

## Community Legal Centre (CLC) Referral Sheet

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#### Who is this Infosheet for?

This Infosheet is designed to provide referral and contact information for Community Legal Centres (CLCs) operating in Victoria. CLCs are independent organisations providing free or low-cost legal assistance to members of the community, including legal advice and casework services as well as education and advocacy. If you are unable to afford private legal representation or assistance, CLCs may be able to help you with your legal matter.

**If you need urgent legal assistance or advice, call Victoria Legal Aid on 1300 792 387, Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm.**

**If you or another person are at immediate risk of harm, call 000.**

If you are unsure which CLC may be able to help you, you can call the **Federation of Community Legal Centres (FCLC)** on **(03) 9652 1500** for assistance in finding the right CLC for you.

Please see below for a list of all CLCs currently operating in Victoria.<sup>1</sup> The ASRC does not make any endorsements or assurances as to the quality of any legal assistance received from any of the CLCs listed below.

Please note that **a number of CLCs may have closed their offices** or are not currently operating or operating with a reduced capacity due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. **You should not attempt to visit a CLC's office without checking to see if they are currently open and should not do so if it would be a breach of current COVID-19 isolation or lockdown laws.** Check the relevant CLC's website for more information and call or email before attending an office.

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<sup>1</sup> All CLCs listed are registered with the Federation of Community Legal Centres (FCLC). You can learn more about the FCLC's work at the following link: <https://www.fclc.org.au/>

Victorian Community Legal Centre	Where is it and who can access it?	What type of legal matters can they help me with?	How can I get in contact and get help?
<b>AED Legal Centre</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> Level 9, 45 William St Melbourne, VIC 3000</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person with a disability in Victoria seeking legal assistance</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> <u>civil</u> legal matters involving discrimination on the basis of disability, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unlawful dismissal;</li> <li>● Wages and working conditions;</li> <li>● NDIS appeals.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9639 4333 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:noni.lord@aed.org.au">noni.lord@aed.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.aed.org.au/">https://www.aed.org.au/</a></p>
<b>ARC Justice: Goulburn Valley Community Legal Centre</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> Suite 1-11, High St Shepparton, VIC 3630</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie, Benalla, Mansfield, Moira, and parts of Mitchell Shire.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> <u>family law</u> matters (divorce, parenting), domestic violence, consumer matters, complaints, credit and debt problems, <u>criminal matters</u>, car accidents.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 5831 0900 <b>Phone 2</b> (for callers outside Shepparton): 1800 310 900 <b>Email:</b> N/A, see form on website in 'Contact Us' <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://gvclc.org.au/">http://gvclc.org.au/</a></p>
<b>ARC Justice: Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 171 Hargreaves St Bendigo, VIC 3552</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the Bendigo, Loddon, Campaspe, Mt Alexander, Central Goldfields regions and parts of Macedon Ranges.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> family law matters (divorce, parenting), domestic violence, consumer matters, complaints, credit and debt problems, criminal matters, car accidents.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 5445 0909 <b>Phone 2</b> (for callers outside Bendigo): 1800 450 909 <b>Email:</b> N/A, see form on website in 'Contact Us' <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://lcclc.org.au/">http://lcclc.org.au/</a></p>
<b>Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 214-218 Nicholson St Footscray, VIC 3011</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most legal matters <b>involving or related to a claim for asylum.</b></p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 0478 700 605 (Mondays &amp; Thursdays) <b>Email:</b> N/A <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.asrc.org.au/">https://www.asrc.org.au/</a></p>

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	<p><b>Open to:</b> any person seeking assistance with a claim for asylum in Australia or related legal matter.</p>		
<p><b>Ballarat &amp; Grampians Community Legal Service</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> 5 Chancery Lane Ballarat, VIC 3350</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in the Central Highlands and Wimmera regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 5331 5999 <b>Phone 2</b> (free call): 1800 466 488 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:reception@bgcls.org.au">reception@bgcls.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.bgcls.org.au/">http://www.bgcls.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Barwon Community Legal Service</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> Level 1, 63 Thompson St Belmont, VIC 3216</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in Geelong, Bellarine Peninsula, Surfcoast and Colac Otway regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Centrelink matters;</li> <li>● Child support;</li> <li>● Family violence;</li> <li>● Family law;</li> <li>● Criminal law.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 5221 4744 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bcls@barwoncls.org.au">bcls@barwoncls.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.barwoncls.org.au">www.barwoncls.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre - Melton Office</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> 195-209 Barries Rd Melton West, VIC 3337</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in Brimbank, Melton and Bacchus Marsh regions. (Note: the Melton Office is an outreach clinic of the main office in St Albans).</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family violence and intervention orders;</li> <li>● Fines and infringements;</li> <li>● Civil debts;</li> <li>● Some tenancy/renting issues;</li> <li>● Minor criminal matters.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1800 266 675 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@communityplus.org.au">info@communityplus.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.communityplus.org.au/">https://www.communityplus.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre - St Albans Office</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> Suite 2-4, 30-32 East Esplanade St St Albans, VIC 3021</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> see above.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1800 266 675 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@communityplus.org.au">info@communityplus.org.au</a></p>

