CLEO | Community Legal Education Ontario
Éducation juridique communautaire Ontario

Resources and supports
from the Sudbury conference:

Helping clients with legal problems

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CLEO websites:

- CLEO Steps to Justice (plain-language, step-by-step legal info)
- CLEO Justice pas-à-pas (French site of Steps to Justice)
- CLEO Connect (training, webinars, research)
- CLEO Publications (order or read online)
- CLEO Guided Pathways (help with legal forms)
- CLEO French language resources and publications

Housing and Tenant Rights Resources:

- Housing Law virtual conference June 17-18, 2026 - recordings and resources
- Answers to housing law questions – Steps to Justice
- Free tools and publications on housing law - CLEO
- Eviction Solution Explorer Guided Pathway
- Fighting an eviction - CLEO
- 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

Additional resources:

- Sudbury Community Legal Clinic
- Manitoulin Legal Clinic
- Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario - ACTO
- Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
- Pro Bono Ontario Free Legal Advice Hotline
- N'Swakamok Indigenous Friendship Centre
- Safer Municipalities Act, 2025, S.O. 2025, c. 5 - Bill 6 | ontario.ca
- Encampments and legal obligations: evolving rights and relationships
- Upholding dignity and human rights: the Federal Housing Advocate's review of homeless encampments
- Apply for Community Housing
- Indigenous Housing in Ontario | ONPHA
- Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services (OAHS)
- Services – Homelessness Network
- Greater Sudbury Service Guide
- Homelessness Services in Greater Sudbury
- The City of Greater Sudbury Coordinated Access System Process Guide 2026
- Outreach page | Reseau Access Network
- Homelessness Network – Homelessness Network / Réseau des SANS-ABRI
- Off The Street Emergency Shelter - CMHA Sudbury/Manitoulin
- Portable Housing Benefit
- Request for Special Priority for Abuse

Getting ID and Accessing Government Services:

- Reclaim a traditional Indigenous name – Steps to Justice
- How do I change the gender marker on my Ontario birth certificate? - Steps to Justice
- How do I update my Ontario identity documents with my new name and gender marker? - Steps to Justice
- How do I change my legal name in Ontario? - 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)
- How to apply for Indian Status – Government of Canada
- METRAC – Making Gender & Name Changes on Identity Documents (PDF)

Criminal Law

- Answer to questions on Bail - Steps to Justice
- Guilty pleas and sentencing - Steps to Justice
- Answers and resources on Indigenous rights - Steps to Justice
- What is a Gladue or Indigenous Peoples Court? - Steps to Justice
- What is Indigenous Diversion? - Steps to Justice
- Are bail hearings different if I'm Indigenous? - Steps to Justice
- Is sentencing different if I'm Indigenous? - Steps to Justice
- Mental health court and drug treatment court - Steps to Justice
- Youth criminal justice - Steps to Justice
- Free CLEO resources on Criminal Law

Additional Resources:

- Legal Aid Ontario
- Sudbury District Restorative Justice
- Indigenous Justice Program - Justice Canada
- Legal Information for Indigenous People National Edition
- Anishinabek Nation Access to Justice Guide
- Gladue - ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICES
- Indigenous Justice - Sudbury Community Legal Clinic
- Indigenous Peoples Court Information
- Canadian Judicial Council – Representing Yourself in Court
- Representing yourself Canada
- Sudbury Community Service Centre
- The Family Help Network
- Justice Program - CMHA Sudbury/Manitoulin
- Youth Mental Health and Justice
- Justice for Children and Youth

Supporting Clients with Disabilities, Brain Injuries and Mental Illness

- Human rights: Types of discrimination - Disability and health - Steps to Justice
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) - Steps to Justice
- Human rights complaints - Steps to Justice
- Mental health - Steps to Justice
- Services for people with developmental disabilities - Steps to Justice
- Abuse of people with disabilities - Steps to Justice

Additional Resources:

- ARCH Disability Law Centre
- Mental Health and Addictions – Health Sciences North
- CMHA Sudbury/Manitoulin
- March of Dimes Canada
- ABI Justice | Brain Injury and Legal Communities
- FASD and the Justice System
- Disability Justice Network of Ontario
- Community Living Greater Sudbury
- I Decide Law Program - PooranLaw
- HIV and AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO)

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

Additional Resources:

- Newcomer Legal Clinic
- Legal Aid Ontario
- Information Newcomers Can Trust - Settlement.Org
- FCJ Refugee Centre – Walking With Uprooted People
- Childhood Arrivals Support and Advocacy Centre of Canada (CASA)

Elder Law:

- 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
- Elder abuse - Steps to Justice
- What is a scam? - Steps to Justice
- Identity theft - Steps to Justice

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

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:

- Family legal issues – Legal Aid Ontario
- 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 Self-represented Litigants (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

Local/Regional Services in Sudbury:

Legal Aid Ontario

Legal aid applications, family law, criminal law and referrals. Immigration and refugee legal aid eligibility can also be discussed through Legal Aid Ontario.
224 Elm St Lower unit, Greater Sudbury, ON P3C 1V3, Canada
Phone: 705-673-8182 Toll-Free: 1-866-366-4441

