

THE FRONT LINE ADVOCACY WORKERS' PROJECT

Front Line Advocacy Workers (FLAW) is a coalition of over 70 frontline organizations, advocates and lawyers that deal with poverty issues in B.C. FLAW provides members with a forum to exchange information and carry out educational and lobbying initiatives.



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THE IMMIGRANT PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION (PLEI) CONSORTIUM PROJECT

The PLEI Consortium Project is a collaborative pilot project that aims to enhance the delivery of public legal education and information for immigrants in Metro Vancouver.



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MOSAIC delivers PLEI workshops and presentations on issues of interest to Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs) in B.C., as well as to frontline workers, advocates, settlement and community workers, volunteers and community groups working on their behalf.

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WHAT IS MOSAIC?

MOSAIC is a multilingual, non-profit agency dedicated to assisting immigrants and refugees with their settlement and integration needs. Through a variety of programs and services, MOSAIC helps its clients participate fully in Canadian society. Since its inception over 30 years ago, MOSAIC has become one of the Lower Mainland's largest immigrant-serving organizations.

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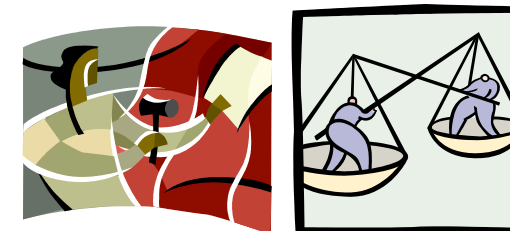


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SETTLEMENT PROGRAMS

LEGAL INFORMATION,
SUPPORT, AND
ADVOCACY



OVER 30 YEARS EMPOWERING
IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO
HELP BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY

LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Legal Advocacy Program provides information, summary advice, referrals and representation to low-income immigrants and refugees. Specializing in immigration and poverty law, the program aims to help newcomers (regardless of status) deal more effectively with the Canadian legal system, ensuring they are informed of their legal rights and responsibilities.

SAMPLE OF AREAS COVERED

Poverty Law:

- * Income Assistance
- * Disability (CPP)
- * Employment Insurance
- * Employment Standards and other employee issues
- * Tenancy issues for tenants
- * Other poverty-related issues, like debt



Immigration Law:

- * Family reunification issues
- * Difficulties obtaining permanent residency for Convention Refugees and others with admissibility barriers

- * Limited humanitarian and compassionate applications with merit
- * Citizenship issues



CLIENT ELIGIBILITY

Assistance is provided/priority is given to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- * have low income
- * have difficulty with English
- * have little/no knowledge of the Canadian legal system, and
- * have issues no other agency is able to assist with

COST

- * All advocacy services are FREE
- * Financial assessment guidelines are used to determine client eligibility
- * Any filing or application fees are at clients' expense

APPOINTMENTS

To make an appointment or get more information about the program, call:

604 254 9626

In the first appointment, we may:

- * Give information or summary advice
- * Refer you to another organization/ agency
- * Make an assessment and then provide representation

Remember: Bring all relevant documents to your first meeting.

* **Please note:** No legal advice is given over the telephone or e-mail; you must make an appointment. Appointments take place at 1720 Grant St., Vancouver. In the first appointment, an advocate will identify the issue to determine what service can/should be provided. A first appointment does not guarantee representation. Please make an appointment by calling our receptionist.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All appointments are strictly confidential.

INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Bring a friend, relative or community worker to the initial interview. We have to be confident that you understand the exchange of information in English. Limited interpretation services are offered for open files only.

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