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	<p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in the St Albans, Derrimut, Sunshine and Sunshine West regions.</p>		<p><b>Website:</b>  <a href="https://www.communityplus.org.au/">https://www.communityplus.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Djirra</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> <u>multiple offices across Victoria</u>. Main office located at: 292 Hoddle St Abbotsford, VIC 3067</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples seeking legal assistance. Check the website to find your local office.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> <u>family violence</u> and family law matters, including child protection and Victims of Crime Assistance, and complaints about police or government agencies.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1800 105 303  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info.afvls@djirra.org.au">info.afvls@djirra.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://djirra.org.au/">https://djirra.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Eastern Community Legal Centre - Boronia Branch</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> 6 Floristan Rd Boronia, VIC 3155</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in the Boroonda, Knox, Manningham, Maroondah, Whitehorse and Yarra Ranges regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family law, family violence and intervention orders;</li> <li>● Criminal law;</li> <li>● Car accidents;</li> <li>● Debt and civil matters.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1300 32 52 00  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:eclc@eclc.org.au">eclc@eclc.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.eclc.org.au">www.eclc.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Eastern Community Legal Centre - Box Hill Branch</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> Suite 3, 27 Bank St Box Hill, VIC 3128</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> see above.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> see above.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1300 32 52 00  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:eclc@eclc.org.au">eclc@eclc.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.eclc.org.au">www.eclc.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Eastern Community Legal Centre - Yarra Ranges Branch</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> 110 River St Healesville, VIC 3777</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> see above.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> see above.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1300 32 52 00  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:eclc@eclc.org.au">eclc@eclc.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.eclc.org.au">www.eclc.org.au</a></p>

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<b>Emma House Domestic Violence Services</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in Warnambool or surrounding suburbs seeking legal assistance with a domestic violence or related legal matter.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> <u>domestic violence and related legal matters</u>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intervention orders and representation;</li> <li>● VOCAT applications;</li> <li>● Family law matters;</li> <li>● Any other matter related to domestic violence.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1800 EMMADV (1800 366238)  <b>In an emergency, call 000.</b>  For counselling or support about domestic or family violence, call <b>1800RESPECT (1800 737 732)</b>.  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:reception@emmahouse.org.au">reception@emmahouse.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.emmahouse.org.au/">https://www.emmahouse.org.au/</a></p>
<b>Fitzroy Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 126 Moor St, Fitzroy Library Fitzroy, VIC 3065</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in the Fitzroy and Darebin regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9419 3744  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:enquiries@fitzroy-legal.org.au">enquiries@fitzroy-legal.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.fitzroy-legal.org.au">www.fitzroy-legal.org.au</a></p>
<b>Flemington &amp; Kensington Community Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 22 Bellair St Kensington, VIC 3031</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in Flemington or Kensington, or any person across Victoria seeking assistance with a migration or police accountability matter.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Debts;</li> <li>● Fines and infringements;</li> <li>● Social security and Centrelink;</li> <li>● Tenancy and renting;</li> <li>● Minor criminal offences;</li> <li>● Employment law;</li> <li>● Family law;</li> <li>● Migration law.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9376 4355  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:fklegal@fkclc.org.au">fklegal@fkclc.org.au</a>, see also the 'Contact Us' form on the website.  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://flemkenlegal.org/">https://flemkenlegal.org/</a>.</p>
<b>Gippsland Community Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 190 Commercial Rd</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 5135 9550  <b>Phone 2</b> (free call): 1800 004 402</p>

