

WHAT 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 preparing for and some representation at tribunals
- ◇ Disability rights education
- ◇ Advocacy consultation and training

**We do not Provide
Legal Advice**



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**We All Have The
Right**

**...TO EQUAL ACCESS
AND OPPORTUNITY**

**...TO JUSTICE AND
FAIR TREATMENT**



The Advocacy Centre

**A SERVICE FOR NELSON
AND SURROUNG 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
- ◇ Guardianship and parenting time
- ◇ Separation and divorce
- ◇ Tenancy issues

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 of 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.

WHERE TO REACH US?

521 Vernon St.

(OLD BCGEU BUILDING)

PLEASE CALL FIRST FOR AN APPOINTMENT:

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MONDAY TO THURSDAY

FROM 9AM TO 4PM

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