

# 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: <a href="https://www.legalaid.on.ca/">https://www.legalaid.on.ca/</a>

### 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: <a href="https://www.findlegalhelp.ca">www.findlegalhelp.ca</a> 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: <a href="https://www.legalline.ca/">https://www.legalline.ca/</a>

### 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 – <u>http://www.familylawlss.ca</u>

### 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: <a href="https://www.lsuc.on.ca/with.aspx?id=644">www.lsuc.on.ca/with.aspx?id=644</a>

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: <u>www.cleo.on.ca</u>

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: <a href="https://www.onefamilylaw.ca">www.onefamilylaw.ca</a>

### 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

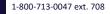
### **Department of Justice Canada**

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

### **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: <u>www.ontariocourtforms.on.ca</u>

### 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: <u>https://www.dawncanada.net</u>

# **OWEN SOUND COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

# **Addiction Services**

GBHS Addiction Treatment Services http://www.gbhs.on.ca/mental-health-addiction-services (519) 376-3999 495 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3E2

Native Drug and Alcohol Counselling (519) 797-2882 57 Mason Drive, Southampton, ON. N0H 2L0

HopeGreyBruce Mental Health & Addiction Services http://www.hopegb.org (519) 371-4120 1101 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2J1

The Loft – CMHA Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services (519) 371-3642 ext. 2003 290 Tenth Street, Hanover, ON. N4N 1P2

G&B House http://greybruce.cmha.ca/addictions/gb-house/ (519) 371-3642 509 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3E2

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TrueNorth Chesley Addiction Treatment Centre http://www.truenorthmedical.com/chesley-addiction-treatment 1-888-878-3563 38 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S, Chesley, ON. N0G 1L0





ConnexOntario Health Services Information http://www.connexontario.ca 1-866-531-2600

Grey Bruce Withdrawal Management Services http://www.gbhs.on.ca/mental-health-addiction-services (519) 376-5666 495 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4Y 3E2

# **Alternative Dispute Resolution Services**

Mediation Centre Ontario https://mediationcentreontario.com owensound@mediationcentreontario.com 1-800-713-0047 ext. 708

Ontario Collaborative Law Federation <a href="http://www.oclf.ca">http://www.oclf.ca</a>

Collaborative Law http://www.collabfamilylaw.com

# Training/Education/Employment Services

B72 Bruce Power Training Centre http://brucepower.ca (519) 361-2673 380 Gary Street, Kincardine, ON. N2Z 2E2

Huron & Bruce Safe T Training http://hbsafetytraining.ca (519) 357-3721 160 Potter Street, Wingham, ON. NOG 2W0

Saugeen First Nation Training Centre (519) 797-1224 28 Joshua Cres, Southampton, ON. N0H 1L0

Point of Contact Emergency Training (519) 377-4757

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VPI Working Solutions (Walkerton) http://www.vpi-inc.com (519) 881-4900 200 McNab Street, #201, Walkerton, ON. NOG 2V0

**Bruce County Human Services** 

http://brucecounty.on.ca (519) 881-0431 529 Gary Street, Kincardine, ON. N2Z 3A6

St. John Ambulance http://www.sja.ca (519) 376-4813 1580 20<sup>th</sup> Street E, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3H4

Ministry-Training Colleges (519) 376-5790 1400 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6Z9

Wingham Centre for Employment & Learning Night School http://thecentreforemploymentandlearning.ca (519) 357-4995 152 Josephine Street, Wingham, ON. N0G 2W0

Adult Learning Centres: Grey Bruce Georgian http://alcentres.ca 824 1st Ave W, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 4K4

Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre http://www.oec.bwdsb.on.ca (519) 534-2767 3092 Bruce Road 13, Wiarton, ON. NOH 2T0

Bruce Peninsula District School http://bpda.bwdsb.on.ca (519) 793-3211 5 Moore Street, Lion's Head, ON. N0H 1W0

**Bluewater District School Board** http://www.bwdsb.on.ca (519) 363-2014 351 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Chesley, ON. N0G 1L0

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board http://www.bgcdsb.org (519) 364-5820 799 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hanover, ON. N4N 3A1

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YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce – Employment Services http://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca (519) 371-9222

945 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E, Suite 23, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6W2

The Agency http://www.theagencyhelps.com (519) 376-4357 965 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 4M8

Leads Employment Services http://www.leadsservices.com (519) 387-4200 2H8 1051 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E, #204, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2H8

Employee Solutions Ontario (226) 664-1120 320 8<sup>th</sup> Street E, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 1L4

Connect2Jobs http://www.connect2jobs.ca (519) 881-2725 111 Jackson Street South, Walkerton, ON. NOG 2V0