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	<p>Morwell, VIC 3840</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the Gippsland, Baw Baw, Latrobe Valley, Wellington, East Gippsland, South Gippsland and Bass Coast regions.</p>	<p>and provision of duty lawyers for representation in court.</p>	<p><b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:GCLS@anglicarevic.org.au">GCLS@anglicarevic.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.gcls.org.au">www.gcls.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Hume Riverina Community Legal Service</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b>  27-29 Stanley St  Wodonga, VIC 3690</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living in North East Victoria, including the Wodonga, Wangaratta, Albury, Finley, Deniliquen, Corowa and Lavington regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family law and family violence;</li> <li>● Youth law;</li> <li>● Car accidents;</li> <li>● Credit and debt issues;</li> <li>● Discrimination;</li> <li>● Traffic offences.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (02) 6055 8090  <b>Phone 2</b> (free call):  1800 918 377  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cls@umfc.com.au">cls@umfc.com.au</a>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.hrcls.org.au">www.hrcls.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>InTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence</b></p>	<p><b>Address:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person seeking assistance with domestic violence or a related matter.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> <u>domestic violence and related legal matters</u>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intervention orders;</li> <li>● Custody and parenting arrangements;</li> <li>● Child protection;</li> <li>● Division of property following a divorce;</li> <li>● Immigration issues related to visas;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9413 6500  <b>Phone 2</b> (if you are experiencing family violence and need support):  1800 755 988  <b>InTouch is not a crisis service. In an emergency, call 000.</b>  For counselling or support about domestic or family violence, call  <b>1800RESPECT (1800 737 732).</b>  <b>Email:</b> N/A, see form on website in 'Contact Us':  <a href="https://intouch.org.au/self-referral-form/">https://intouch.org.au/self-referral-form/</a></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VOCAT applications.</li> </ul>	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://intouch.org.au/contact-us/">https://intouch.org.au/contact-us/</a>
<b>Inner Melbourne Community Legal Centre</b>	<b>Address:</b> 508 Queensbury St North Melbourne, VIC 3051  <b>Open to:</b> any person on low income and living in the Melbourne City District, Docklands, West Melbourne, North Melbourne, Carlton and Parkville regions.	<b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family law and family violence;</li> <li>• Fines;</li> <li>• Debts;</li> <li>• Tenancy and renting;</li> <li>• Criminal law;</li> <li>• VOCAT applications.</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 9328 1885 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@imcl.org.au">info@imcl.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.imcl.org.au">www.imcl.org.au</a>
<b>Justice Connect Homeless Law</b>	<b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC  <b>Open to:</b> any person living in Melbourne or Victoria currently facing or at risk of homelessness.	<b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters related to homelessness ( <u>not</u> family law matters): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventing evictions (e.g. through VCAT, dealing with transfer of tenancy);</li> <li>• Fine and infringements;</li> <li>• Guardianship and administration orders;</li> <li>• Credit and debt issues.</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 8636 4408 <b>Email:</b> N/A, please see: <a href="https://help.justiceconnect.org.au/homelesslaw/">https://help.justiceconnect.org.au/homelesslaw/</a> , or <a href="https://justiceconnect.org.au/help/">https://justiceconnect.org.au/help/</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://justiceconnect.org.au/our-services/homeless-law/">https://justiceconnect.org.au/our-services/homeless-law/</a>
<b>Justice Connect Seniors Law</b>	<b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC  <b>Open to:</b> any senior	<b>Assists with:</b> legal and health matters relating to seniors, such as elder abuse.	<b>Email:</b> N/A, please see: <a href="https://justiceconnect.org.au/help/">https://justiceconnect.org.au/help/</a>

