



Street Law

Canberra Community Law



Easy English

**CANBERRA
COMMUNITY
LAW**



Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

About this book



This book was written by
Canberra Community Law.



We work on Aboriginal land.

We respect Aboriginal elders.

This book is about our service called
Street Law.



Street Law is legal help

- for **homeless** people.
 - homeless means you do **not** have a place to live.



- that is free



- that is **confidential**
 - confidential means we will **not** tell anyone your personal information unless you say yes.



We can also help if you **might** become homeless.



How we can help

We can help if you



- have problems with housing



- have problems at work



- have problems with a shop



- owe money



- need proof of identity documents.

We can also help if you

- have problems with **Centrelink**
 - Centrelink means money you get from the government

- have a **fine**
 - a fine is money you pay when you break a rule.

- did a **minor crime**
 - minor crime means breaking a law that is **not** very serious.

What can we do?

We can help you in different ways.



We can

- talk to other people for you



- help you if you need to go to court



- help with your problems



- get other people to help you

- explain your **rights** to you.



Rights are things everyone should have.



Other help

We teach the community

We can

- tell you more about your legal problems
- teach lawyers about how to help you
- teach workers about how to help you.

We check laws

We can read laws to see if

- there are problems for homeless people
- we should tell the government to change them.

Tell us what you think about our service

You can call us on 02 6218 7900

or write to us

PO Box 337 Civic Square ACT 2608.



More information

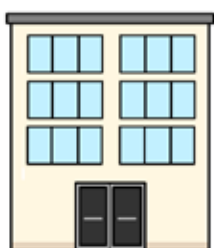
For more information contact Street Law



Call 02 6218 7995 or 1800 787 529



Email info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au



Go to Floor 1

21 Barry Drive

Turner ACT

If you can **not** use stairs you can use the intercom or use the Tenants' Union entrance.



If you need help to speak or listen

Contact Canberra Community Law through the National Relay Service or NRS.

Call the NRS help desk

1800 555 660

Go to the NRS website

communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs



Telephone Interpreting Service

Call 131 450

Our other services



Housing Law for help with housing

- call 02 6218 7977



Social Security Law for help with Centrelink and Social Security

- call 02 6218 7977 or 1800 445 665



Night Time Legal Advice Service for help on a Tuesday night

- call 02 6218 7999



Disability Discrimination Law for help for people with disability who have been treated unfairly

- call 02 6218 7918



Socio-Legal Practice Clinic for help with a lawyer and social worker

- call 02 6218 7900



Aboriginal Human Rights Program for help for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- call 02 6218 7935

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