

## COMMUNITY NON-LEGAL SERVICES

Resource	Description	Website / Resources
WoodGreen Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Brief counselling to address concerns including stress, depression, anger, difficulties at work or school, relationship issues, separation and divorce, parenting, gender identity, sexual orientation * information on other community resources</li> </ul>	www.woodgreen.org
Arab Immigrant Centre  (416) 444-1166  85 Ellesmere Road, Suite 234	Settlement services * assistance with government applications including work permits, sponsorships, visas * mediation between clients and government services * interpretation and translation * legal consultation, immigration procedures and laws * completion of legal forms * basic counselling and referrals -- youth, seniors, marriage and divorce	
Family Service Toronto  355 Church Street Toronto  416-595-9230	Counselling and Support for Individuals, Couples and Families -- counselling and educational programs for those seeking support in dealing with relationships and family problems, parenting, depression, domestic violence, anxiety, job loss, separation, divorce and new relationships, sexual abuse and childhood trauma, life transitions and other issues	www.fsatoronto.com  See in particular: Families in Transition: "Coping with Change- Programs for separating, divorcing and remarrying families"
Scarborough Women's Centre  2100 Ellesmeere Road #245  416-439-7111	Educational courses and workshops * mentoring/tutoring volunteers for women in transition -- divorce, relocation, newcomer women wishing to practice conversational English or improve literacy skills * counselling services * outreach for young women 15-20 years * outreach to women with disabilities * community action * information and referral	<a href="http://www.scarboroughwomenscentre.com">www.scarboroughwomenscentre.com</a>
Parent Information Program  Osgoode Hall Law School  416-736-5030	Group information seminars on topics including court structure, litigation process, emotional costs of separation and alternatives to litigation * does not provide legal advice to individuals * seminars held at 2 locations -- Yonge St-Dundas St and Yonge St-Sheppard Ave * administered through Osgoode Hall Law School of York University	www.pip.yorku.ca

<p>Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)</p> <p>119 Spadina Avenue Suite 600 Toronto, Ontario M5V 2L1</p> <p>416-408-9420</p>	<p>Community legal clinic specializing in public legal education * clear and accurate legal information on social assistance, landlord and tenant law, refugee and immigration law, workers' rights, family law, domestic and elder abuse, laws affecting youth, some criminal issues * most publications available in French * activity kits for LINC and ESL teachers. Online family law publications including CLEO's six languages project. Text and audio materials are available in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin and Simplified Chinese), Somali, Spanish, Tamil and Urdu. See Community Legal Education Ontario, "six Languages Text and Audio Project: a pilot project release by CLEO in 2008", online: CLEO. Child protection is amongst the family law topics on this website; see "Family Law Resources in Ontario", online: Family (April 2007); online: CLEO &lt;</p> <p>Materials also available in other languages.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cleo.on.ca">www.cleo.on.ca</a> <a href="http://www.cleonet.ca">www.cleonet.ca</a></p> <p>Lists of Publication on Separation/Divorce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Support and the Child Support Guidelines</li> <li>• Children's Aid: Information for parents</li> <li>• CPP benefits: Are you entitled? Separated? Divorced</li> <li>• CPP benefits: Are you entitled? Survivor's Benefits</li> <li>• Custody and Access</li> <li>• Family Law Resources in Ontario</li> <li>• Getting Divorced</li> <li>• Living Together: Opposite-Sex and Same Sex, Common-law Relationships</li> </ul>
<p>LAO Legal Aid</p>	<p>1-800-688-8258 416-979-1446</p>	<p><a href="http://www.legalaid.on.ca">www.legalaid.on.ca</a></p>
<p>LAO Family Law Office</p>	<p>416-348-0001</p>	<p>For issues of custody/access/support/property NOT for divorce.</p>

## LEGAL RESOURCES

RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION	PUBLICATION
<p>Ministry Of the Attorney General (MAG)</p>	<p>Superior Court of Justice – family cases involving divorce, custody, support, and property division. Ontario Court of Justice – Family cases including adoption, support and custody, and child protection Family Court Intake – personnel available for referral and to assist in preparing court application and documents</p>	<p><a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/resource_list.asp">http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/resource_list.asp</a></p> <p><u>Resource List.</u></p> <p><b>Web sites for parents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://kidshealth.org">kidshealth.org</a> - The parents site on this website includes articles on helping your child through a divorce and tips for divorcing parents.</li> </ul>
<p>Justice Ontario</p>	<p>1-866-252-0104 Family law forms can be found at: <a href="http://www.ontariocourtforms.ca">www.ontariocourtforms.ca</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://relationships.com.au/advice/managing-separation/children-and-separation">relationships.com.au/advice/managing-separation/children-and-separation</a> - This website contains extensive information for parents about kids and</li> </ul>