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	person living in Melbourne or Victoria needing legal assistance.		<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://justiceconnect.org.au/our-services/seniors-law/">https://justiceconnect.org.au/our-services/seniors-law/</a>
<b>Mental Health Legal Centre</b>	<b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC  <b>Open to:</b> any person needing legal assistance with a mental health-related legal matter.	<b>Assists with:</b> <u>legal matters relating directly to mental illness</u> , such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rights as an involuntary patient;</li> <li>● Interventions against ECT, restraint and seclusion;</li> <li>● Mental Health Tribunal hearings;</li> <li>● Complaints about the mental health system;</li> <li>● Family law disputes;</li> <li>● Powers of attorney and advance directives.</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> 9629 4422 <b>Phone 2</b> (free call for rural Victorians): 1800 555 887 <b>Email:</b> N/A, please see: <a href="https://mhlc.org.au/contact-us/">https://mhlc.org.au/contact-us/</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://mhlc.org.au/">https://mhlc.org.au/</a>
<b>Monash Law Clinic</b>	<b>Address:</b> 60 Beddoe Ave Clayton North, VIC 3168  <b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in Melbourne or Clayton.	<b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Criminal charges;</li> <li>● Traffic offences;</li> <li>● Infringements;</li> <li>● Car accidents;</li> <li>● Family law and family violence;</li> <li>● Intervention orders;</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> 1800 860 333 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:law-clinics@monash.edu">law-clinics@monash.edu</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.monashlawclinics.com.au/">https://www.monashlawclinics.com.au/</a>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenancy;</li> <li>• Centrelink;</li> <li>• Contracts;</li> <li>• VCAT.</li> </ul>	
<b>Moonee Valley Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 13A Wingate Ave Ascot Vale, VIC 3032</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying within the City of Moonee Valley.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car accidents and traffic offences;</li> <li>• Child protection</li> <li>• Criminal matters;</li> <li>• VOCAT applications;</li> <li>• Discrimination;</li> <li>• Employment;</li> <li>• Family law and family violence;</li> <li>• Legal Aid applications.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9376 7929  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@mvls.org.au">admin@mvls.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mvls.org.au">www.mvls.org.au</a></p>
<b>Murray Mallee Community Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 122 Ninth St Mildura, VIC 3502</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying within the Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke, Gannawarra, Balranald, Wentworth, Hindmarsh, Yarriambiack, Hay and Loddon regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family law, family violence and intervention orders;</li> <li>• Discrimination, sexual harassment and equal opportunity;</li> <li>• Debt and fines;</li> <li>• Victims of crime assistance;</li> <li>• Consumer issues;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 5053 5966  <b>Phone 2</b> (free call): 1800 243 002  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:mmcls@malleefamilycare.com.au">mmcls@malleefamilycare.com.au</a>, or see:  <a href="http://www.murraymalleelegal.com.au/Contact-us.aspx">http://www.murraymalleelegal.com.au/Contact-us.aspx</a>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.murraymalleelegal.com.au">www.murraymalleelegal.com.au</a></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disputes and dispute resolution.</li> </ul>	
<b>Northern Community Legal Centre</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 1100 Pascoe Vale Rd Broadmeadows, VIC 3047</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the Moreland, Hume or Mitchell Shire Council regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer law;</li> <li>• Criminal offences;</li> <li>• Debt;</li> <li>• Employment law;</li> <li>• Family law and intervention orders;</li> <li>• Immigration advice for Indian victims of family violence.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9310 4376 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@northernclc.org.au">admin@northernclc.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.northernclc.org.au/">www.northernclc.org.au/</a></p>
<b>Peninsula Community Legal Centre - Bentleigh Branch</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 82 Brady Rd Bentleigh East, VIC 3165</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the Frankston, Case, Cardinia, Glen Eira, Kingston and Mornington Peninsula regions. For the Tenancy Assistance and Advocacy Program, it is open to those living, working or studying within the Bayside Peninsula and Southern Melbourne regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family law;</li> <li>• Intervention orders;</li> <li>• Criminal law;</li> <li>• Employment law;</li> <li>• Fines;</li> <li>• Debts;</li> <li>• VOCAT applications;</li> <li>• Tenancy;</li> <li>• Neighbourhood disputes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9570 8455 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pclc@pclc.org.au">pclc@pclc.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pclc.org.au">www.pclc.org.au</a></p>

