

LEGAL RESOURCES

Legal Aid Ontario

If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be eligible for legal assistance from Legal Aid Ontario, which serves low-income Ontarians. For most services, a client must be financially eligible. Legal Aid Ontario provides several family law services, including duty counsel and advice lawyers, a Family Law Service Centre and if appropriate, a certificate to hire a lawyer. To find out more about what services are available call: 1-800-668-8258 or online at: https://www.legalaid.on.ca/

Lawyer Referral Services

If you wish to retain a lawyer, you may contact the Lawyer Referral Service, operated by the Upper Law Society. The service will provide you with the name of a lawyer in your area who practices family law. That lawyer will provide you with a half-hour free consultation. The referral service has evolved into an on-line service. To receive an immediate referral, go to: www.findlegalhelp.ca or call 1-855-947-5255.

Free Legal Information & Referrals

Legal Line is a Federal not-for-profit organization providing Free easy-to-understand legal information in over 2,100 topics, covering 48 major areas of law. Information covers Federal, Provincial and Territorial laws, and is available in 107 languages. Those who need further help are referred to experts — lawyers, paralegals, government offices, and other professionals. For more information, go to: https://www.legalline.ca/

Limited Scope Practicing Lawyers

If you would like to receive legal advice at an hourly rate avoiding a retainer fee, you can try Limited Scope Practicing Lawyers. You can find a list of lawyers within your area that offer this service at – http://www.familylawlss.ca

The Office of The Children's Lawyer

The Office of the Children's Lawyer is a law office in the Ministry of the Attorney General which delivers programs in the administration of justice on behalf of children with respect to their personal and property rights. Lawyers within the office represent children in various areas of law including child custody and access disputes, child protection proceedings and civil litigation. Clinical investigators prepare reports for the court in custody/access proceedings and may assist lawyers who are representing children in such matters. To learn more about the services offered by the Office of the Children's Lawyer call: (416) 314-8000 or find online at:

www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about/artcl/fjsd_ocl.php

Complaints about a Lawyer

Matters relating to the legal profession are within the responsibility of the Law Society of Upper Canada. If you are concerned about the conduct of a lawyer, you can call: 416-947-3315 or 1-800-668-7380 or go online to: www.lsuc.on.ca/with.aspx?id=644

You may also put your complaint in writing to the following address:

Complaints Services
The Law Society of Upper Canada
Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N6









LEGAL INFORMATION

Steps to Justice / CLEO Community Legal Education Ontario

Step-by-step information about legal problems. Reliable, practical, and easy to understand. CLEO is an online resource project dedicates to providing legal information intended to help in understanding legal rights. For more information go to: www.cleo.on.ca

Use CLEO's free online interviews to fill out legal forms, draft letters, and identify your next steps. The Guided Pathways ask you questions and then use your answers to fill in the forms and letters you need. When you are done, you can save and print your papers.

www.stepstojustice.ca/guided-pathways

FLEW - Family Law Education for Women

The Family Law Education for Women's website is a public legal education project funded by the Government of Ontario to assist women in understanding their family law rights. The website provides a variety of online publications intended to address the particular needs and vulnerabilities of women new to Canada (including immigrant, refugee and non-status women) and can be found at: www.onefamilylaw.ca

Family Law information Centre (FLIC)

The FLIC assists in meeting the individual needs of clients, particularly clients who are not represented by a lawyer and are entering the family court system for the first time. At the FLIC there is an Information and Referral Coordinator who will assist you to find and connect with services you are looking for within your community. Advice Lawyers, who provide summary legal advice are also available at the FLIC. The FLIC provides publications and guides to family procedures, including the publication "What You Should Know About Family Law in Ontario" which contains a section specific to domestic violence issues. The publication is available in English, French, Arabic, Chinese-Simplifies and traditional, Somali, Spanish, Tamil and Urdu and is on-line at

www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/famlawbro.php

Ministry of the Attorney General Website

You can find information about separation and divorce, support, custody, access, family mediation and court processes and procedures on the Ministry of the Attorney General website. Choose your preferred language, then click on 'Family Justice' for general information as well as a link to the federal government's website and other sources of information can all be found at: www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca

