



PRESS RELEASE

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"Reflecting on 30 Years of Working for Social Justice in our Community"

The Community Advocacy & Legal Centre, a not-for-profit community legal clinic is celebrating its thirty year anniversary this year. The clinic offers free legal services to people living on a low income in Hastings, Prince Edward, and Lennox & Addington Counties. They are recognizing this anniversary by organizing a number of community events, like the recent one day workshop about Criminal Injuries Compensation held in Belleville. The next event is a free community lunch and a time for reflection on the past thirty years being held on December 2, 11:30 to 1:30 at the Kinsmen Center, 151 Dundas Street East in Belleville.

Michele Leering, Executive Director of the Community Advocacy & Legal Centre notes that "we will be hearing from a panel of respected community members about the achievements this community has made in the past thirty years. We will be reflecting on developments in the areas of income security, affordable housing and prevention of homelessness issues, employment law and rights at work, supporting victims of crime and survivors of family and sexual violence and other vulnerable people." She also notes that "we welcome reflective contributions from anyone who wants to attend and we hope to visually build a thirty year time line together."

RSVP for the lunch is welcomed by calling 613-966-8686, extension 25 by November 24.

The Community Advocacy & Legal Centre (CALC) is a non-profit community legal clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario. The clinic was founded in 1980 and is currently staffed by lawyers, community legal workers, law clerks and support staff. We serve low income residents of Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox & Addington counties. Our main office is in Belleville, with satellite locations in Trenton, Picton, Napanee, Bancroft and Madoc.

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