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<b>Peninsula Community Legal Centre - Cranbourne Branch</b>	<b>Address:</b> Suite 12, 33-39 High St Cranbourne, VIC 3977  <b>Open to:</b> see above.	<b>Assists with:</b> see above.	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 5995 3722 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pclc@pclc.org.au">pclc@pclc.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pclc.org.au">www.pclc.org.au</a>
<b>Peninsula Community Legal Centre - Frankston Branch</b>	<b>Address:</b> 441 Nepean Hwy Frankston, VIC 3199  <b>Open to:</b> see above.	<b>Assists with:</b> see above.	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 9783 3600 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pclc@pclc.org.au">pclc@pclc.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pclc.org.au">www.pclc.org.au</a>
<b>Peninsula Community Legal Centre - Rosebud Branch</b>	<b>Address:</b> 1375 Point Nepean Rd Rosebud, VIC 3939  <b>Open to:</b> see above.	<b>Assists with:</b> see above.	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 5981 2422 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pclc@pclc.org.au">pclc@pclc.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pclc.org.au">www.pclc.org.au</a>
<b>Refugee Legal</b>	<b>Address:</b> Level 6, 20 Otter St Collingwood, VIC 3066  <b>Open to:</b> any person seeking assistance with a claim for asylum or related legal matter.	<b>Assists with:</b> most legal matters involving or related to a claim for asylum.	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 9413 0100 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:refugeelegal@refugeelegal.org.au">refugeelegal@refugeelegal.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://refugeelegal.org.au/get-help/how-to-get-help/">https://refugeelegal.org.au/get-help/how-to-get-help/</a>
<b>Seniors Rights Victoria</b>	<b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC  <b>Open to:</b> any senior person (60 years or older, or any Indigenous Victoria 45 years or older) seeking legal assistance.	<b>Assists with:</b> legal matters relating to elder abuse and ageing, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intervention orders;</li> <li>● Grandparenting ;</li> <li>● Guardianship and administration;</li> <li>● Family care arrangements;</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> 1300 368 821 <b>In an emergency, call 000.</b> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@seniorsrights.org.au">info@seniorsrights.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://seniorsrights.org.au/">https://seniorsrights.org.au/</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power of attorney and related disputes.</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Security Rights Victoria</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person seeking assistance with social security law or Centrelink services.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> legal matters relating to social security law or Centrelink, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility for a payment;</li> <li>• Cancellation or refusal of an application;</li> <li>• Income and assets;</li> <li>• Debts and repayment issues.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9481 0355  <b>Phone 2</b> (general advice line): 0419 793 652  <b>Phone 3</b> (free call for rural Victorians): 1800 094 164  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@ssrv.org.au">info@ssrv.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ssrv.org.au/">http://www.ssrv.org.au/</a></p>
<b>Southport Community Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 154 Liardet St Port Melbourne, 3207</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the Southport or Port Phillip regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family law (excluding property);</li> <li>• Civil law;</li> <li>• Traffic offences;</li> <li>• Criminal law;</li> <li>• Tenancy and renting;</li> <li>• Social security;</li> <li>• Employment law.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9646 6066  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:principal@southportcls.com.au">principal@southportcls.com.au</a>, or see: <a href="https://www.southportcls.com.au/appointment.html">https://www.southportcls.com.au/appointment.html</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.southportcls.com.au/">https://www.southportcls.com.au/</a></p>
<b>Springvale Monash Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 5 Osborne Ave VIC, 3171</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in Victoria,</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit and debt issues;</li> <li>• Discrimination;</li> <li>• Criminal law;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9545 7400  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@smls.org.au">info@smls.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.smls.org.au">www.smls.org.au</a></p>

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	with persons from the City of Greater Dandenong, Case and Cardinia regions prioritized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment and workplace law;</li> <li>• Family violence;</li> <li>• Sexual assault;</li> <li>• Youth services.</li> </ul>	
<b>St Kilda Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> 161 Chapel St St Kilda, VIC 3182</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the Port Phillip, Stonnington, Bayside and North Caulfield regions.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family law, child contact and parenting, divorce and separation;</li> <li>• Family violence;</li> <li>• Criminal law;</li> <li>• Sex workers rights;</li> <li>• Fines;</li> <li>• Civil disputes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 8598 6600  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@skls.org.au">info@skls.org.au</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.skls.org.au">www.skls.org.au</a></p>
<b>Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Coop</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> <u>multiple offices across Victoria</u>. Main office located at: 273 High St, Preston, VIC 3072</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples seeking legal assistance. Check the website to find your local office.</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters and legal matters specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.</p>	<p><b>Phone (24 Hour Service):</b> 1800 064 865  <b>Email:</b> N/A, see form on website in 'Contact Us': <a href="https://www.vals.org.au/contact/">https://www.vals.org.au/contact/</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.vals.org.au/">https://www.vals.org.au/</a></p>
<b>Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Service</b>	<p><b>Address:</b> Building IB, Level 4, Deakin University, 75 Pidgons Rd Waurin Ponds, VIC 3216</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person</p>	<p><b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters relating to disability and disability discrimination law.</p>	<p><b>Phone</b> (free call advice line): 1800 014 111  <b>Phone 2</b> (general line): (03) 5227 3338  <b>Email:</b> N/A, see form on website in 'Contact Us': <a href="http://www.villamanta.org.au/contact/">http://www.villamanta.org.au/contact/</a></p>

