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<p>The Aged Care Rights Service INC (TARS)</p> <p>Level 4, 418a Elizabeth St Surry Hills</p>	<p>An Advocacy service for older people - promotes the rights of older residents in NSW and gives free advice.</p> <p>Older person's legal services: over 65 only.</p>	<p>P: 9281 3600</p> <p>F: 9281 3672</p> <p>Regional NSW 1800 424 079</p>
<p>Australian Community Legal Service</p> <p>www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Free legal advice on criminal, employment, personal injury, compensation, driving offences.</p> <p>Help to find lawyer reps or negotiate solicitor arrangements.</p>	<p>Free legal helpline 1300 888 529</p>
<p>Community Justice Centres</p> <p>www.cjc.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Free mediation service for people in dispute with friends, family members, neighbours, at work and within community groups.</p> <p>After hours mediation also available</p>	<p>1800 990 777</p> <p>Mon - Fri 9am – 5pm</p>
<p>Eastern & Central Sexual Assault Service</p> <p>Ground Floor (Level 5) King George V Hospital Missenden Rd, Camperdown.</p>	<p>CRISIS SERVICE for victims of sexual assault over 14 years.</p> <p>Medical attention, counselling, court preparation and support groups</p> <p>MON - FRI 8:30 am - 5 pm 24 hour for crisis: phone hospital switchboard 9515 6111</p>	<p>9515 9040</p> <p>after hours referral: -</p> <p>9515 6111 F: 9515 9041</p>

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<p>Homeless Person's Legal Service (HPLS)</p> <p>Friday 1:30-2:30pm Newtown Mission 280a King St Newtown</p>	<p>Free legal help for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.</p> <p>No appointment necessary.</p>	<p>8898 6545</p> <p>8898 6500</p>
<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Level 3, 175 Pitt St Sydney NSW</p> <p>www.hroc.gov.au</p>	<p>Protects/promotes awareness of human rights & equal opportunity within Australia; accepts written complaints in relation to human rights & equal opportunity, discrimination on the grounds of race, sex or disability or age.</p> <p>MON - FRI 9AM – 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Complaints 1300 656 419</p> <p>General Enquiries 9284 9600</p> <p>Info on Publications (order leaflets) 1300 369 711</p>
<p>Inner City Legal Centre</p> <p>50-52 Darlinghurst Rd Kings Cross</p> <p>www.iclc.org.au</p>	<p>Information and referral service. Telephone advice for inner-city and Northern beaches only. Gay & Lesbian Legal Advice Service - Statewide. Family law, employment, general</p> <p>TUE, WED 6 - 8 pm BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</p>	<p>9332 1966</p>
<p>Combined Community Legal Centre</p> <p>99 Jones Streets, Ultimo.</p>	<p>Australian community legal centres (CLCs) are independent, non-profit community organisations that provide free legal services to the public. Community legal centres that provide referral, advice and assistance to more than 350,000 people each year. These services are provided free of charge. About 20 centres receive no or very little funding and are staffed entirely by volunteers. All other centres receive</p>	<p>9212 7333</p>

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	funds from a variety of sources including state and federal governments and philanthropic organisations.	
Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby	The Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby (GLRL) advocates on behalf of the lesbians and gay men. We provide referral and educative resources on gay and lesbian rights to the media, policy makers and the community.	9571 5501
HIV/AIDS Legal Centre (HALC)	HALC is only funded to provide free legal services to people with HIV-related legal matters. However HALC can refer people living with HIV to other legal service providers who have expertise in other more specialised areas.	02 9206 2060 1800 063 060
Kingsford Legal Centre Ground floor of law building UNSW Anzac Pde Kensington. www.kingsfordlegalcentre.org	Community Legal Centre Free legal advice and service for people living, working and studying in the Randwick and Botany local Government areas. Free legal advice on discrimination matters for anybody living in NSW MON – FRI 9am to 5pm (closed 1-2) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	9385 9566
Law Access NSW http://lawaccess.nsw.gov.au	Free legal information for a variety of legal issues for people unable to afford a solicitor. Not means tested info provided to anyone. For urgent matters referrals to solicitors may be provided. MON - FRI 9 - 5 pm	Customer Service 1300 888 529
Law Society of NSW	Referral to private lawyers who do	9926 0333

