South, Kenora, ON P9N 1S7

Phone: (807)468-6643

Email: reception@aaafs.ca

Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing | Big Island First Nation

The official site of Big Island First Nation, offering governance, housing, community services, and cultural programming for members.

Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing- Box 335, Morson, ON P0W 1J0

Phone: (807)488-5602

Email: reception@naongashiing.ca

Bimose Tribal Council Inc

A regional tribal council supporting member First Nations with governance, education, housing, and technical services.

598 Lakeview Dr., Kenora, ON P9N 3P7

Phone: (807)468-5551

Email: reception@bimose.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association | Kenora Branch

Delivers community mental health services, crisis support, housing programs, and advocacy in Kenora.

227 Second Street South, Kenora, ON P9N 1G1

Phone: (807) 468-1838

Email: office@cmhak.on.ca

Couchiching First Nation

Provides housing programs, maintenance, and community housing supports for Couchiching First Nation members.

RMB 2027, R.R. #2, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M3

Phone: (807)274-3228

Dryden Native Friendship Centre | DNFC

A program supporting urban Indigenous single mothers with education, training, housing, and employment pathways.

74 Queen St, Dryden, ON P8N 1A4

Phone: (888)838-3632

Family Justice Centre | PBSC

A volunteer-run program offering free legal information and support to self-represented family law litigants in Ontario.

78 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C5

Phone: (416)978-4048

Email: admin@probonostudents.ca

Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre

An Indigenous-led healing lodge providing culturally grounded supports for survivors of violence and trauma.

1460 Idylwild Drive, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M3

Phone: (807) 274-3131

Email: info@gizhac.com

Kaakewaaseya Justice Department – Grand Council Treaty #3

Offers restorative justice programs that integrate Anishinaabe wisdom to promote healing and reconciliation in Treaty #3 communities.

Main office: 227 Second St South 3rd Floor Kenora, ON, P9N 1G1

Phone: 1-833-902-1319

Kenora Chiefs Advisory

Provides health, social, and community services to member First Nations in the Kenora region, including child welfare, mental health, and housing supports.

240 Veterans Drive, Third Floor, P.O. Box 349, Kenora, ON P9N 3X4

Phone: 807-467-8144

Email: front.desk@kenorachiefs.org

Kenora District Services Board - Community Housing Services

Provides affordable housing, rent-geared-to-income programs, and housing supports across the Kenora District.

Main Office - 20 King Street, Dryden, Ontario P8N 1B3

Phone: 1800-461-5766

Email: supportclerck@kdsb.on.ca

Kenora Sexual Assault Centre

Delivers crisis support, counselling, and advocacy for survivors of sexual violence in Kenora and surrounding communities.

101 Chipman Street, Kenora, ON P9N 1V7

Phone: (807)468-7958

Email: jaye@kenoralsexualassaultcentre.ca

Legal Aid Ontario- Kenora

Provides province-wide contact information for applying to Legal Aid Ontario services.

308 2nd Street South - Suite 6, Kenora ON P9N 1T9

Phone: (807) 468-6722

Email: info@lao.on.ca

Métis Nation of Ontario

Provides culturally relevant restorative justice options for Métis citizens, focusing on healing, accountability, and community well-being.

Suite 1100 – 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H1

Phone: (613)798-1488

Email: contactus@metisnation.org

Multicultural Association of Kenora & District

Promotes diversity, inclusion, and newcomer support services in Kenora through events, education, and advocacy.

136 Main Street S, Kenora, ON P9N 1S9

Phone: (807) 468-7140

Email: lreynard@kenoramulticultural.ca

Ne-Chee Friendship Centre

Provides cultural, social, educational, and justice programs for Indigenous people in Kenora and the surrounding area.

326 2nd St. South, Kenora, ON P9N 1G5

Phone: 807) 468-5440

Email: reception@nechee.org

Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services

Provides culturally appropriate legal, justice, and restorative programs for Nishnawbe-Aski Nation communities.

308 Second Street South, Suite 14, Kenora, ON P9N 1G4

Toll Free: 1-800-465-5581

Email: legalaid@nanlegal.on.ca

Northwest Community Legal Clinic – Kenora Office

Offers free legal help with housing, income assistance, employment, and other issues to low-income residents across Northwestern Ontario.

Ste 6 – 308 Second St. S., Kenora, ON P9N 1G4

Phone: (807)468-8888

Rainy River District Victim Services Program

Provides 24/7 crisis intervention, emotional support, and practical assistance to victims of crime and tragic circumstances in the Rainy River District

334 Scott Street, Fort Frances, ON, P9A3M9

Phone: (807)274-5687

Email: admin@rrdvsp.ca

Restorative Justice Housing Ontario – A safe, sustainable and supportive place to live

Supports people leaving prison by providing stable housing and restorative justice-informed reintegration programs across Ontario.

PO Box 45069, 81 Lakeshore Rd E., Mississauga, ON L5G 1B0

Phone: (888)293-9540

Email: info@rjho.ca

Saakaate House - Womens Shelter

Shelter for women and their children who are experiencing violence in their lives and seek safety.

P.O. Box 49, Kenora, ON P9N 3X1

Phone: 807-468-5491

Email: wssh@wssh.ca

United Native Friendship Centre

Helps Indigenous people understand and navigate the criminal court process through culturally relevant supports.

P.O. Box 752, 427 Mowat Avenue, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3N1

Phone: (807) 274-8541

Email: inquiry@unfc.org

Victim Services of Kenora & Area

Offers 24/7 crisis intervention, emotional support, and referrals for victims of crime and tragic events in the Kenora area.

PO Box 602 Kenora, Ontario P9N 3X6

Phone: 807-467-2815

Email: info@victimserviceskenora.ca

Women's Place Kenora

Provides emergency shelter, crisis counselling, and support services for women and children fleeing violence in Kenora.

530 3rd Street North, Kenora ON P9N 2M3

Phone: (807)468-9095

Email: reccentre@kenora.ca