



Community Legal Education Conference Agenda

Tuesday October 7, 2025 - Italian Cultural Centre

MORNING

Time & Room	Activity	Speakers
8:30-9:00 Galileo	Registration and breakfast	
9:00-9:10 Galileo	Welcome	CLEO and partners
9:10-9:30 Galileo	Opening	Elder Audrey DeRoy
9:30-11:00 Galileo	How to support clients facing housing issues - Tenants' rights, evictions - Landlord/tenant relationships - Mental health and housing	Caycie Soke, Kinna-aweya Community Legal Clinic Tracy Karasiewicz, NPTBDC Indigenous Housing Mandy McMahan, Director, Lakehead University Psychology Clinic
11:00-11:15 Galileo	Break and networking	
11:15-12:30 Galileo	Session A: Family violence in family law matters 35.1 affidavits, filling out forms - Drawing judges' attention to family violence - Self-representation	Amy Bottos, Manager of Legal Services, Legal Aid Ontario Tisha Hasan, Cheadles Law
11:15-12:30 Gran Sasso	Session B: The intersections of immigration status and other legal areas - housing - employment - income assistance - family violence	Jennifer Dagsvik, Newcomer Legal Clinic Bianca Espinoza, Newcomer Legal Clinic Ahmad Hafez, Thunder Bay Multicultural Association
12:30-1:30 Galileo	Lunch	



AFTERNOON

1:30-2:00 Galileo	Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre overview	Patricia-Lee Dunnigan, Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre
2:00-3:15 Galileo	Session C: Getting ID and challenges accessing government services	Jennifer Lible, Thunder Bay DSSAB Claire Littleton, Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic Rodi-Lynn Rusnick-Kinisky, Lakehead University Community Legal Services
2:00-3:15 Gran Sasso	Session D: Wills and Powers of Attorney	Timothy Matthews, lawyer, Henderson Family Law Helen Anderson, CLEO Misha Hossain, CLEO
3:15-3:30 Galileo	Wrap up and closing, evaluations	CLEO and partners Elder Audrey DeRoy