

Legal Referrals and Resources: Updated April 6th in Response to COVID-19

Organization	In-Person	Phone	Contact
Access Pro Bono	No	Yes	1.800.762.6664 (low income) 1.800.663.1919 (referrals for all incomes)
YWCA	No	Yes	604.734.5722 (Self-Identified Women)
Atira Legal Advocacy	No	Yes	604.331.1407 ext. 114 (Self-Identified Women)
Battered Women's Support Services (Women)	No	Yes	Crisis Line: 604.687.1867 or 1.855.687.1868 M, T, Th, F (10am – 5pm) Wed (10am – 8pm). If you can't speak safely: text 604.652.1867 or email intake@bwss.org . Call 911 if you are in danger. Legal Advocacy: 604.687.1868 ext. 307
Broadway Youth Resource Centre (12-24 years)	No	Yes	604.709.5720 (Leave a voicemail for all youth clinics: 778-871-7132) 2455 Fraser Street handing out bagged 'To Go' Food from 9am-5pm
Carnegie Community Centre and Evelyn Saller Centre	Yes	Yes	9:00am - 8:00pm. Food services at Gathering Place and shower/laundry at Evelyn Saller. Carnegie: 401 Main Street or 604-665-2220 or carnegie@vancouver.ca Evelyn Saller: 320 Alexander Street or 604-665-3075 or evelynesallercentre@vancouver.ca
Community Legal Assistance Society (CLAS)	No	Yes	Leave a voicemail for a callback: 604.685.3425 or 1.800.685.6222 or contact@clasbc.net
Disability Alliance BC	No	No	604.872.1278 or 1-800-663-1278 or advocacy@disabilityalliancebc.org
Downtown Eastside Women's Centre (Self-Identified Women)	Yes	Yes	Drop In: 302 Columbia St. Vancouver (604.681.8480) 'To Go' Meals: Breakfast (10am-12pm) Lunch (10am-12pm) Coffee/Tea (to 4pm) Emergency Shelter (open): 412 E Cordova St. (604.423.4807) (50 beds)
DTES SRO Collaborative	No	Yes	604.646.8585 or dtes.sro.collab@gmail.com
Family Justice Counselling/ Family Duty Counsel	No	Yes	604.660.1508 (Vancouver) Mon-Fri (9am-4pm). There will be no new Supreme/Provincial Court applications unless, in a Judge's view, the matter is urgent. Contact Duty Counsel to find out if your matter is urgent.
First United Church Advocacy	Yes	Yes	Legal advocacy program is open for intake. If possible, call ahead (604.251.3323) to ensure your matter requires an in-person meeting and to arrange a time to come in. (M, W, F 9-11am) (T, Th 12.30-2.30pm) 542 East Hastings St. ('To Go' meal services)
Indigenous Community Legal Clinic (Indigenous)	No	Yes	604.822.1311 or iclc@allard.ubc.ca
Kettle Friendship Society	Yes (existing clients only)	Yes	604.251.2801 or advocacy@thekettle.ca . M, T, Th (9:30am-4:00pm) 1725 Venables Street. Advocates and ID Bank will continue to see clients in-person for existing issues only and only if they have made an appointment. New clients: intake by phone only.
Law Students' Legal Advice Program (LSLAP)	No	No	604.822.5791 (for existing clients). Drop-in clinic at the Carnegie Centre closed. No services (due to students' exams) from March 30 to May 8, 2020. Suspending intake of 684 applicant clients until further notice.
Legal Services Society	No	Yes	604.408.2172 or 1.866.577.2525 (Legal Aid Applications/Legal Services)
PACE Society	No	Yes	604.872.7651 or info@pace-society.org
Rise Women's Legal Centre	No	Yes	236-317-9000 or intake@womenslegalcentre.ca
Seniors First BC (Aged 55 years +)		Yes	Senior Abuse & Information Line: 604.437.1940 or 1.866.437.1940 Mon – Sun (8am-8pm) excluding stat. hols. Legal Consult: 604.336.5653
Society for Children and Youth of BC	No	Yes	Child and Youth Legal Centre: 778.657.5544 or 1.877.462.0037 or email: cylc@scyofbc.org
Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (TRAC)	No	Yes*	*Information only: www.tenants.bc.ca/ or 604.255.0546 or 1.800.665.1185 M, T, Th, F (1-5pm) W (5.30-8.30pm)
Vancouver Tenants Union	No	No	www.vancouvertenantsunion.ca/contact
WISH Drop-In Centre (Self-Identified Women)	Yes	Yes	info@wishdropincentre.org or 604.669.9474 or 604.681.9244 (drop-in) Essential services (showers/meals) only: 'To Go' Meals/Hygiene Kits 334 Alexander Street. 6pm*-12pm (the next day) (*9pm on cheque issue Wednesdays). Meal Times: Dinner (6-8pm), Eve. Snack (10pm), Overnight Snack (1-4am), Breakfast (7-9am), Morning Snack (10.30am).
YouthCo (sexual health and harm-reduction education)	No	Yes	1-855-968-8426 or info@youthco.org (peer-led support for youth living with HIV and/or Hep C).
Emergency support services			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Crisis Centre Suicide Line (24hr): 604.872.3311 or 1.800.784.2433 • Mental Health Support Line (24hr): 310-6789 • KUU-US Crisis Line (24-hr): 1.800.588.871 (Child/Youth Crisis Line: 250-723-2040) (Adult/Elder Crisis Line: 250-723-4050) • WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre Crisis Line (24hr): 1.877.392.7583 • Emergency Contraception Hotline: 1.888.668.2528 • UNYA Aboriginal Youth Safehouse (ages 16-18): 1.877.223.4321