Sudbury Community Legal Clinic

Free legal assistance for eligible low-income residents, including tenant rights, eviction matters, ODSP, Ontario Works, CPP, and certain human rights issues.
Elm Place, 40 Elm Street, Unit 272, Floor 2, P3C 1S8
Phone: 705-674-3200 Toll-free: 1-800-697-8719
Satellite offices: Call 1-800-697-8719
Espanola
Sagamok First Nation
St. Charles/Noelville

N'Swakamok Indigenous Friendship Centre

Committed to preserving language and culture, enhancing quality of life and empowering family and community through Indigenous-focused supports, services and partnerships.
110 Elm Street, Sudbury
Phone: 705-674-2128 | Facsimile: (705) 671-3539
Email: housing@nfcsudbury.org

Manitoulin Legal Clinic

Provides free legal services in some areas of law to eligible people living on low income and residing in the District of Manitoulin.
Phone: (705) 368-3333

Pro Bono Ontario

Free legal advice hotline for eligible callers, including some civil and housing matters.
Phone: 1-855-255-7256

211 Ontario

24/7 navigation for emergency shelter, food, housing, newcomer and social services.
Phone: 211

Sudbury Workers Education and Advocacy Centre

Delivers support and education on workers rights and ensures that all workers have a voice and are treated with dignity, fairness, and respect.
Phone: (705) 470 -2173 Toll-free 1-866-470-2173
Email: helpline@sudburyworkerscentre.ca
Drop in hours: Monday-Friday 11am-4pm, 229 Elm St Ste 3D, Greater Sudbury

City of Greater Sudbury – Housing Registry Community Housing
Apply for rent-geared-to-income housing and community housing waiting lists.
Phone: 705-674-4455 | 199 Larch Street, Suite 603, Sudbury

Sudbury Community Service Centre
Phone: 705-560-0430 Toll Free: 1-800-685-1521
1166 Roy Avenue, Sudbury Ontario
Email: scsc@scscsudbury.ca

John Howard Society of Sudbury
204 Pine Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3C 1X5
Phone: 705-673-9576
Email: office@johnhowardsudbury.com

Elizabeth Fry Society of Northeastern Ontario
Justice-related supports and community referrals.
Phone: 705-673-1364

City of Greater Sudbury – Ontario Works
Income assistance and employment-related supports, municipal service navigation.
Phone: 311 or 705-671-2489

Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services (OAHS)
Phone: 1-866-391-1061
Northwestern Office: 24 Duke St, Dryden, ON

The Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre
161 Applegrove Street
Sudbury, ON P3C 1N2
705-675-1596
info@skhc.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

Le Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury – L'amélioration de la santé de la communauté francophone
Sudbury
705-670-2274
19, chemin Frood
Sudbury ON P3C 4Y9
Chelmsford
705-855-1513
26, rue Main Est
Chelmsford ON P0M 1L0
Vallée-Est
705-969-5560
688, rue Emily
Hanmer ON P3P 1E4

Francophone Legal Advice Line – Northern Ontario
Free legal advice and referrals in French, including immigration, tenant issues, human rights and social assistance.
Phone: 1-877-687-2847

Sudbury Multicultural-Folk Arts Association
Newcomer settlement support, navigation and community referrals.
Phone: 705-674-4455 ext. 1242 | 200 Brady Street, Sudbury
Email: smfaa@greatersudbury.ca

YMCA of Northeastern Ontario - YMCA Employment & Immigrant Services
Settlement planning, employment services, language assessments and community connections.
Phone: 705-674-2324 10 Elm Street, Suite 504, Sudbury
Email: newcomer-info@ymcaneo.ca

Collège Boréal – Immigration Programs and Services
Francophone newcomer integration, settlement navigation and referrals.
Phone: 705-918-5045 | 1560 Lasalle Boulevard, Unit F, Sudbury
Email: nouveaux-arrivants@collegeboreal.ca

Centre Victoria pour femmes
Le Centre Victoria pour femmes est un organisme sans but lucratif et charitable au service des femmes francophones qui luttent contre toutes les formes de violence.
24/7 Fem'aide 1-877-336-2433

Réseau ACCESS Network Sudbury HIV|Hepatitis Health and Social Services
Community services/non-profits in Greater Sudbury, ON
111 Larch St, Greater Sudbury ON P3E 4T5
Phone: (705) 688-0500

Canadian Mental Health Association – Sudbury/Manitoulin
Mental health and community support navigation.
Phone: 705-675-7252

Northern Youth Services Inc.
3200 Bancroft Drive
Sudbury, ON P3B 1V3
Phone: (705) 524-3354
Email: info@noryouth.ca

Sudbury District Restorative Justice
Community services/non-profits in Greater Sudbury, ON
3260 Bancroft Dr, Greater Sudbury ON
Phone: (705) 920-2393

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

The Go-Give Project
Ensuring individuals who are experiencing substance use disorders have access to the education and supplies they need to stay safe.
280 Larch Street Sudbury, ON P3B 1M1
Phone: (705) 822-7596 Email: gogiveproject@gmail.com