Department of Justice Canada

You can find helpful information about family law issues including how to calculate child support and parenting plan guidelines on this website: https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fl-df/

My Support Calculator

Free online child and spousal support calculator. Also provides helpful information on support and other family law related issues and a searchable list of family law professionals in your area. www.mysupportcalculator.ca









Ontario Court Forms Website

You can obtain and fill in many of the court forms you need in a family law case on the Ontario Court Forms website. On the site, there is Ontario Court Forms Assistant, which is an online tool that will guide you through the completion of six of the most commonly used family forms. Access to all the forms and assistance tools can be found at: www.ontariocourtforms.on.ca

DAWN - Disabled Women's Network

DAWN Canada is a community outreach program dedicated to advancing the equality rights of women living with a disability. The DAWN website has various educational and informational materials. For more information go to: https://www.dawncanada.net

GODERICH COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Addiction Services

Red Roof Recovery http://redroofrecovery.com (519) 616-3636 125 Wolfe Street, Goderich, ON. N7A 1V7

CMHA Thames Valley Addiction and Mental Health Services http://cmhatv.ca
(519) 235-0335
149 Thames Road West, Exeter, ON. NOM 1S3

Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance – Stratford General Hospital http://www.hpha.ca
(519) 272-8210
46 General Hospital Drive, Stratford, ON. N5A 2Y6

Choices for Change
http://choicesforchange.ca
(519) 271-6730

10 Downie Street, Stratford, ON. N5A 7K4







Alternative Dispute Resolution Services

Mediation Centre Ontario goderich@mediationcentreontario.com https://mediationcentreontario.com 1-800-713-0047 ext. 706

Child Protection ADR Services (ADR-Link) – London Family Court Clinic http://lfcc.on.ca/services/coordination/adr-link/ (519) 679-7250 254 Pall Mall St. #200, London, ON. N6A 5P6

Collaborative Family Lawyers – Ontario Collaborative Law Federation http://oacp.co/find-a-professional/

Training/Education/Employment Services

Huron & Bruce Safe T Training http://hbsafetytraining.ca (519) 357-37211 160 Potter Street, Wingham, ON. NOG 2W0

The Centre for Employment & Learning http://www.thecentreforemploymentandlearning.ca (519) 482-1700 60 Mary Street, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0 41 West Street, Goderich, ON. N7A 1M4

Partners in Employment http://www.partnersinemployment.on.ca 1-888-729-9675 38 East Street, Goderich, ON. N7A 1N3

Southwestern Recruitment Solutions (519) 235-1749 46 Snider Crescent, Exeter, ON. NOM 1S2

AK Resourcing http://akresourcing.ca (519) 524-7772 54 West Street, Goderich, ON. N7A 2K3

Goodwill Career Centre http://www.goodwillindustries.ca (519) 332-4333 1249 London Road, Sarnia, ON. N7S 4T3









Transportation

Huron Shores Area Transit http://www.huronshoresareatransit.ca 1-888-465-0783 1 81 Crescent Street, Grand Bend, ON. NOM 1T0

PC Connect

http://www.perthcounty.ca/pcconnect 1-888-465-0783

Murphy Bus Lines – Clinton, ON. – Depot (519) 482-3493 64 Huron Street, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

Counselling and Support Services

Community Psychiatric Services http://www.amgh.ca/communitypsychservices 1-877-695-2524 274 Huron Road, Goderich, ON. N7A 3A2

Bluewater Counselling Services (519) 238-8417 40 Ontario Street South, Grand Bend, ON. NOM 1T0

Family Services Perth-Huron
http://familyservicesperth-huron.ca
(519) 273-1020

142 Waterloo Street South, Stratford, ON. N5A 4B4

Community Support for Families Huron County http://www.clch.ca
(519) 482-3557
58 Mart Street, Clinton, ON. N7A 3X9

