

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REFERRALS

None of the referral information or internet links provided below should be construed as legal advice. They are provided as a resource to help.

- Human Rights Legal Support Centre

Telephone: 1-800-387-9080

The Human Rights Legal Support Centre is an independent agency, funded by the Government of Ontario, to provide legal services to individuals who believe that they have experienced discrimination. The Centre will provide legal assistance to individuals in taking an application to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario to resolve a human rights dispute. Individuals should contact the HRLSC on the telephone number above or visit their website at www.hrlsc.on.ca for more information.

- Justice Ontario

Telephone: 1-866-252-0104

Justice Ontario provides legal information about human rights and making and responding to a discrimination claim in 170 different languages via the telephone number above and on this website in 22 different languages: <http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/justice-ont/>

- Free Legal Aid Clinic

Hosted by Fresh Start Housing at 40 Baker Street, Guelph.

Every Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00pm on a walk-in basis. You must be in receipt of OW, ODSP or have limited income to qualify for this service. It is suggested that you take proof of your income with you. You will have the opportunity to speak privately with a lawyer.

- Lawyer Referral Service

Telephone: 1-900-565-4577

There is a \$6.00 charge to your phone bill every time you call. The Lawyer Referral Service will refer you to a Human Rights lawyer in your area with whom you will receive a free ½ hour legal consultation.

USEFUL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW INTERNET RESOURCES

There is free access to the internet for 45 minutes per day at any Guelph Public Library branch if you are a Library member (it is free to become a member). There are 5 Public Libraries in Guelph:

- Main Branch: 100 Norfolk Street
- Bullfrog Mall Branch: 380 Eramosa Road
- Scottsdale Centre Branch: 650 Scottsdale Drive
- West End Branch: 21 Imperial Road South
- Westminster Square Branch: 31-100 Farley Drive

Cleonet – Community Legal Education Ontario online resources

<http://www.cleonet.ca>

This website includes numerous resources on human rights and discrimination issues.

Mental Health Service Information Ontario

<http://www.mhsio.on.ca>

This website provides information about finding mental health services and support.

Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation

<http://www.equalityrights.org/cera>

The Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation is an Ontario-based non-profit human rights organization that promotes human rights in housing and challenges discrimination.