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Ten Ways to Better Justice

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The Justice System Doesn't Own the Law



JUSTICE

Qwí:qwelstóm Stó:lō Service Agency Justice Program

The Qwí:qwelstóm Stó:lō Service Agency Justice Program focuses on relationships and interconnections of all living things and healing individuals, families and communities.

Qwí:qwelstóm is the Halq'eméylem word that best describes "justice" according to the Stó:lō worldview. It reflects a "way of life" that focuses on relationships and the interconnectedness of all living beings. It is based upon traditional Stó:lō forms of dispute settlement: whereby, affected family and community members are called together to discuss what has happened and to reach an agreement on how to best repair the harm and restore balance and harmony to the disrupted relationship.



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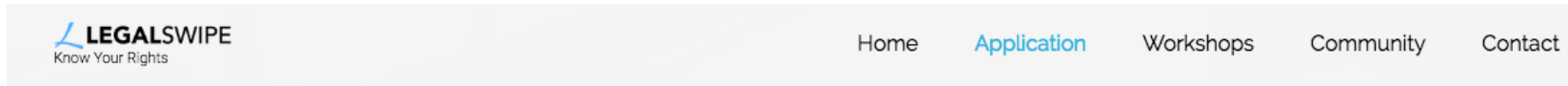
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Make it Easy



MAIN FEATURES

Legalswipe informs people of their rights during interactions with police. We are currently adding further information and developing into additional areas of the law. We have worked closely with the community to inform our present development. We meet our goal of educating the public through several key features:

Quick Navigation
Through the use of situation based cues, users can quickly learn situation specific information.

Broadcast Messaging
Send emergency contacts a personalized message with ongoing updates of your geographic location.

Easy to understand
The user is given the exact words to use and a clear idea of their rights depending on the situation.

Dropbox Audio & Video Recording
Record audio and video to be e-mailed to emergency contacts and uploaded to synchronized Dropbox accounts.



Make it Simple

Steps to Justice

Si vous parlez français

Q What can my landlord do if I owe rent?

A There are a few different things your landlord can do if they think you have not paid all your rent.

Eviction notice

Your landlord can try to [evict](#) you if they say you owe rent. But they must follow certain steps first.

Your landlord must first give you a [Notice to End your Tenancy Early for Non-payment of Rent \(Form N4\)](#). This notice must include details about the amount of rent your landlord says you owe. It must also tell you the deadline to cancel the notice by paying the rent.

SHOW ALL

Next Steps:

Click to expand each step for details

Talk to your landlord Show ▾

Get help paying the rent Show ▾

If your landlord gives you a notice, check if it's filled out correctly Show ▾

RELATED QUESTIONS

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Civil Disputes

Solutions for Strata Owners, Tenants and Occupants

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Suggested Resource

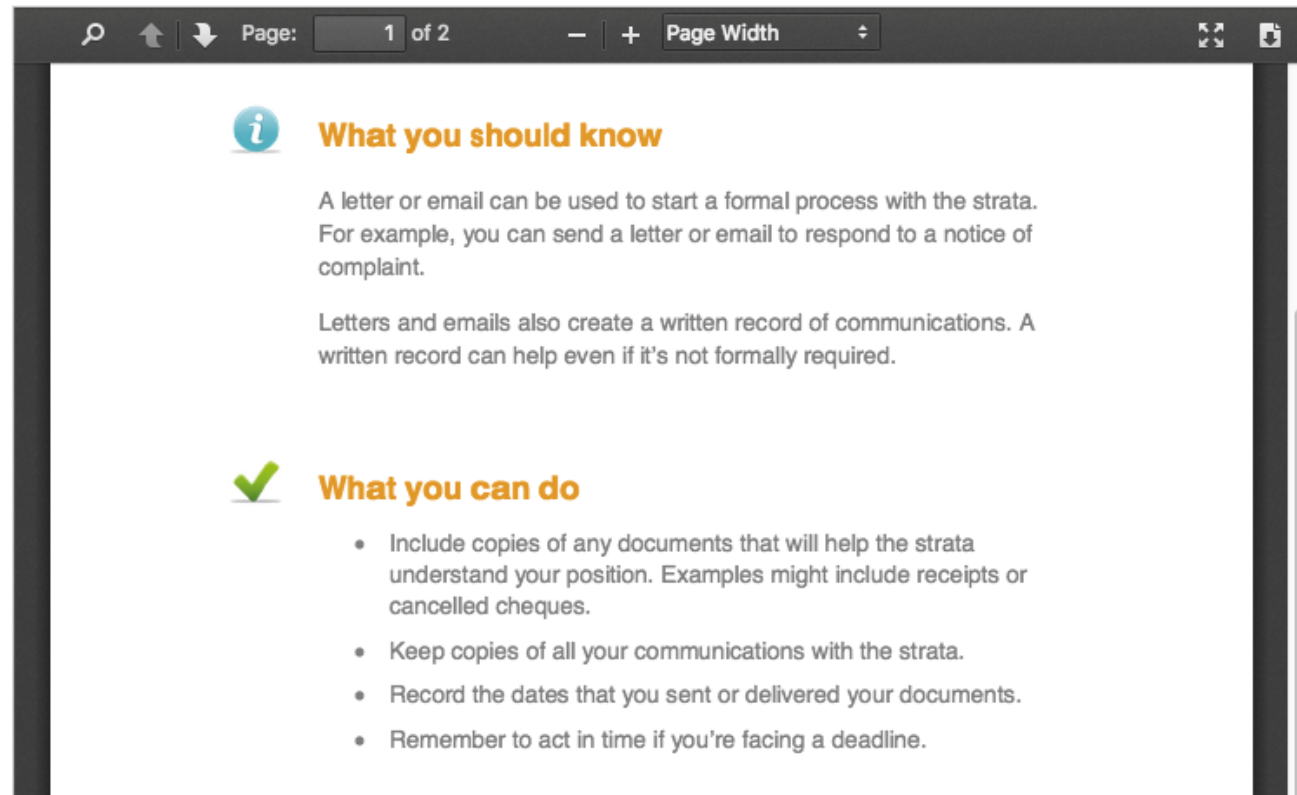
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INFO: Writing a Letter or Email to the Strata