Victim Services of Huron County http://www.victimserviceshuron.ca (519) 600-4108 325 Albert Street, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

One Care Home & Community Support http://onecaresupport.ca
(519) 524-2228
110 Picton Street West, Goderich, ON. N7A 3S9







Community Living – Central Huron http://www.clch.ca (519) 524-7362 267 Suncoast Drive East, Goderich, ON. N7A 4H8

Cheshire Independent Living Services http://cheshirelondon.ca (519) 482-7542 79 Wellington Street, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

Huron-Perth Centre http://www.hpcentre.on.ca (519) 482-3931 73 Wellington Street, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

Alzheimer Society of Huron County http://alzheimer.ca/huroncounty/en (519) 482-1482 317 Huron Street, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

Wilson House Supportive Living Residence http://www.supportiveliving.ca (905) 714-9517 30 Wilson Street, Seaforth, ON. NOK 1W0

Enforcement of Court Orders

The Family Responsibility Office http://www.ontario.ca/FRO (416) 326-1818 Toll-Free 1-800-267-7263

Support Lines

Assaulted Women's Help Line http://awhl.org Toll-Free 1-866-863-0511 Text - #SAFE on your Bell, Rogers, Fido or Telus mobile phone Senior's Safety Line - 1-866-299-1011

Fem'Aide

http://www.femaide.ca

1-877-336-2433









Talk4Healing – Culturally grounded helpline for Indigenous women http://www.talk4healing.com

1-888-200-9997

Victim Support Line 1-888-579-2888

Support Services for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Referral Service 1-866-887-0015

Huron Perth Help Line & Crisis Response Team http://www.hpcentre.on.ca 1-888-829-7484

Kid's Help Phone http://kidshelpphone.ca 1-800-668-6868 or TEXT 686868

Shelters

Huron Women's Shelter http://huronwomensshelter.ca (519) 524-5333 376 Huron Road, Goderich, ON. N7A 3A5

Second Stage Housing of Huron
http://huronwomensshelter.ca/second-stage-housing
(519) 235-3183
236 Carling Street, Exeter, ON. NOM 1S2
(519) 524-1620
255 Bayfield, Goderich, ON. N7A 3G5

Safe Homes for Youth http://huronsafehomes.com 1-800-361-1640

Stratford/Perth Shelterlink
http://shelterlink.org
(519) 272-2294
130 Youngs Street, 3rd Floor, Stratford, ON. N5A 1J7







Food Banks

Salvation Army Family Services/Food Bank (519) 291-2900 326 Main Street East, Listowel, ON. N4W 2B9

Huron County Food Bank Distribution Centre http://huroncountyfoodbank.org (519) 913-2362 39978 Crediton Road, Centralia, ON. NOM 1K0

Seaforth and District Food Bank (519) 527-0281 72 Main Street South, Seaforth, ON. NOK 1W0

North Huron Community Food Share http://nhfoodshare.ca (519) 357-2277 405 Josephine Street, Unit D, Wingham, ON. NOG 2W0

St. Vincent De Paul Society
http://svdpgoderich.ca
(519) 524-1087
441 Macewan Street, Goderich, ON. N7A 4M1

The Table Community Food Centre http://thetablecfc.org
(613) 267-6428
190 Gore Street East, Perth, ON. K7H 1K3

Supervised Access Centres

Supervised Access Program – Huron/Perth – Emily Murphy Centre http://www.emilymurphycentre.com (519) 482-8766







Finances

Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.) http://www.canada.ca 1-800-277-9914

Employment Insurance (E.I.) London Service Canada Centre http://www.canada.ca 1-800-529-3742

Ontario Disability Support Program (O.D.S.P.) (519) 482-8505 77722 London Road, Unit D, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

Ontario Works! (O.W.) (519) 482-8505 77722 London Road, Unit D, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

Trillium Drug Program http://www.ontario.ca 1-800-575-5386

Ontario Electricity Support Program (O.E.S.P.) http://www.ontarioelectricitysupport.ca 1-855-831-8151

