

DISCOVER A NEW LEGAL PROTECTION PROGRAM

DESIGNED WITH STUDENTS IN MIND.



LET'S GIVE YOUR MEMBERS FAIR ACCESS TO JUSTICE

For students, conflicts with a landlord, an employer, or a school's administration can be stressful and costly to resolve, especially as seeking professional legal counsel is often a complex, time-consuming process.

That's why we've designed a **legal protection program** — the first of its kind in Canada — to ensure that students not only have the tools and financial means to defend their legal rights, but can also access **legal information via a toll-free legal assistance helpline** whenever they need it, and further counsel should it qualify for legal representation.

EMPOWER STUDENTS WITH THE TOOLS TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS:

- 1** Professional legal advice at students' disposal
- 2** Reduce the financial burden of professional legal assistance
- 3** Confidence to pursue action with the full support of a team of legal experts

READY TO STAND UP FOR YOUR MEMBERS?

Affordable access to justice

Comprehensive legal protection is an effective way to empower the students you serve at a very low cost.

What kind of information and insights can students seek?

You name it! Students can get answers relating to **any legal matter**, including criminal law, when calling the legal assistance helpline.

International students will find the helpline especially useful for questions on immigration, citizenship, etc.



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OFFER YOUR STUDENTS COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION FOR 3 AREAS OF LAW



HOUSING RIGHTS OR TENANT DISPUTES

Student renters may seek legal advice and representation concerning leases, rent increases, apartment safety, or any other tenancy agreements in which they are the tenant.



EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

The legal protection program includes student's legal costs to pursue or defend their legal rights in a dispute relating to their current or future contract of employment, including issues regarding harassment, discrimination, and grievances not covered by a union.



ACADEMIC RIGHTS

If a student is unfairly suspended or expelled from school, the legal protection program includes the legal costs to appeal their expulsion or suspension.

WHAT'S COVERED?

LEGAL REPRESENTATION INCLUDES:

- Fees of lawyers or bailiffs
- Legal expenses, such as court fees and attendance, and witness expenses
- Experts' fees (up to a maximum of \$1,000)

GET ON DEMAND FREE LEGAL INFORMATION



Your students will also have access to information on any legal situation via a toll-free and convenient legal assistance helpline.

WHY A HELPLINE?

- International students may access expert feedback on topics like immigration, citizenship, visas, etc.
- Students are busy; taking time out to make an appointment to visit a lawyer in person can seem impossible to fit into an already packed schedule.
- Students have immediate access to the typically expensive services of trained legal professionals through the toll-free legal assistance helpline.
- The process of seeking formal legal information from a lawyer can intimidate students, especially if it is their first time they face a legal problem.



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