Libraries & Justice Partnership Readiness Checklist for Community Legal Clinics

ENSURE UP-TO-DATE LEGAL INFORMATION IN LIBRARIES

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	If appropriate, ensure CLEO print resources are displayed in Library
	Provide info on other local legal referrals (for Family law, Criminal law, etc.)
	Provide <u>local Family Law Paths to Justice Guide for Referrals</u>
	If desired, audit library "legal resources" collection for currency and credibility

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO LIBRARIES & PATRONS

	Maintain a "For Librarians" page on Clinic website, with links, referrals and info
Community Advocacy & Legal Centre	Ask for each library computer's opening screen to have an icon for Clinic website
CLEO	Ask for each library computer screen to have an icon for CLEO's <u>website.</u>
your legal rights	Ask for each library computer screen to have an icon for CLEO's <u>Steps to Justice site</u> , which CLEO is encouraging organizations to embed on their own websites to ensure information never goes out of date, as it is updated by CLEO.

PROVIDE TRAINING TO LIBRARY STAFF TO MAKE GOOD REFERRALS

	Provide legal awareness training to library staff, link to CLEO's <u>PLE Learning Exchange</u> for training materials for library staff
	Train staff to signpost patrons to the appropriate legal help by Clinic and LAO
	Help staff to refer patrons to Clinic and CLEO websites, incl. Steps to Justice
	Make it easy for library staff to consult with Clinic staff - through 'hotline' or email/fax
	For easy reference, provide URL for "Where To Go for Help" Referral chart

SUPPORT LIBRARY TO BUILD LEGAL LITERACY AWARENESS

C.LC Lay that Out	Provide poster size <u>Legal Health Awareness Poster</u>
	Offer to provide legal information workshops to library patrons

WORK TOGETHER WITH LOCAL LIBRARIES

	Work with library staff to identify needs in your community
	Visit libraries as required to update materials and maintain relationships
	Offer 'refresher' training to keep library staff up to date, as needed
	Bring together Courthouse or Law library staff with Public Library staff
	Provide a direct "hotline" for librarians with questions to clinic staff