Child Care Fee Subsidy Program (519) 482-8505

Canada Child Benefit (C.C.B.) Canada Revenue Agency http://www.canada.ca 1-800-387-1193

Ontario Child Benefit (O.C.B.) Ontario Ministry of Finance http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en 1-800-387-1193

My Support Calculator http://www.mysupportcalculator.ca





Mental Health Services

Canadian Mental Health Association Perth http://www.cmha-hp.on.ca (519) 273-1391 540 Huron Street, Stratford, ON. N5A 5T9

Listowel Mental Health Services

http://www.hpha.ca/listowelmentalhealth

(519) 291-1320

Crisis: 1-888-829-7484

255 Elizabeth Street East, Listowel, ON. N4W 2P5

Seniors Mental Health 1-866-527-8421 ext. 4818

Huron-Perth Centre http://www.hpcentre.on.ca (519) 271-3373 63 Lorne Ave East, #2A, Stratford, ON. N5A 6S4

Legal Resources

Huron Perth Community Legal Clinic http://www.huronperthlegalclinic.ca (519) 524-4406 44 North Street, Goderich, ON. N7A 2T4

Huron County Process Servers http://www.huroncountyprocessservers.com (519) 671-0306 56 Harpurhey Road, Seaforth, ON. NOK 1W0

Huron Perth Community Legal http://huronperthlegalclinic.ca (519) 271-4556 59 Lorne Ave East, Stratford, ON. N5A 6S4

Child Protection Services

Children's Aid Society of Huron County http://h-pcas.ca (519) 524-7356 413 Macewan Street, Goderich, ON. N7A 4M1





Child and Youth Services

Safe Homes for Youth http://huronsafehomes.com 1-800-361-1640

Aspire Youth Services Inc. http://aspireyouth.ca (416) 417-7098 1 Nelson Street East, Goderich, ON. N7A 1R7

Community Support for Families Huron County http://www.clch.ca (519) 482-3557 58 Mary Street, Clinton, ON. N7A 3X9

Goderich Huron YMCA http://www.ymcaswo.ca/locations/goderich-huron-ymca (519) 524-2125 190 Suncoast Drive East, Goderich, ON. N7A 4N4

Huron Respite Network http://www.clch.ca (519) 482-3115 15 Rattenbury Street East, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0

United Way Perth-Huron http://perthhuron.unitedway.ca (519) 271-7730 32 Erie Street, Stratford, ON. N5A 2M4

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron http://southhuron.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca (519) 235-1780 355 Main Street South, Exeter, ON. NOM 1S0

Rural Response for Healthy Children http://www.rrhc.on.ca (226) 699-0707

LGBTQ2+ Support

Huron County Pride http://huroncountypride.ca pridehuroncounty@gmail.com







LGBT – Youth Help Line 1-800-268-9688

PFLAG – Goderich http://www.pflagcanada.ca 1-877-837-6143 ext 2257 77722 London Road, Clinton, ON. NOM 1L0 goderichon@plagcanada.ca

Indigenous Support

Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre http://slnfc.org
(519) 344-6164
233 Lochiel Street, Sarnia, ON. N7T 4C9

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre http://www.soahac.on.ca (519) 672-4079 427 William Street, Suite 425, London, ON. N6B 3E1

Indigenous Trauma Specialist Counselling & Psychotherapy http://www.firstnationscounselling.com
1-855-339-1666
210-186 King Street, London, ON. N6A 1C7

Huronia Area Aboriginal Management Board http://huronia.biz
(519) 376-9400
1101 2nd Ave East, Unit 1131A, Owen Sound, N4K 2J1

Aamjiwnaang First Nation http://aamjiwnaang.ca (519) 336-8410 978 Tashmoo Ave, Sarnia, ON. N7T 7H5

M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre http://mwikwedong.com (519) 371-1147 1045 3rd Ave West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 5W6

Saugeen Native Drug & Alcohol Counselling Centre 1-800-797-2882



