

ACCESSING LEGAL INFORMATION IN SASKATCHEWAN



In the 2021 Legal Needs Assessment for Saskatchewan, selecting from a list of 17 legal services, **52% of representatives from community agencies** highlighted access to legal information as one of the **five most important services**.

According to the [2021 Canadian Legal Problems Survey](#):



19%

of people living in Saskatchewan reported experiencing at least one serious problem in the three years preceding the survey



27%

of Indigenous people living in Saskatchewan reported experiencing a serious problem in the three years prior to the survey (*significantly more than non-Indigenous people*)



89%

of people living in Saskatchewan who experienced at least one serious problem said that they had taken action to resolve their most serious problem



Of those who took action, the third most commonly reported action was searching the internet (40%).



INTERNET ACCESS IN SASKATCHEWAN

According to the 2020 CRTC [Communications Market Reports](#)

77%

of the Saskatchewan population have access to high-speed Internet, BUT...

4%

of the First Nations Reserves in the province have high-speed Internet.



Saskatchewan public libraries offer

FREE ACCESS to computers and wi-fi Internet.

In 2021, there were **240,529 user sessions** on library computers and more than **1 million** wireless connections in Regina libraries.

ONLINE RESOURCES



[Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan](#)

offers plain language legal information

438,698

TOTAL PAGE VIEWS



[Law Society of Saskatchewan Legal Assistance Directory](#)

assist the public in locating members of the Law Society of Saskatchewan licensed to practice law

39,319

TOTAL PAGE VIEWS



[CanLII – Saskatchewan](#)

free legal information resource for case law, legislation and legal commentary

1,719,157

TOTAL PAGE VIEWS



[Justice, Crime and the Law – Saskatchewan](#)

information on legislation and government services including alternative dispute resolution

281,179

TOTAL PAGE VIEWS



[Publications Centre](#)

Saskatchewan, free public resource regarding for legislation and other legal documents,

583,000

TOTAL PAGE VIEWS



[Freelaw](#)

authoritative online source for all current Government of Saskatchewan legislation

418,203

TOTAL PAGE VIEWS

POPULAR TOPICS

FAMILY

[FAMILY LAW SASKATCHEWAN](#)

6,837 accounts opened in 2021

Family Law Information Centre

7,232 emails and **4,416** calls

NEWCOMERS

[NEWLI WEBSITE](#)

6,148 users in 2021 (up 57%)

Publications Saskatchewan
Top 3 most popular downloads related to immigration

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Detecting Legal Problems & Legal Information Sources in Saskatchewan](#)

– for specific examples of credible legal resources

[Legal Resources Library](#)

– law libraries and legal information assistants from Law Society of Saskatchewan Legal Research Librarians

[Legal Information Guidelines](#)

– these guidelines facilitate access to legal information in Saskatchewan

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SASKATCHEWAN ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION PROJECT



SASKATCHEWAN ACCESS TO JUSTICE WEEK

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