

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



Save the Date!

Connect in-person with SALI in Spring 2023! We're presenting on our work to connect legal information providers with legal information sources and legal assistance referral skills at:

[SK. Library Association Conference](#)

(May 3-5, 2023):

[CDN. Association of Law Libraries Conference](#)

(May 28-31, 2023):

Not attending? [Reach out](#) to us to learn more about our 2023 plans!

Resource Trio Launched for Legal Information Providers

We're kicking off 2023 by launching a trio of user-friendly resources designed to help you connect members of the public with legal information, legal assistance/advice, and community support.



DETECTING LEGAL PROBLEMS GUIDE



Legal information can help those who are experiencing a legal issue and promote greater awareness of the law. Saskatchewan's Legal Information Guidelines support connecting members of the public with legal information.

Legal Information Sources, Options for Assistance, and Self-Help Tools

Helping members of the public recognize their legal problems is important. Being aware of potential legal problems can help people avoid that legal problem or help them deal with one before it gets more serious. When someone recognizes their legal issue, they can begin to look for legal information and get the legal help they need to resolve the problem.

This guide will help detect legal issues and then connect those issues with targeted sources of legal information, options for legal assistance, and self-help tools.

Answering the following questions will help give a sense of whether someone has a legal problem.

- **Do they describe a life event?**
A life event is something big that happens in a person's life that changes their situation. For example, life events can include getting married, separating from a spouse or partner, having children, losing a job, starting to get income support from the government, or being evicted from a home.
- **Did they bring legal documents or legal forms?**
When people seek help, do they bring or describe legal documents or letters they received, or forms they filled in or need to fill in?
- **Do their statements flag a legal problem?**
When people seek help, do they say things that suggest this could be a legal problem?

You're going to find these resources extremely useful and will want to keep a copy handy whenever assisting the public:

- [Quick Reference Guide to Legal Information & Assistance](#): Quickly connect the public with key legal information resources and assistance/advice sources.
- [Providing Legal Information Training](#): Build your core legal information and assistance referral skills with our standardized training resource.
- [Detecting Legal Problems Guide](#): Detect legal issues and connect those issues to targeted sources of legal information, legal assistance, and community support.

We [welcome your feedback](#)! How could these resources be improved?

Free Family Law Help Available

Free family law help is available throughout Saskatchewan this winter and spring! *Click to view our [full-size graphic](#) here.*

**SASKATCHEWAN
FAMILY LAW HELP SESSIONS:**

WINTER/SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE

MOOSE JAW SESSIONS	LOCATION: Moose Jaw King's Bench Courthouse , 64 Orminka Street West. THURSDAY, February 2, March 2, April 6, and May 4: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
MEADOW LAKE SESSIONS	LOCATION: Meadow Lake Salvation Army Office , 212 2nd St W. WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY, January 25, February 23, March 22, April 19, and May 24: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
PRINCE ALBERT SESSIONS	LOCATION: Prince Albert Public Library (John M. Cuelenaere Branch) , 125 12th St E. WEDNESDAY, February 8, April 19: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
REGINA SESSIONS	LOCATION: Regina King's Bench Courthouse , 2425 Victoria Ave. WEEKLY on Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
SASKATOON SESSIONS	LOCATION: Saskatoon King's Bench Courthouse , 520 Spadina Cres E. FRIDAYS, January 13, February 10, March 10, and April 21: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. LOCATION: Saskatoon Public Library (Frances Morrison Branch) , 311 23rd Street E. THURSDAYS, January 12, January 26, February 9, February 23, March 9, March 23, and April 20: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Contact us anytime at: familylaw@gov.sk.ca or 1-888-218-2822 (extension 2)
to get help outside of these sessions or to learn more.



2022 Law Highlight!



Each year, Saskatchewan's Legislative Assembly passes new laws and amends existing laws. Curious, but not sure where to look to find this information?

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Saskatchewan's Ministry of Justice and Attorney publishes summaries of new laws and amended laws in its annual [Justice Update](#).

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Check out the 2022 [Justice Update](#) as well as updates from previous years [here!](#)

Stay Tuned In 2023!

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Stay tuned for exciting developments and updated or new resources from SALI in 2022!



Seeking Your Feedback

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