		<p>separation, including a parenting plan checklist and workbook (Relationships Australia).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://raisingchildren.net.au/separation.html?highlight=divorce">raisingchildren.net.au/separation.html?highlight=divorce</a> - Interactive website with tips and tools on working with the other parent, managing finances and other topics related to separation and divorce.</li><li>• <a href="http://cyh.com/Default.aspx?p=1">cyh.com/Default.aspx?p=1</a> - This site includes a section on parenting arrangements after separation with information about the decisions that must be made (Children, Youth and Women's Health Service, South Australia).</li><li>• <a href="http://csa.gov.au/payee/children.aspx">csa.gov.au/payee/children.aspx</a> - Australia's child support agency website includes publications on a variety of topics relating to the issues that arise upon separation and divorce (Australia's Child Support Agency).</li><li>• <a href="http://cafcass.gov.uk">cafcass.gov.uk</a> - Website for parents that includes information for children and teens on what happens in family court (Children and Family Court Advisory Support Services, England).</li><li>• <a href="http://ag.gov.bc.ca/family-justice/help/pas/information.htm">ag.gov.bc.ca/family-justice/help/pas/information.htm</a> - Contains a handbook with information for parents to help them help their children through the separation process (British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General).</li><li>• <a href="http://itsnotyourfault.org/Help_for_separating_parents.html">itsnotyourfault.org/Help_for_separating_parents.html</a> - Contains practical information for parents in a question and answer format about how to help their children through a separation or divorce.</li><li>• <a href="http://divorceaid.co.uk/child/parents.html">divorceaid.co.uk/child/parents.html</a> - Parents section includes helpful information about separation and divorce.</li><li>• <a href="http://albertacourts.ab.ca/familylaw/">albertacourts.ab.ca/familylaw/</a> - Includes a working guide titled "Critical Issues for Consideration when Developing Practical Parenting Plans for</li></ul>
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		<p>Families in Conflict” (Alberta Family Justice Services)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://coloradodivorcemediation.com/family/parent_plans.asp">coloradodivorcemediation.com/family/parent_plans.asp</a> - Shows custody parenting plan options developed by Dr. Joan Kelly.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/fcy-fea/lib-bib/tool-util/apps/rfc-rpe/about-aprop.asp">http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/fcy-fea/lib-bib/tool-util/apps/rfc-rpe/about-aprop.asp</a> - List of resources for children organized by age (Department of Justice Canada).</li> <li>• <a href="http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/OSCA/cpsd/courtimprovement/familylaw/parentingplan.page">http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/OSCA/cpsd/courtimprovement/familylaw/parentingplan.page</a> - Contains resources to help parents create basic parenting plans, including a parenting plan worksheet and sample schedules (Oregon Judiciary).</li> <li>• <a href="http://ourfamilywizard.com">ourfamilywizard.com</a> - Software program that assists separated parents to manage communication, parenting schedules and children’s activities.</li> <li>• <a href="http://familymatterstv.com">familymatterstv.com</a> - This website is a link to an on-line TV show entitled "Family Matters" hosted by a Justice Harvey Brownstone, a sitting Ontario provincial court family law judge. Justice Brownstone interviews guests from the legal community to answer pressing questions that the public has about family law in Canada.</li> </ul>
<p>Office of the Children's Lawyer – Ministry of the Attorney General</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Floor 393 University Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5G 1W9</p> <p>416-314-8000</p>	<p>Legal representation of children under the Courts of Justice Act in custody/access matters under the Divorce Act and Children's Law Reform Act * legal representation of children and minor parents under the Child and Family Services Act, in child protection proceedings and Consent to Adoption matters * preparation of reports to the court under the Courts of Justice Act in custody/access applications</p>	<p><a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/ocl/">http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/ocl/</a></p> <p><u>Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Office of the Children's Lawyer” - pamphlet</li> <li>• “Office of the Children's Lawyer – Report of the Children's Lawyer Under Section 112 of the Court of Justice Act” - pamphlet</li> <li>• “What happens next?- Information for kids about separation and divorce” - Department of Justice Canada</li> <li>• “Where Do I Stand? - A child's legal guide to separation and divorce”</li> </ul>

