

## Community Liaison Unit

Do you need non-legal support? Our Community Liaison Unit is here to help you.

The Community Liaison Unit helps people in the community access the legal services provided by Legal Aid ACT, other legal services in the ACT and non-legal support services.

The Community Liaison Unit can help you by:

- Connecting you with non-legal support services
- Supporting you in dealing with the legal system
- Helping you to understand your legal rights
- Speaking to other services for you
- Working with you to make sure that you feel safe

The Community Liaison Unit consists of an:

- Aboriginal Liaison Officer;
- Cultural Liaison Officers;
- Family Violence Officer; and our
- Migration Clinic.

**Legal Aid ACT**  
[www.legalaidact.org.au/](http://www.legalaidact.org.au/)  
Phone: **1300 654 314**

### Liaison Officers

Our Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Cultural Liaison Officers and Family Violence Officer can help support you in dealing with your legal problem. They can do this by providing you with information on support services and help you to get in touch with them.

### Aboriginal Liaison Officer

Our Aboriginal Liaison Officer can help you if you are from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background. Our Officer can:

- Support you in dealing with the legal system
- Help you to understand your rights
- Help to connect you with community services, the Aboriginal Legal Service and government agencies

### Cultural Liaison Officer

Our Cultural Liaison Officers can help you if you are from a migrant or refugee background. Our Officers can:

- Help you to speak with a lawyer
- Help your lawyer to understand your background
- Speak to other services for you
- Help you to understand your rights and the Australian Legal System

### Family Violence Officer

Our Family Violence Officer supports people who are dealing with family violence. Our Officer can:

- Work with you to make sure you feel safe
- Support you while you are dealing with a legal problem
- Help you to connect with other non-legal support services
- Support you while you are in court

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### Community Legal Education

We are happy to come to your organisation or community group and talk about the work we do and how we can help clients of your service or members of your community access Legal Aid ACT.

#### Legal Aid ACT

If you would like more information on Community Legal Education, visit our website.

<http://www.legalaidact.org.au/what-we-do/information-education>

### Migration Clinic

Legal Aid ACT operates the only FREE migration service in the ACT. Our Migration Clinic operates one day per week and is generally booked out well in advance. Migration laws are very complicated, change frequently and there are often many forms to be completed.

If you have a migration problem, it is important to get advice from a Migration Agent. If you need migration advice, call or email our Migration Clinic.

#### Migration Clinic - Legal Aid ACT

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### Get Help

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