

*Amplifying Saskatchewan Legal Information: Stay informed about legal information developments, resources, and updates with SALI's quarterly email newsletter.*



## Legal Information @ the Library?

Have you considered **hosting a legal information program at your organization?**

Check out these great examples!

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Regina Public Library, in partnership with Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan, offers [drop-in family law clinics](#) at their Central Branch.

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Trained law librarians offer [legal information assistance](#) at the Saskatoon Public Library!

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The Government's Family Law Information Centre offers [family law help](#) at several Saskatoon Public Library branches!

## Spotlight On: PLEA

Most people hope they will never need a lawyer to deal with difficult legal issues, be they in a courtroom or to solve family matters in a lawyer's office. Yet, time and time again, many find themselves in such a situation. In those circumstances, challenging questions arise: What does the law say in this matter? What are my rights? Are there resources available to me? What should I be aware of before navigating through my legal challenge?

Fortunately, there is a great source of free legal information available to all in Saskatchewan. The [Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan \(PLEA\)](#) was incorporated in 1980 as a non-profit, non-government organization to **educate, inform and empower Saskatchewan residents through law-related education.**



PLEA is an excellent plain-language legal information resource for information providers and trusted-intermediaries to be aware of. Read more about PLEA [here](#).

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## Finding Legal Assistance Directory

The legal system can be complicated and confusing for someone unfamiliar with it, but legal professionals have specialized education, training, and experience to help others navigate legal problems. If a member of the public needs legal help, encourage them to consult Saskatchewan's [Find Legal Assistance](#) directory. It contains members of the Law Society of Saskatchewan who are licensed to practice law.

### Find Legal Assistance

LEARN MORE: [Why get legal help?](#) [Common questions](#) [Understanding legal fees](#)

This directory is a searchable database to locate members of the Law Society of Saskatchewan who are licensed to practice law. The directory includes members who are suspended from practice but does not include other [membership categories](#).

The directory includes the ability to search by name, firm/organization, gender, location, language spoken, area of law, service model, and pricing and payment model. Learn more about tips for searching the database [here](#).

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[Find Legal Assistance](#) has a number of helpful search features to help someone locate the assistance they need. You can learn more about tips for searching the directory [here](#).



## Seeking Your Feedback

SALI is seeking your feedback on how we can best assist you with connecting members of the public with legal information. What resources, guides, or assistance would you find most helpful? Please [contact us](#) if you have any thoughts. You can find the latest SALI resources [here](#).

## Thank You!



Thank you to all those who attended our session at the 2022 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference on May 6th in Regina: "SALI: Listening & Acting on Your Feedback."

In our fifty-minute session, attendees learned about how SALI is responding to the feedback you provided during our 2021 conference series and how we're using your feedback to guide SALI's direction forward.

Missed the session? Check out the [PowerPoint slides](#) online here.