

HRLSC | Human Rights Legal Support Centre

CAJDP | Centre d'assistance juridique
en matière de droits de la personne



**Do you identify as an
Indigenous Person
of Turtle Island?**

**Have you been discriminated against?
Need free legal help?**

**Contact the Human Rights
Legal Support Centre**

The **HRLSC** provides free legal support to
people across Ontario whose human rights have been
violated under Ontario's
Human Rights Code.

Human Rights and Indigenous People

Discrimination means unequal or different treatment or harassment that causes harm based on a code ground (such as race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, ethnic origin, citizenship, gender or creed). The Ontario *Human Rights Code* is a provincial anti-discrimination law that applies to employment, housing, goods and services, facilities, contracts, and unions or occupational associations.

Accessible Service

The HRLSC is committed to providing Indigenous people with accessible legal services. Tell us about your needs.

LANGUAGE: The HRLSC provides services in 140 languages, including Cree, Oji-Cree, Mohawk, and Ojibway. Let us know at the start of your call, and we will arrange to speak with you in the language of your choice at no cost to you.

DISABILITY: The HRLSC will provide appropriate service in relation to your vision, hearing, or mobility needs.

SPEAKING TO AN INDIGENOUS PERSON:

If requested, you can speak to one of our Indigenous legal staff at any level, from intake to representation.



Recognizing that Canada's history of colonialism has resulted in a deep distrust of the Canadian legal system by Indigenous peoples, the HRLSC has developed a culturally safe way to provide legal services.

- You may have the option to speak to an Indigenous staff member at every stage of the legal proceeding
- Indigenous staff can help determine whether your claim would fall under provincial/federal jurisdiction or the *Indian Act*
- If you require a referral, we can tell you about Indigenous service providers in your area
- Indigenous staff may be able to speak your language or will facilitate getting an interpreter who does

Call us. We're here to help.

Do you want legal advice about how to address the discrimination that happened to you?

Tel: 416-597-4900

Toll-Free: 1-866-625-5179

Follow prompts for Indigenous Service by pressing '4'

For accessibility accommodations, please email:

accommodation@HRLSC.on.ca

**Our phone lines are open Mon to Fri 9 am to 5 pm
and Thurs 2 pm to 6 pm.**

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