



Legal Services & Information for Elders

NSW

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SENIOR RIGHTS SERVICE

Senior Rights Service offers free legal advice on many legal issues and a comprehensive referral service to older people in NSW. They offer general legal advice, as well as advice on retirement villages and strata living.

Call: 1800 424 079 **or** 02 9281 3600.

Email: info@SeniorRightsService.org.au

LEGAL AID NSW

To order any of the following brochures for Seniors

Call: 02 9219 5028

Email: publications@legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Order online: www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/publications.

- Are you a grandparent? – Your legal questions answered.
- Moving in with family? – Make sure you protect your interests?
- Your home and the aged pension – What you need to know.
- They want me to leave – Staying in your home when your partner dies.
- Are you experiencing violence or abuse? - you can make it stop.
- Who will decide for you if you can't decide for yourself? – Think about planning ahead.
- Adult children living at home – what do you do if you want them to leave.
- Helping your family financially – understand the risks.
- Why make a will? – a guide to making a will.

LAW ACCESS NSW

Law Access NSW works very closely with Legal Aid NSW. Legal Aid NSW provides a range of legal services to disadvantaged people. (Means-tested contribution fee for eligible people)

Call: 1300 888 529



ACT

THE OLDER PERSONS ACT LEGAL SERVICE (OPALS)

The Older Persons Act Legal Service provides free and confidential legal assistance to older people. They can meet you at your home, local coffee shop or anywhere you feel comfortable.

Call: 1800 353 374 or (02) 6243 3436.

Email: opals@legalaidact.org.au

Website: <https://www.legalaidact.org.au/opals>

QLD

SENIORS LEGAL AND SUPPORT SERVICE (SLASS)

Seniors Legal and Support Service provides free legal and social work support for older persons experiencing elder abuse, mistreatment, neglect or financial exploitation.

Call: (07) 4124 6863

Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre

Call: (07) 4194 3000

Website: <http://www.qld.gov.au/seniors/legal-finance-concessions/legal-services/>



Email: admin.slass@bigpond.com

Address: Shop 6, 16 Torquay Road, Pialba QLD

Caxton Legal Centre

Call: (07) 3214 6333

Email: caxton@caxton.org.au

Address: 1 Manning Street, South Brisbane

Website: <https://caxton.org.au/how-we-can-help/seniors-legal-and-support-service/>

NT

LEGAL AID HELPLINE

Call: 1800 019 343

DARWIN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE / SENIORS AND DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICE -

Darwin Community Legal Service / Seniors And Disability Rights Service is based in Darwin and regularly visits Katherine, Nhulunbuy and other locations across the Top End of the NT: assists older people or people with disabilities and their representatives who want to understand their rights and know how to implement them.

Free call: 1800 812 953 **or** call (08) 8982 1111

Email: Info@dcls.org.au



VIC

SENIORS RIGHTS VICTORIA

Seniors Rights Victoria - provide free information and referrals, support and legal advice and legal casework on matters specifically related to elder abuse, to any Victorian aged 60 and above, or to any Indigenous Victorian aged 45 and above.

- Referrals for counselling or other support
- Help navigating Centrelink enquiries
- Practical assistance with the financial sector
- Support through a court process
- Help navigating referral pathways for suitable and affordable housing
- Linking in with My Aged Care services

Call the Helpline: 1300 368 821

TAS

TASMANIA LEGAL AID

Tasmania Legal Aid's Senior Assist booklet '**Everyone Deserves**

Respect' helps navigate the many legal topics relevant to seniors under Tasmania's legal system.

The booklet is free to download. <https://www.legalaid.tas.gov.au/?s=SENIORS>



Free legal advice from lawyers and case managers to help and support seniors with information and planning to prevent elder abuse, retirement, and financial planning, Enduring Power of Attorney and wills.

Call the Senior Assist team:1300 366 611

SA

THE AGED RIGHTS ADVOCACY SERVICE (ARAS)

The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) promotes and protects the rights and well-being of older people, providing information, education, support, and representation.

Call: 1800 700 600

Website: <https://www.sa.agedrights.asn.au/>

THE LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

The Legal Services Commission - provides free information, advice, and referrals. The 24Legal web portal provides information on several legal topics to help you find answers to your questions, or

Call: 1300 366 424

Website: <https://lsc.sa.gov.au/>



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Respecting Elders

Helping our elders live a fulfilled and dignified life

JUSTICENET SA

JusticeNet SA - coordinates pro bono (free) legal assistance to low-income and disadvantaged South Australians.

Website: <https://www.justicenet.org.au/>

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