

Department of Family & Community Medicine

Health Justice Program

St. Michael's Hospital
Academic Family Health Team
Youth Advisory Council



SERVICES PROVIDED

Legal System Navigation, Legal Information, Brief Services, and (sometimes) Representation:

The Neighbourhood Legal Services can help low-income people with their legal problems. First, we will ask questions to understand the problem and figure out what kind of help the person needs. Then, we will try to find free resources to help the person. If we can't find any, we will give some advice or help with writing letters. If the problem needs more help, we can represent the person in court. We can help with many different kinds of legal problems, like housing, social assistance, immigration, and employment.

Interprofessional Education:

We provide different kinds of education to both health and legal practitioners. This includes workshops, seminars, lectures, and one-on-one meetings to help them learn from each other and improve their work.

Systemic Advocacy:

We work with many medical and legal experts to help with important legal cases or issues that affect people's access to justice and their health. By working together, we find ways to improve these issues.

This Program also offers a monthly **drop-in service** at several clinics. The Schedule is as follows:

First Friday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. -
61 Queen Street East, 3rd Floor

Second Friday of each month 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. -
The Health Centre at 80 Bond St.

Third Friday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. -
Wellesley-St James Town Health Centre, 95 Homewood Ave

Fourth Friday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. -
Sumac Creek Health Centre, 73 Regent Park Blvd, 3rd Floor



HOW TO REFER

To get help from the legal service, contact your doctor through a computer system, call, or email. Then, the Legal Administrative Assistant will set up a time for you to talk to a legal professional. If you have any general questions or concerns, please contact the Legal Administrative Assistant at 647-239-8283.