



Community Advocacy & Legal Centre

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**For Immediate Release**

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**Free Drop-In Legal Advice Clinic in Bancroft Tuesday, September 13, 2011**

**Drop-In Services Promote Free Access to Justice for Rural Clients**

Community Advocacy & Legal Centre will be re-opening the legal drop-in clinic in the Bancroft satellite office as part of its continuing commitment to access to justice for rural clients.

The drop-in clinic is in addition to our regular scheduled appointments at the Bancroft office. This clinic will commence September 13, 2011 and will be held on the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at our satellite office location: 113 Hastings Street North (across from Subway).

A staff lawyer will be present to assist clients with legal information, assistance and advice in the following areas of law: tenant rights, social assistance (Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Plan), Human Rights, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Employment Law, Canada Pension Plan Disability, Employment Insurance, Special Education Issues, and Consumer Law. The clinic cannot give legal information or advice in criminal, family or real estate matters

The Community Advocacy & Legal Centre 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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