

# WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

- ❑ Individual advocacy in poverty and family law
- ❑ Legal information and education
- ❑ Self help materials
- ❑ Problem solving
- ❑ Support and referral
- ❑ Resource library
- ❑ Victim services
- ❑ Help and representation at tribunals
- ❑ Disability rights education
- ❑ Advocacy consultation and training
- ❑ Safe Haven training

WE **do not** PROVIDE  
LEGAL ADVICE



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Have The  
Right**

...TO EQUAL ACCESS  
AND OPPORTUNITY  
...TO JUSTICE AND  
FAIR TREATMENT



A SERVICE FOR NELSON AND  
SURROUNDING AREA

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## GOT A PROBLEM?

You can learn about your rights and how to protect them.

- Welfare rights
- Benefits for people with disabilities
- Poverty
- Victims of violence
- Child apprehension
- Custody and access
- Separation and divorce
- Tenancy issues

.....and more

**We** have staff who will listen, support, inform, counsel and educate.

**We** have a variety of free pamphlets and other resources.

**We** can connect you with other available services, supports and resources.

## ALONE?... NO!

- Court appearance?
- Ministry for Children and Family Development appointment?
- Welfare appeal?
- Police report?
- Lawyer's appointment?

**When** you have to deal with "the system" and you're worried about what might happen, a staff member or volunteer can help you prepare.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

**Our** service is free and confidential to people who are on a low or fixed income or victims of crime.

**There** are sliding scale fees for training and presentations.

## WHERE TO REACH US?

**521 Vernon St.**  
(OLD BCGEU BUILDING)

**PLEASE CALL FIRST FOR AN APPOINTMENT:**

**352-5777**

**MON, WED, THURS**  
**9 - 5**

(CLOSED BETWEEN 12 & 1PM)

**TUES**  
**1:15- 5PM**

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