

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- ◊ Individual advocacy in poverty and family law
- ◊ Legal information and education
- ◊ Self help materials
- ◊ Problem solving
- ◊ Support and referral
- ◊ Resource library
- ◊ Victim services
- ◊ Help preparing for and some representation at tribunals
- ◊ Disability rights education
- ◊ Advocacy consultation and training

We do not Provide Legal Advice



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We All Have The Right

...TO EQUAL ACCESS
AND OPPORTUNITY

...TO JUSTICE AND
FAIR TREATMENT



The Advocacy Centre

A SERVICE FOR NELSON
AND SURROUNG AREA

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GOT A PROBLEM?

You can learn about your rights and how to protect them.

- ◊ Welfare rights
- ◊ Benefits for people with disabilities
- ◊ Poverty
- ◊ Victims of violence
- ◊ Child apprehension
- ◊ Guardianship and parenting time
- ◊ Separation and divorce
- ◊ Tenancy issues

We have staff who will listen, support, inform, counsel and educate.

We have a variety of free pamphlets and other resources.

We can connect you with other available services, supports and resources.

ALONE? ... NO!

- ◊ Court appearance?
- ◊ Ministry of Children and Family Development appointment?
- ◊ Welfare appeal?
- ◊ Police report?
- ◊ Lawyer's appointment?

When you have to deal with “the system” and you’re worried about what might happen, a staff member or volunteer can help you prepare.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Our service is free and confidential to people who are on a low or fixed income or victims of crime.

WHERE TO REACH US?

521 Vernon St.

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PLEASE CALL FIRST FOR AN APPOINTMENT:

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MONDAY TO THURSDAY

FROM 9AM TO 4PM

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