

Do you know a
French-speaking woman
or non-binary person
living in Ontario who
is experiencing or has
experienced violence?

Are they worried about their
rights or those of their children?
Are they trying to end their lease early?
Is their immigration status at risk?
Have they experienced sexual violence?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP
ANSWER THEIR
LEGAL QUESTIONS



The Centre juridique pour femmes de l'Ontario

supports French-speaking
women and non-binary
people across Ontario who
are experiencing intimate
partner violence.

Our services are:

- Free of charge
- Without financial eligibility requirements*
- Available across Ontario

*Except in cases of limited-scope representation

We provide legal support in:

- Family Law
- Housing Law
- Immigration Law
- Criminal Law*

*In cases of sexual assault

We offer the following **FREE services**

LEGAL INFORMATION

A legal support worker can:

- Answer general legal questions in the four areas of law
- Explain the Ontario legal and court systems
- Clarify legal rights and responsibilities
- Refer to other community or legal resources

SUPPORT SERVICES

A legal support worker can:

- Help prepare for meetings with one of our lawyers
- Assist in applying for Legal Aid Ontario
- Help create a personalized safety plan
- Provide emotional support and crisis intervention related to intimate partner violence

SUMMARY LEGAL ADVICE

A legal support worker connects the person with a lawyer who offers up to 4 hours of legal consultation to:

- Answer any legal questions in plain language
- Examine how the law applies to their particular situation
- Review court forms and legal documents

LIMITED SCOPE REPRESENTATION

In family law cases, and after assessing financial eligibility, a lawyer will work with you to:

- Identify the most urgent legal issue in the person's family law case
- Help complete the necessary court documents
- Represent the person in a family law hearing, if needed



To know more
about the

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