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

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<tr>
<td>Access Pro Bono</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>1.800.762.6664 (low income) 1.800.663.1919 (referrals for all incomes)</td>
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<td>YWCA</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>604.734.5722 (Self-Identified Women)</td>
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<td>Atira Legal Advocacy</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>604.331.1407 ext. 114 (Self-Identified Women)</td>
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<td>Battered Women’s Support Services (Women)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Crisis Line: 604.687.1867 or 1.855.687.1868 M, T, Th, F (10am – 5pm) Wed (10am – 6pm). If you can’t speak safely: text 604.652.1867 or email <a href="mailto:intake@bwss.org">intake@bwss.org</a>. Call 911 if you are in danger. Legal Advocacy: 604.687.1868 ext. 307</td>
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<td>Broadway Youth Resource Centre (12-24 years)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Carnegie Community Centre and Evelyn Saller Centre</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>9:00am - 8:00pm. Food services at Gathering Place and shower/laundry at Evelyne Saller. Carnegie: 401 Main Street or 604-665-2220 or <a href="mailto:carnegie@vancouver.ca">carnegie@vancouver.ca</a> Evelyn Saller: 320 Alexander Street or 604-665-3075 or <a href="mailto:evelynesallercentre@vancouver.ca">evelynesallercentre@vancouver.ca</a></td>
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<td>Community Legal Assistance Society (CLAS)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Leave a voicemail for a callback: 604.685.3425 or 1.800.685.6222 or <a href="mailto:contact@clasbc.net">contact@clasbc.net</a></td>
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<td>Disability Alliance BC</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>604.872.1278 or 1-800-663-1278 or <a href="mailto:advocacy@disabilityalliancebc.org">advocacy@disabilityalliancebc.org</a></td>
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<td>Downtown Eastside Women’s Centre (Self-Identified Women)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td>DTES SRO Collaborative</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>604.646.8585 or <a href="mailto:dtes.sro.collab@gmail.com">dtes.sro.collab@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Family Justice Counselling/ Family Duty Counsel</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>First United Church Advocacy</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td>Indigenous Community Legal Clinic (Indigenous)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>604.822.1311 or <a href="mailto:iclc@allard.ubc.ca">iclc@allard.ubc.ca</a></td>
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<td>Kettle Friendship Society</td>
<td>Yes (existing clients only)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>604.251.2801 or <a href="mailto:advocacy@thekettle.ca">advocacy@thekettle.ca</a>. M, T, Th, F (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.</td>
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<td>Law Students’ Legal Advice Program (LSLAP)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Legal Services Society</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>604.408.2172 or 1.866.577.2525 (Legal Aid Applications/Legal Services)</td>
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<td>PACE Society</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>604.872.7651 or <a href="mailto:info@pace-society.org">info@pace-society.org</a></td>
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<td>Rise Women’s Legal Centre</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>236-317-9000 or <a href="mailto:intake@womenslegalcentrec.ca">intake@womenslegalcentrec.ca</a></td>
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<td>Seniors First BC (Aged 55 years +)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Senior Abuse &amp; Information Line: 604.437.1940 or 1.866.437.1940 Mon – Sun (8am-8pm) excluding stat. hols. Legal Consult: 604.336.5653</td>
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<td>Society for Children and Youth of BC</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Child and Youth Legal Centre: 778.657.5544 or 1.877.462.0037 or email: <a href="mailto:cylc@scyofbc.org">cylc@scyofbc.org</a></td>
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<td>Tenant Resource &amp; Advisory Centre (TRAC)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
<td>“Information only: <a href="http://www.tenants.bc.ca/">www.tenants.bc.ca/</a> or 750-245-0546 or 604.255.2212 (6:00-7:00pm) M, T, Th, F (5-1pm) W (5:30-8:30pm)</td>
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<td>Vancouver Tenants Union</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td><a href="http://www.vancouvertenantsunion.ca/contact">www.vancouvertenantsunion.ca/contact</a></td>
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<td>WISH Drop-in Centre (Self-Identified Women)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@wishdropincentre.org">info@wishdropincentre.org</a> or 604.669.9474 or 604.681.9424 (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).</td>
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<td>YouthCo (sexual health and harm-reduction education)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>1-855-968-8426 or <a href="mailto:info@youthco.org">info@youthco.org</a> (peer-led support for youth living with HIV and/or Hep C).</td>
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**Emergency support services**

- 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
- Access Pro Bono
- Law Students Legal Advice Program
- Atira (self-identified women only)
- Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only)

### Child protection
- 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
- Legal Services Society
- Law Students Legal Advice Program
- Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only)

### Disability law
- Disability Alliance BC
- Community Legal Assistance Society
- First United Church Advocacy

### Elder law
- Seniors First BC (Formerly BC Centre for Elder Advocacy) (55 yrs+)

### Employment law
- Access Pro Bono
- First United Church Advocacy
- Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only)

### Family law
- 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
- 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
- Community Legal Assistance Society
- Seniors First BC (Formerly BC Centre for Elder Advocacy) (55 yrs+)
- First United Church Advocacy

### Immigration
- 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
- Kettle Friendship Society
- Community Legal Assistance Society

### Personal Injury
- Law Students’ Legal Advice Program
- Access Pro Bono

### Policing issues
- Indigenous Legal Clinic (Indigenous only)
- Law Students Legal Advice Program
- Access Pro Bono

### Sex workers advocacy
- PACE Society
- WISH Drop-in Centre
- SWAN (newcomer, migrant & immigrant women engaged in indoor sex work)
- SWUAV

### Welfare/EI
- 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
- Community Legal Assistance Society

### Youth resources
- Broadway Youth Resource Centre
- Society for Children and Youth of BC (Child and Youth Legal Clinic)
- Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA); and YouthCo