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Alternatively, you can write to the Chairperson by mail at PO Box 547, Canberra ACT 2601 marking your letter "Confidential".

## Our contact details

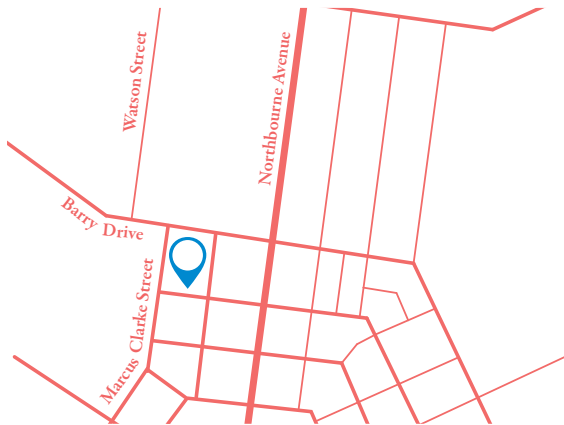
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## What other services does Canberra Community Law provide?

### Disability Discrimination Law

Legal advice and assistance in disability discrimination matters on (02) 6218 7900.

### Housing Law

Legal help with public housing, community housing and occupancy agreements on (02) 6218 7900.

### Social Security Law

Legal help with Centrelink matters on (02) 6218 7900.

### Dhurrawang Aboriginal Human Rights Program

Legal advice and assistance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT on housing, Centrelink and race discrimination issues on (02) 6218 7900.

### Street Law

Outreach legal service for people who are experiencing homelessness — 1800 STRLAW (1800 787 529) or (02) 6218 7900.

### Parachute

Legal help for women experiencing family violence with public housing, community housing and Centrelink matters on 6218 7900.

### Night Time Legal Advice Service

Legal advice and referrals on (02) 6218 7900.

# CANBERRA COMMUNITY LAW

Legal help for people  
with lived experience  
of mental ill-health



Call the Mental Health Justice  
Clinic on (02) 6218 7900

## Who are we?

People with lived experience of mental ill-health have the right to be treated fairly, but sometimes it can be hard to know what your rights are and where you can find legal help.

The Mental Health Justice Clinic is a service of Canberra Community Law.

The Mental Health Justice Clinic can provide you with free legal advice if you are a person with lived experience of mental ill-health and you are having problems with:

- Discrimination, where you or someone you care for or are associated with have been treated unfairly because of mental health
- Employment
- Health services
- Abuse, neglect, or exploitation
- Centrelink
- Public housing
- Minor criminal law

The Mental Health Justice Clinic can also help anyone who is associated with a person with lived experience of mental ill-health (such as a carer, friend, or family) who has been treated unfairly because of that association.

## How can we help?

We can provide you with free legal advice on your situation and the options you have. This may include advice on:

- Whether the law covers your situation
- Your legal options and what option might work best for you
- How to present your case
- Your chances of success
- The types of outcomes you may be able to obtain.

In some cases, we may also be able to:

- Help you write your complaint or, in some cases, represent you
- Talk to government agencies on your behalf
- Help you appeal decisions.

Our other services are listed on the back of this brochure.

## How else can we help?

The Mental Health Justice Clinic can also provide training on:

- Legal issues that impact on people with lived experience of mental ill-health
- Supporting people with lived experience of mental ill-health to access the justice system.

## Think we can help?



You can speak to a solicitor by calling us on (02) 6218 7900.

If you need an interpreter please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450 and ask them to ring us.

If you are deaf or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS) at [www.relayservice.gov.au](http://www.relayservice.gov.au).

TTY users phone 133 677 then ask for (02) 6218 7900.

Speak and Listen users phone 1300 555 727 then ask for (02) 6218 7900.

SMS relay users phone 0423 677 767 and ask for (02) 6218 7900.

If you prefer to communicate in writing please email us at — [info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au](mailto:info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au)

We acknowledge and celebrate the First Australians on whose traditional lands we work and pay our respects to elders of the Ngunnawal people past and present.

