

Legal Clinic Services & Resources



Who Are We?

Halton Community Legal Services is a legal clinic that helps low income individuals living in Halton Region with their legal problems for **free**

We are **not** the government

We are funded by **Legal Aid Ontario**



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How Can We Help?

Areas of law that the clinic can help with if you have a problem

- Landlord and Tenant
- Social Assistance (Ontario Works, ODSP, CPP, CPP-D)
- Employment
- Human Rights

We also give **referrals** to other community groups and agencies that might be able to help you

If you have questions, **contact us** at: (905) 875-2069 or www.haltonlegal.ca

- Interpreters available by phone

Contact Us!

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- Facebook: Halton Community Legal Services
- Twitter/X and Instagram:
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Our Process



Community Outreach Clinic

- Halton Community Legal Services serves the entire Halton Region. We are available to meet clients in Milton, Burlington, Oakville, and Halton Hills (Georgetown and Acton) but we recognize that people are sometimes more comfortable accessing services in places they already go.
- We offer community outreach clinics at various locations including local libraries, food banks, courthouses, and outreach organizations on a rotating basis. If this is something you think your organization or community could benefit from, please contact us.



Community Outreach Clinic

[OCTOBER 2024](#)

Burlington Public Library, Central Branch – 2331 New St, Burlington.

Wednesday, October 9 | 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Milton Public Library, Main Branch – 1010 Main St E, Milton.

Thursday, October 10 | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Burlington Public Library, Tansley Woods Branch – 1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington.

Wednesday, October 24 | 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM



Mobile Outreach Clinic

- The Mobile Outreach Clinic is a free drop-in clinic for low-income people in North Halton. This service is jointly delivered by HCLS and the Legal Clinic of Guelph and Wellington County.
- A lawyer or paralegal, along with a rural community worker, are available between 10am to 3:30pm to speak with community members about their legal issues.
- We alternate between Acton & Georgetown every Friday. From October to May we are indoors at the Halton Hills Public Library Branches.



Mobile Outreach Clinic October 2024 Schedule

Free Legal Help!

Do you need help with everyday problems, like...making ends meet? housing? Workers' rights? Human rights?

Stop by and speak with a lawyer or paralegal from **Halton Community Legal Services** about your problem at our Mobile Outreach Clinic in North Halton!

**October 4
Acton**

**Parking Lot @ 15
Main St. North**

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**October 11
Georgetown**

**Mold-Masters
Sportsplex Lot
@ 221 Guelph St.**

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**October 18
Acton**

**Inside Halton Hills
Public Library -
17 River St.**

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**October 25
Georgetown**

**Inside Halton Hills
Public Library -
9 Church St.**

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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Public Legal Education

Understanding your legal rights is often the first step in being able to exercise them

Public legal education helps by providing people with clear explanations about their legal rights and obligations in an effort to make the law more accessible and easy to understand.



Public Legal Education: Topics

- Housing (Tenant) Rights
- First Time Renters Workshop for Youth
- Worker's Rights (Employment Law)
- Human Rights and Discrimination
- Making Decisions in Advance: Wills and Powers of Attorney
- Social Assistance and Public Benefits
- Introduction to the Canadian Legal System
- The Canadian Experience Barrier – Discrimination and Racism
- Police Powers
- and more!

ID Clinic

- Halton Community Legal Services recognizes there are legal barriers preventing members of the Trans, Non-Binary, and Queer communities from accurately identifying themselves on official documents
- We offer an ID Clinic to provide assistance with this process. If you have questions or wish to schedule an appointment, please contact us by phone (905-875-2069) or fill in the [contact form](#) on our website

