

Protecting Older Adults Rights Legal Interventions and Supports for Older Adults

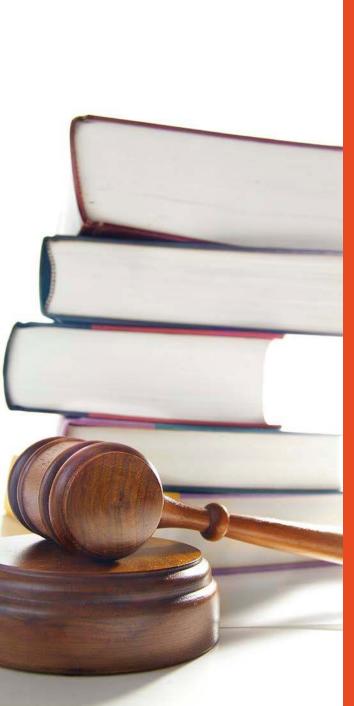
Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

Community legal clinic serving low-income seniors since 1984.

Mission:

To uphold the rights of lowincome seniors and improve the quality of life of seniors by providing legal services which include direct client assistance, public legal education, law reform, community development, and community organizing.



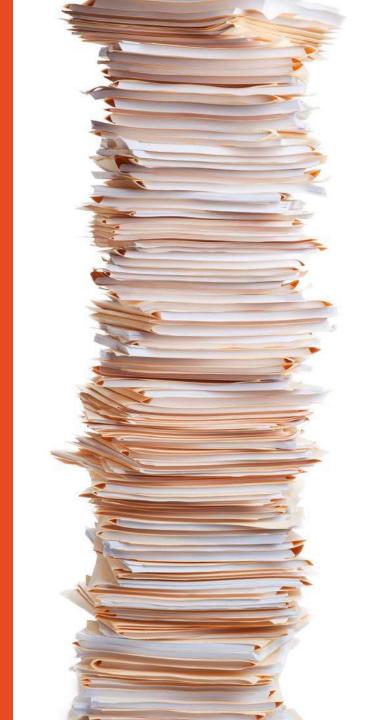


DIRECT CLIENT ASSISTANCE

- > General legal information and referrals.
- Summary legal advice without financial qualification on age-related legal matters.
- Legal advice and representation subject to financial eligibility criteria on agerelated legal matters.
- > Age: 60 y.o. and above, with discretion.

Catchment area:

- City of Toronto, with discretion, for direct client representation.
- Ontario, for summary legal advice, general legal information and referrals.





Contact Us



- ➤ Intake hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. 5 p.m.
- > Accessible by phone, email or in-person.
- All calls indexed under the name of the older adult whose rights are in issue.
- Legal advice reserved for the older adult whose rights are in issue.

Areas of Law

- ➤ Long-term care homes
- > Hospital discharges
- > Retirement homes
- > Home-care and community services
- Consent, capacity and substitute decision-making

- ➤ Adult guardianship law
- Power of attorney disputes
- > Financial elder abuse
- > Consumer law
- Victim/witness representation
- > Federal income security programs