Justicenet.ca	Scaled to income legal services for those that are not eligible for Legal Aid but cannot afford a lawyer <a href="http://www.justicenet.ca">www.justicenet.ca</a>	
OJEN  Ontario Justice Education Network 130 Queen Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N6  416-947-5273	OJEN provides educational resources about the justice system, the law, English as a second language, children's rights, etc.	222.ojen.ca/resources
Lawyer Referral Service  416-947-3330	Free half hour of specialized family law advice.	
Federal Department of Justice	Federal Child Support tables	<a href="http://www.justice.gc.ca">www.justice.gc.ca</a>
Family Law Education for Women (FLEW)	Targets various audiences in terms of language and culture. A projected funded by the Government of Ontario which provides plain language legal information on women's rights under Ontario family law. This information is available in 11 languages: English, French, Arabic, Chinese (traditional), Chinese (simplified), Farsi, Punjabi, Somali, Spanish, Tamil and Urdu. See "All Women. One family Law: Know your Rights" Family Law education for Women, online: flew	<a href="http://www.onefamilylaw.ca">www.onefamilylaw.ca</a>
Ontario Women's Justice Network (OWJN)	Includes information about family law and violence against women. "Understanding Violence Against Women", online: OWJN and Ontario Women's Justice Network, "Family Law", online: OWJN	<a href="http://www.owjn.org">www.owjn.org</a>
Canadian Council for Muslim Women's (CCMW)	Comparative brochures about Canadian and Muslim family law. Literature available at cost. (see Canadian Counsel of Muslim Women, "Muslim & Canadian Family Laws: A Comparative Primer", advertisement, online: CCMW)	
Justice Harvey Brownstone	Book – Tug of War: A Judges Verdict on Separation, Custody Battles, and the Bitter Realities of Family Court which seeks to help people understand the family justice process Toronto: ECW Press, 2009	

Department of Justice Canada	“Family Violence Initiative”, Family Law Info Line 1-888-373-2222	<a href="http://www.justice.gc.ca">www.justice.gc.ca</a> (child support tab)
Aboriginal Law Handbook	1-800-387-5164	Carwell publication <a href="http://www.carwell.com">www.carwell.com</a>
416 Community Support for Women	Day program/Crisis/Support 416 Dundas Street East (@ Park) Monday to Sunday 8:00am to 4:00pm 416-928-3337	<a href="http://www.416dropincentre.com">www.416dropincentre.com</a>
Tel Assaulted Women’s Support Line	416-863-0511 Monday to Sunday 8:00am to 4:00pm	
Tel VSL – Victim Support Line	1-888-579-2888	
<b>WOMEN’S SHELTERS</b>		
<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WEBSITE / RESOURCES</b>
Nellies	754 Queen Street East 416-461-8903	
Red Door	875 Queen Street East 416-469-3467	
YWCA	3003 Danforth Avenue 416-693-7342	
<b>MEN’S SHELTERS</b>		
<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WEBSITE / RESOURCES</b>
Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre/Hostel	973 Landsdowne Road @ Dupont Paul Margan 416-516-8642	
Men- Native: NA-ME-RES	<a href="http://www.nameres.org">www.nameres.org</a> 14 Vaughan Road South of St. Clair 416-652-0334	<a href="mailto:Outreachgeneral@nameres.org">Outreachgeneral@nameres.org</a>
<b>SHELTERS AND HOUSING – GENERAL</b>		
<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WEBSITE / RESOURCES</b>
City of Toronto Shelter Support – Housing Admin	311 for crisis 416-338-3398	
Shelternet	416-642-5463	
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868	
Children’s Aid Societies	<a href="http://www.osacas.org">www.osacas.org</a>	
<b>MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES/OTHERS</b>		
<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WEBSITE / RESOURCES</b>
CAMH Emerg	250 College Street @ Spadina 416-535-8501	
Metrac		<a href="http://www.metrac.org">www.metrac.org</a> <a href="mailto:ingo@metrac.org">ingo@metrac.org</a>
Fro Solution		<a href="http://www.frosolution.com">www.frosolution.com</a>