Fee Waived Birth Certificate Replacement

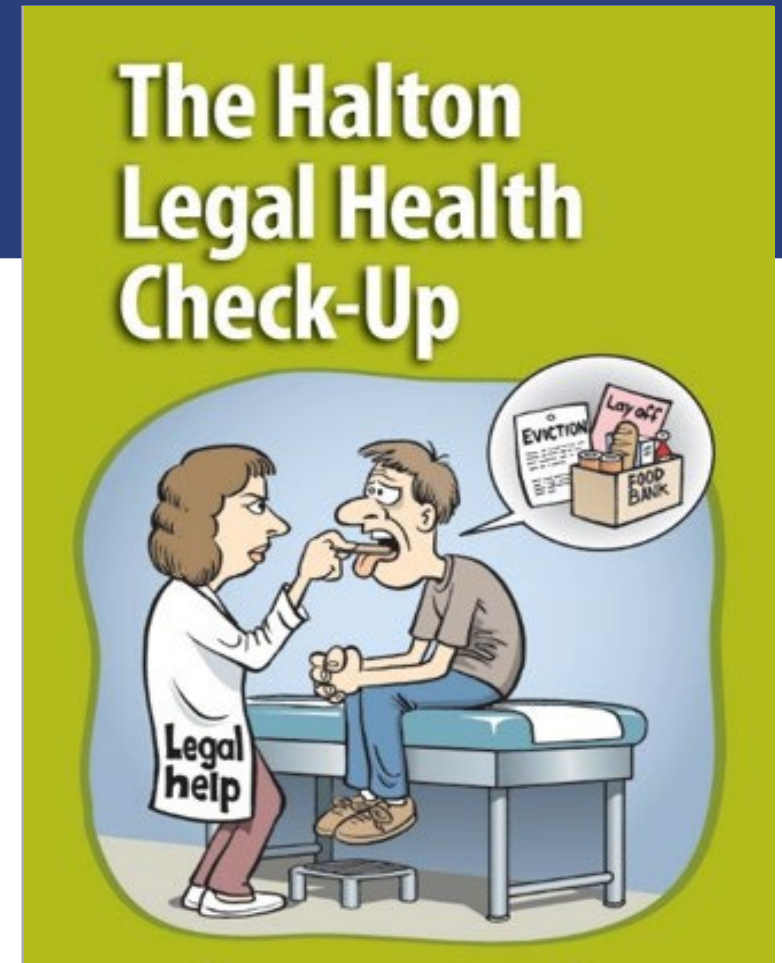
- Working together with our community partners, we help people who are unhoused replace their Ontario Birth Certificates for free. Service providers can contact us to access this program for their clients
 - Phone: 905-875-2069
 - Email: haltonconsult@hcls.clcj.ca

Legal Health Check-up

Many people do not think of their everyday problems as being "legal problems" and do not know that they can get help. People living in poverty are more likely to report multiple problems such as bad health, unemployment, low income, poor housing and family breakdown.

Halton Community Legal Services has created this check-up to help people identify legal problems and get help.

legalhealthcheckup.ca



Legal Health Check-up

1 Do you ever have trouble making ends meet at the end of the month? Yes No

2 Do you have enough money for food to feed your family? Yes No

3 Do you need help getting or keeping any of these benefits?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Works | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed Income Supplement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Pension Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old Age Security | |

Part 1- Income

Part 2- Housing

Part 3- Education

Part 4- Employment

Part 5- Health

Part 6- Family and Community Supports

Part 7- Demographics

Secondary Legal Consultation

Halton Community Legal Services' *Legal Secondary Consultation Service* is here to help! When you contact us, we can provide legal advice and information directly to **health care providers, social service providers, community groups, and volunteers** who are already working with clients or patients who have everyday problems and are unsure of how to help solve them. This helps eliminate the need for multiple referrals and can get your clients or patients the help they need faster

Introducing
Legal Secondary Consultation Service



People living in poverty are more likely to report multiple problems such as bad health, unemployment, low income, poor housing and family breakdown.

Did you know that the everyday problems your clients experience may have a **LEGAL** aspect?

We can help.

Secondary Legal Consultation

To request a consultation, a Community Partner can:

- Call: **905-875-2069**, or
- Email: **haltonconsult@hcls.clcj.ca**

Service Charter www.haltonlegal.ca

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Free Quality Public Legal Information

- Community Legal Education Ontario
 - <http://www.cleo.on.ca/en>
- Steps to Justice
 - <https://stepstojustice.ca>
- Steps to Justice Guided Pathways: Fill Out Your Legal Forms
 - <https://stepstojustice.ca/guided-pathways-home>

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