



# Protecting Older Adults Rights Legal Interventions and Supports for Older Adults

ADVOCACY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY | Toronto, ON

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# Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

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Community legal clinic serving low-income seniors since 1984.

## **Mission:**

To uphold the rights of low-income 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 age-related 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

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