### **Transportation**

West Grey Taxi & Transit Services (519) 387-4123

Al Naser Shuttle Services (226) 668-4180

Crabby Cabbie Wiarton (519) 477-5950

Bruce Electric Taxi Co. Ltd (519) 832-2111

Owen Sound Transit Terminal http://www.owensound.ca/en/living/conventional-transit-service.aspx (519) 376-9139 1020 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2L2

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# **Counselling and Support Services**

Home & Community Support Services of Grey-Bruce http://hcssgreybruce.com (519) 372-2091 206 Toronto Street South, Markdale, ON. NOC 1H0

Bruce Grey Child and Family Services (BGCFS) http://www.bgcfs.ca (519) 371-4453 640 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2G8

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Branch http://greybruce.cmha.ca (519) 371-3642 1024 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2H7

South West Community Care Access Centre – Owen Sound (519) 371-2112 1415 1<sup>st</sup> Ave West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 4K7

Talk & Play in Bruce-Grey http://talkandplay.ca (226) 230-4344 485 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hanover, ON. N4N 2G3

Nikaanaganaa Counselling and Learning Centre http://www.trishmeekins.com (519) 376-8628 897 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2K6

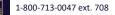
Keystone Child Youth and Family Services http://www.keystonebrucegrey.org (519) 371-4773 1793 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6Y2

Fernstone (519) 376-9439 1025 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 4N1

Healing Hearing Hope (519) 371-8964 509 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, N4K 1P4

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North Grey Community Mental Health Team (519) 371-8850 1800 8<sup>th</sup> Street East, Annan, ON. NOH 1B0





Mindful Parenting Project (519) 372-4391 96 Brook Street, Tara, ON. N0H 2N0

CMHA Centre Grey Bruce Community Mental Health Team http://greybruce.cmha.ca (519) 364-7788 425 Tenth Street, Unit 8, Hanover, ON. N4N 1P3

The Bridge Counselling Service http://www.thebridgecounselling.ca (604) 619-2897 288 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hanover, ON. N4N 2H4

Alliance Counselling and Therapy Services http://www.alliancects.ca (416) 529-2961 602 Maple Street, Walkerton, ON. NOG 2V0

New Path Youth and Family Services http://www.newpath.ca (705) 445-4181 199 Campbell Street, Collingwood, ON. L9Y 4J9

In Support of Children, Counselling Services http://www.insupportofchildren.com (705) 794-5307 5 Dawson Drive, Collingwood, ON. L9Y 5B4

Wellness and Emotional Support (WES) for Youth Online http://www.wesforyouthonline.ca (519) 507-3737

Men's Program (Grey/Bruce) http://mensprogram.wordpress.com (519) 372-2720 1026 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2H7

# **Enforcement of Court Orders**

The Family Responsibility Office 416-326-1818 or toll free: 1-800-267-7263 www.ontario.ca/FRO

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# **Support Lines**

Reach Out http://reachout247.ca (519) 233-2023 or 1-866-933-2023 Text – (519) 433-2023 Web chat also available

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

Victim Support Line 1-888-579-2888

Sexual Assault Support Line 1-866-578-5566

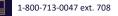
# Shelters

The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce http://www.thewomenscentre.org (519) 371-1600 2048 A 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON, N4K 3H2

Women's House Serving Bruce and Grey http://www.whsbg.on.ca 1-800-265-3026 229 10<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 1S4

Safe n Sound Grey Bruce http://safensoundgreybruce.ca (519) 470-7233 310 8<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 1L4

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YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce – Community Initiatives http://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca/community-initiatives (519) 371-9222 945 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave East, Suite 23, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2G8

Saugeen Women's Respite (519) 797-3677 24 Christine Street, Southampton, ON. N0H 2L0

G&B House http://greybruce.cmha.ca/addictions/gb-house (519) 371-3642 509 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3E2

Community Connections: Housing and Support http://greybruce.cmha.ca/housing-and-support/community-connections (519) 371-2390 1105 1<sup>st</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2E2

Owen Sound Municipal Housing (519) 376-0572 2125 6<sup>th</sup> Ave East, Unit 50, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6W1

Ainslie Wood Housing Co-Op Inc (519) 371-3407 1300 15<sup>th</sup> Street 'B' E, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6N1

Bruce County Housing Corporation http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/housing-services 1-877-396-3450 529 Gary Street, Kincardine, ON. N2Z 2E2

# **Supervised Access Centres**

Grey Bruce Supervised Access Program http://www.supervisedaccess.ca (519) 371-5991 365 14<sup>th</sup> Street West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3X9