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	with a disability living in Victoria, or an advocate, friend, relative or carer of a person with a disability.		<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.villamanta.org.au/">http://www.villamanta.org.au/</a>
<b>West Heidelberg Community Legal Service</b>	<b>Address:</b> 21 Alamein Rd West Heidelberg, VIC 3081  <b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in Banyule, or Nillumbik (depending on capacity).	<b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fines;</li> <li>● Tenancy;</li> <li>● Family law and family violence;</li> <li>● Intervention orders;</li> <li>● VOCAT applications;</li> <li>● Minor criminal offences.</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 9450 2000 <b>Email:</b> N/A <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://bchs.org.au/services/whclegal/">https://bchs.org.au/services/whclegal/</a>
<b>West Justice Community Legal Centre - Footscray Branch</b>	<b>Address:</b> Level 1, 71 Buckley St Footscray, VIC 3011  <b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne.	<b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consumer law;</li> <li>● Debt;</li> <li>● Employment law;</li> <li>● General legal advice;</li> <li>● Family law and family violence;</li> <li>● Fines and financial counselling;</li> <li>● International students.</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 9749 7720 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@westjustice.org.au">admin@westjustice.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.westjustice.org.au">www.westjustice.org.au</a>
<b>West Justice Community Legal Centre - Werribee Branch</b>	<b>Address:</b> Unit 1, 8 Watton St Werribee, VIC 3030 <b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or	<b>Assists with:</b> see above.	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 9749 7720 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@westjustice.org.au">admin@westjustice.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.westjustice.org.au">www.westjustice.org.au</a>

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	studying in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne.		
Whittlesea Community Legal Service	<p><b>Address:</b> Epping Plaza, Shop 111, 583 High St Epping, VIC 3076</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> any person living, working or studying in the City of Whittlesea and surrounding communities.</p>	<b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters.	<p><b>Phone:</b> (03) 9401 6655 <b>Phone 2</b> (emergency relief, Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm): (03) 9401 6644 <b>Email:</b> <a href="http://www.whittleseacommunityconnections.org.au">www.whittleseacommunityconnections.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.whittleseacommunityconnections.org.au">www.whittleseacommunityconnections.org.au</a></p>
Women's Legal Service	<p><b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> people identifying as women within Victoria seeking legal assistance.</p>	<b>Assists with:</b> legal matters relating to <u>family law, family violence and child protection</u> .	<p><b>Phone:</b> 8622 0600 <b>Phone 2</b> (free call for rural Victorians): 1800 133 302 <b>In an emergency, call 000.</b> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@womenslegal.org.au">admin@womenslegal.org.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.womenslegal.org.au/">https://www.womenslegal.org.au/</a></p>
Young Workers Centre	<p><b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC</p> <p><b>Open to:</b> people <u>under 30</u> needing legal assistance with an employment or workplace law matter.</p>	<b>Assists with:</b> legal matters relating to <u>employment and workplace law</u> .	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1800 714 754 <b>Email:</b> N/A, see: <a href="https://youngworkerscentre.typeform.com/to/RsUZNy">https://youngworkerscentre.typeform.com/to/RsUZNy</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.youngworkers.org.au/">http://www.youngworkers.org.au/</a> If you want to make an anonymous report about your workplace's handling of the COVID-19 crisis or payments such as JobKeeper, please see: <a href="https://www.jobscammer.com.au/">https://www.jobscammer.com.au/</a></p>
Youthlaw	<b>Address:</b> Melbourne, VIC	<b>Assists with:</b> most general legal matters, including <u>family</u>	<b>Phone:</b> (03) 9113 9500 <b>In an emergency, call 000.</b>

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	<b>Open to:</b> people <u>under 25</u> needing legal assistance.	<u>violence</u> , criminal charges, traffic offences, complaints, debts, discrimination, police issues.	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:legal@youthlaw.asn.au">legal@youthlaw.asn.au</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://youthlaw.asn.au/">http://youthlaw.asn.au/</a>

### How can I get specialised legal assistance?

If you need legal help with a particular area of law, there are specialist CLCs that may be able to provide you with legal advice or representation.

- If you need help with a criminal law matter (such as dealing with criminal charges or infringements made against you), see our **'HRLP Infosheet – CLC Referral Sheet (Criminal Law)'**.
- If you need help with a matter related to family or domestic violence, see our **'HRLP Infosheet – CLC Referral Sheet (Family and Domestic Violence)'**.

**If you need urgent legal assistance or advice, call Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) at 1300 792 387, Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm.  
If you or another person are at immediate risk of harm, call 000.**

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