



Community Advocacy & Legal Centre

PRESS RELEASE

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Free Legal Help for People living on a low income in Trenton and Area

Keeping a roof overhead and food on the table through helping people understand their legal rights is the mission of a local not-for-profit organization. **The Community Advocacy & Legal Centre (CALC)** helps low income people with their legal problems including tenant rights and obligations, employment issues, income program problems (Canada Pension Plan Disability, Employment Insurance, Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Plan, Workers' Compensation), human rights, Criminal Injuries Compensation, special education issues, and consumer law. The clinic has recently **relocated its Trenton satellite office to 50 Elgin Street, Trenton, inside the Community Partners for Success office.**

People needing legal information or advice should call 1-877-966-8686 for free help. Legal information can often be provided by phone, but if an in-person appointment is needed with a lawyer or paralegal, it will be scheduled at the clinic's Trenton office.

Many local newspapers are carrying the clinic's free LEARN LAW columns. These columns are being provided as a public service to improving access to justice and legal information for people who live in small urban and rural and remote areas of Eastern Ontario. These columns cover topics like family law, rights at work, wills and powers of attorney, consumer problems and rental housing issues.

CALC is a community legal clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario. Clinic staff cannot give legal information or advice in criminal, family or real estate matters. The clinic was founded in 1980 and serves low income residents of Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox & Addington counties. The clinic's main office is in Belleville, with satellite locations in Amherstview, Trenton, Picton, Napanee, Bancroft and Madoc.

For further information about the contents of this press release, please call Michele Leering at 613-966-8686, ext 27 or Toll Free at 1-877-966-8686.

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