Most areas of law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Pro Bono • Law Students Legal Advice Program • Atira (self-identified women only) • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only)
Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Services Society – Parents Legal Centre (Vancouver & Surrey) • Battered Women’s Support Services (self-identified women only) • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only) • Rise Women’s Legal Centre (self-identified women only)
Criminal law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Services Society • Law Students Legal Advice Program • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only)
Disability law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Alliance BC • Community Legal Assistance Society • First United Church Advocacy
Elder law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors First BC (Formerly BC Centre for Elder Advocacy)(55 yrs+)
Employment law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Pro Bono • First United Church Advocacy • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only)
Family law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Rupert, YWCA • Battered Women’s Support Services (self-identified women only) • Family Justice Counselling / Family Duty Counsel • Family LawLINE • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only) • Rise Women’s Legal Centre (self-identified women only)
Housing issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First United Church Advocacy • Tenant Resource Advocacy Centre • Atira (self-identified women only) • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only) • Downtown Eastside Women’s Centre
Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Legal Assistance Society • Seniors First BC (Formerly BC Centre for Elder Advocacy) (55 yrs+) • First United Church Advocacy
Immigration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battered Women’s Support Services (self-identified women only) • Legal Services Society (at risk of deportation) • Law Students Legal Advice Program • Access Pro Bono • Your local MP
Mental health law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kettle Friendship Society • Community Legal Assistance Society
Personal Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Students’ Legal Advice Program • Access Pro Bono
Policing issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only) • Law Students Legal Advice Program • Access Pro Bono
Sex workers advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACE Society • WISH Drop-in Centre • SWAN (newcomer, migrant & immigrant women engaged in indoor sex work) • SWUAV
Welfare/EI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Legal Assistance Society • Disability Alliance BC • Downtown Eastside Women’s Centre (self-identified women only) • Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only) • First United Church Advocacy • St. Paul’s Church Advocacy • Your local MLA
Worksafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Legal Assistance Society
Youth resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadway Youth Resource Centre • Society for Children and Youth of BC (Child and Youth Legal Clinic) • Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA); and YouthCo