Do you need to write a letter or email to your strata? This resource will help you learn how to do it.

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What you should know

A letter or email can be used to start a formal process with the strata. For example, you can send a letter or email to respond to a notice of complaint.

Letters and emails also create a written record of communications. A written record can help even if it's not formally required.

What you can do

- Include copies of any documents that will help the strata understand your position. Examples might include receipts or cancelled cheques.
- Keep copies of all your communications with the strata.
- Record the dates that you sent or delivered your documents.
- Remember to act in time if you're facing a deadline.

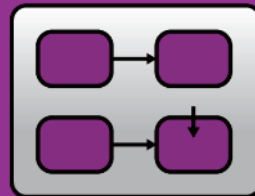
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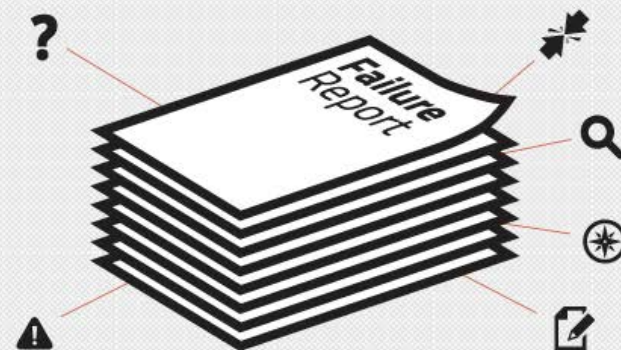


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Address everyday legal problems

Read more about this goal:

Educate early

Provide targeted, free, accessible public legal education about frequent legal issues, different types of solutions and the process of enforcing rights

[Report of the Prevention Triage and Referral Working Group](#)

Prevent

Foster legal capability so that people can spot legal issues early, get preventative or proactive help and anticipate, avoid or manage frequent legal issues

[Report of the Access to Legal Services Working Group](#)

Offer a continuum of services

Develop and expand legal services to include the full continuum of information, advice, help lines,

To read all of the Action Committee Reports, visit the Canadian Forum for Civil Justice website

Build on Strengths

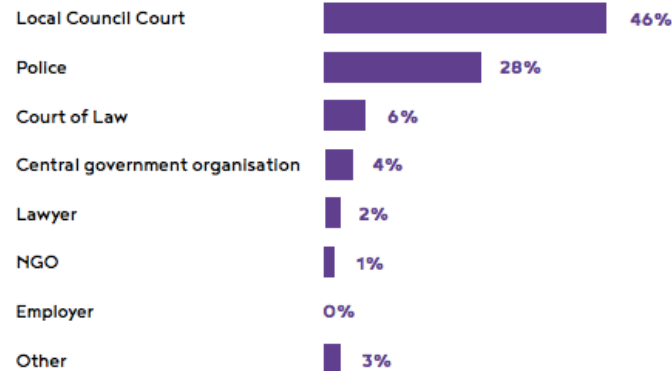


Local Council Courts and police also important sources of information

If we look at formal sources, most of our respondents sought information and advice among Local Council Courts (46%) and the police (28%). More than half

(34%) did not use any formal sources of information. Men are more likely to approach the police, court and central government than women.

FORMAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION



“Our first place of refuge when we have a problem is the area LC. I could not run to the police first, because the police could have asked me to go back and collect a referral letter from the Local Council Chairman. Besides, since the LC1 Chairman was also a resident of the village, he knew that the land belonged to me, so he was my number one back up on the side of the law.”

- Kintu

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The screenshot shows the World Justice Project website. At the top left is the World Justice Project logo. Navigation links include: What is the Rule of Law, Who We Are, What We Do, Rule of Law & Your Work, Justice Rising Blog, and Our Publications. A central banner reads "World Justice Project Rule of Law Index® 2016" with a sub-banner "Launching October 20, 2016". A red overlay on the right contains the text: "CANADA'S COURT SYSTEM STANDING IN THE WAY OF JUSTICE: MLI REPORT BY SCOTT NEWARK". Below the main banner, there is a section titled "In Their Own Words" featuring a video of a woman and text about expert and world leader perspectives. To the right, a section titled "The Rule of Law INDEX" explains the survey methodology. At the bottom right, there is a section titled "JUSTICE ON TRIAL: Inefficiencies and ineffectiveness in the Canadian criminal justice system" with a map of Canada and various justice-related icons. An "EVENTS" sidebar on the far right lists an event for October 25, 2016, titled "Canada's Court System Standing in the Way of Justice: Spoiled for the Moment".



Culture Change:

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Share control of conflict
Make it easy
Make it Simple
Make it Complex

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