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# **Finances**

Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.) 1-800-622-6232

Ontario Disability Support Program (O.D.S.P.) (519) 376-1951 1400 1<sup>st</sup> Ave West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6X7

Ontario Works! (519) 376-7324 595 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3E3

Trillium Drug Program 1-800-575-5386

Ontario Electricity Support Program (O.E.S.P.) 1-855-831-8151

Child Care Fee Subsidy (519) 881-0431 or 1-800-265-3005

Canada Child Benefit (C.C.B.) Canada Revenue Agency <u>http://www.canada.ca</u> 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

# **Mental Health Services**

HopeGreyBruce Mental Health & Addictions Services http://www.hopegb.org (519) 371-4120 1101 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2J1

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Branch http://greybruce.cmha.ca (519) 371-3642 1024 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2H7

Community Mental Health Teams (519) 534-4388 369 Mary Street, Wiarton, ON. N0H 2T0

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CMHA South Grey Community Mental Health Team (519) 371-3642 ext 4000 55 Victoria Ave, Markdale, ON. NOC 1H0

Grey Bruce Health Services – Owen Sound http://www.gbhs.on.ca (519) 376-2121 1800 8<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6M9

Keystone Child Youth & Family Services http://www.keystonebrucegrey.org (519) 371-4773 1793 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6Y2

The Loft – CMHA Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services (519) 371-3642 ext. 2003 290 Tenth Street, Hanover, ON. N4N 1P2

### **Legal Resources**

Legal Aid 1-800-668-8258 TTY: 1-866-641-8867

Family Law Education for Women - Immigrant, refugee and non-status women <u>www.onefamilylaw.ca</u>

Lawyer's Referral Service 1-800-268-8326

CLEO www.cleonet.ca

# **Child Protection Services**

Bruce Grey Child and Family Services http://www.bgcfs.ca (519) 371-4453 1-855-322-4453 5 McGivern Street West, Walkerton, ON. N0G 2V0

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1-800-713-0047 ext. 708



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# **Youth Services**

Youth Literacy Council South Grey Bruce http://sgbyouthliteracy.org (519) 364-0008 467 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Hanover, ON. N4N 1R3

Keystone Child Youth & Family Services http://www.keystonebrucegrey.org (519) 371-4773 600 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hanover, ON. N4N 0A5

Anishnabek Child and Youth (519) 797-5000 23 Christine Street, Southampton, ON. N0H 2L0

Wellness and Emotional Support (WES) for Youth Online http://www.wesforyouthonline.ca (519) 507-3737

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce http://greybruce.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca (519) 376-4449 890 4<sup>th</sup> Ave East, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2N7

# LGBTQ2+

Grey Bruce Pride – Building Gender Diverse Communities Program greybruceprideinfo@gmail.com 1045 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 5W6

PFLAG – Grey Bruce County owensound@pflagcanada.ca 1-888-530-6777 ext. 570

Trans Lifeline 1-877-330-6366

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# **Food Banks**

Walkerton & District Food Bank (519) 881-0168 6 May Street, Walkerton, ON. NOG 2V0

Wiarton Salvation Army (519) 534-0353 576 Edward Street, Wiarton, ON. NOH 2T0

Kincardine Ministerial Food Bank 415 Russell Street, Kincardine, ON. N2Z 2A9

Salvation Army Family Services and Food Bank (519) 389-3942 614 Barnes Ave, Port Elgin, ON. N0H 2C4

The Salvation Army Community and Family Services – Owen Sound – Food Bank (519) 371-0957 365 14<sup>th</sup> Street West, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3X9

Clifford Food Bank (519) 327-8588

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

### **OSHaRE**

http://www.oshare.ca (519) 376-3899 946 3rd Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2K9

Markdale District Food Bank (519) 986-3841 14 George Street, Markdale, ON. NOC 1H0

Golden Town Outreach http://www.goldentownoutreach.org (519) 538-4550 34 Trowbridge Street West, Meaford, ON. N4L 1N2



# **Indigenous Support**

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre http://soahav.on.ca (519) 376-5508 733 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East, #3, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 3E6

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

Bruce Grey Child and Family Services http://www.bgcfs.ca (519) 371-4453 640 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2G8

Nikaanaganaa Counselling & Learning Centre http://www.trishmeekins.com (519) 376-8628 897 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 2K6

Great Lakes Metis Council http://greatlakesmetis.ca (519) 370-0435 380 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound, ON. N4K 1P3

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

Saugeen Native Drug and Alcohol Counselling Centre http://www.saugeenfirstnation.ca (519) 797-3336 47 Mason Drive, Southampton, ON. N0H 2L0

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