



Street Law

Canberra Community Law



Easy English

**CANBERRA
COMMUNITY
LAW**

Hard words



This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

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

What we say



We work on Aboriginal land.

We respect Aboriginal elders.

What we do



We have a service called **Street Law**.

This is legal help that

- gives you help if you are **homeless**.

Homeless means you do **not** have a place to live.



- is free



- is **confidential**.

This means we will **not** tell anyone

- your name
 - what you talk about
- unless you want us to.



We can also help if you might become homeless.



How we can help

Some of the things we can help with are



- problems with housing
- problems at work
- problems with a shop
- money you owe
- if you have been the victim of a crime
- problems with **Centrelink**.
This is money you get from the government.
- **fin**es.
This is money you pay when you break a rule.
- **minor crimes**.
This is a small thing you have done wrong.
For example, driving with **no** licence.

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 what everyone should be able to

- get
- have
- do.

Other help

Community legal education



We can train

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

Changes for the future



We can look at the law to see if

- it makes a problem for homeless people
- we should tell the government to change it.



Contact Street Law



If you need our help you can

- call 02 6218 7900 or 1800 787 529



- email info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au



TTY

- call 133 677

Speak and listen

- call 1300 555 727



Telephone Interpreting Service

- call 131 450

Our other services



Housing Law for help with housing

- call 02 6218 7900



Social Security Law for help with Centrelink and Social Security

- call 02 6218 7900



Night Time Legal Advice Service for help

- call 02 6218 7900 on Tuesday night between 6pm to 7pm



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

- call 02 6218 7900



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 7900

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