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<p>www.lawsociety.com.au</p>	<p>Legal Aid work / Pro Bono in your area.</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 9am -12pm 1pm – 4pm</p>
<p>Legal Aid Hotline for Under 18s</p>	<p>Legal advice for Under 18s in criminal matters only. For dependants only.</p> <p>MON - FRI 9 am - midnight Weekends / Pub Hols - 24 hrs</p>	<p>1800 101 810</p>
<p>Legal Aid NSW</p> <p>Ground Floor 323 Castlereagh St. Sydney NSW 2000.</p>	<p>Legal Advice for Low Income Earners</p> <p>Family Law matters: walk-in service MON - FRI 9 am - 4 pm Walk-in only @ Head Office</p> <p>ALL OTHER MATTERS (eg criminal, immigration, employment, civil)</p> <p>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Service not means tested.</p>	<p>9219 5000</p>
<p>Marrickville Legal Centre</p> <p>338 Illawarra Rd Marrickville</p> <p>www.mlc.asn.au</p>	<p>Community Legal Centre Free legal advice and services Tenant’s advice and advocacy. Public and private residential – inner west. Children's legal services (under 18) WILL NOT TAKE TENANT/ NEIGHBOUR CASES AGAINST OTHER TENANTS/NEIGHBOURS NO representation in court.</p> <p>MON - FRI 9:30 - 1 pm, 2 - 5 pm Phone for Appointment & Referral</p>	<p>9559 2899</p>
<p>Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP)</p>	<p>SWOP promotes the health, safety and wellbeing of sex industry workers in a way which enables and affirms their occupational and human rights and is</p>	<p>9206 2166</p>

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	the leading agency in NSW for HIV prevention amongst sex industry workers.	
Women's Legal Service	A community legal centre providing women with a range of free community legal services, including legal advice and information, education, training and resources across metropolitan and regional areas of New South Wales	P: 8745 6900
Mental Health Advocacy Service (Legal Aid) Level 4, 74-76 Burwood Road Burwood NSW 2134	For people with <u>mental health</u> problems, their family and friends- free legal advice relating to mental health. For legal aid relating to crime, family matters <i>Accepts reverse charge calls even in Sydney.</i>	9745 4277 9749 6155
Newtown Local Court 222 Australia St Newtown	Court Registry MON - FRI 9.30 am - 4 pm (Lunch 1 - 2 pm)	9577 4000
Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service http://www.rlc.org.au/our-services/domestic-violence.html	Assists Women seeking AVO's in all courts – Newtown, Balmain, Waverley, Downing Centre MONDAYS: 9 am - 5 pm	9287 7505 Sue Smith & Rebecca normally in office: message service available
Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service	Assists women seeking AVO. Also helps with housing, financial assistance, counselling	1300 888 529
Australian Centre for Disability Law	Provides telephone information; gives advice and representation to	1800 800 708

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<p>www.ddlensw.org.au</p>	<p>people with disabilities who feel they have a case under the Disability Discrimination Act</p> <p>TUE, WED & FRI: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>	
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Prisoners Legal Service (Legal Aid).	Free legal advice relating to prison or criminal law matters and to inmates also on parole.	8688 3888
Redfern Legal Centre 73 Pitt Street Redfern	Free Advice on tenancy, credit matters employment, domestic violence, International Students etc, to people in the Redfern area. DV court support service. Sydney & Leichhardt LGAs MON - THU 9 am - 6 pm FRI 9am -5pm (Closed for lunch 1-2 every day) <i>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</i> MON - THUR 6 pm - 8:30 pm	9698 7277
Shopfront Youth Legal Centre 356 Victoria Street Darlinghurst	Legal advice and representation for homeless and disadvantaged youth under the age of 25yrs. MON - FRI 9:30 am – 5:00 pm	9322 4808 0418 407 290 Urgent calls, not 24hr hotline
Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT LTD. Level 1 619 Elizabeth St Redfern www.alsnswact.org.au	Free advice & representation for Aboriginals & Torres Strait Islanders, including criminal & family law MON - FRI 8.30 am - 5.30pm	P: 8303 6600 F: 8303 6601
Veterans' Advocacy Service (Legal Aid) L3, 323 Castlereagh St Haymarket	Free legal advice for veterans and their dependents about rights and entitlements under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 and Military Compensation Scheme.	9219 5148

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	Representation at the Veterans review board and administration appeals tribunal. MON-FRI 9am - 5pm	
Welfare Rights Centre 102, 55 Holt St Surry Hills	An independent community legal centre specialising in social security and CENTRELINK law, policy and administration - provides free advice No means test. MON, WED, THU, FRI - 9am -1pm TUES 1pm - 5pm	9211 5300 Free call 1800 226 028
Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre Cnr Livingstone & Marrickville Rds Marrickville	Provides free legal advice to Aboriginal and Torres strait Islander women, young people and children Focuses on issues relating to violence against women & children MON - THUR 9 am - 5 pm Friday – 9am – 12.30pm	9569 3847 F: 9569 4210 1800 686 587
National Association of Community Legal Centres	The National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC) is the association of state community legal centre organisations in Australia	9264 9595