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TO LEGAL INFORMATION**

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?

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Please consult the companion [Quick Reference Guide to Legal Information & Assistance Sources](#), to learn more about the legal information and assistance sources described throughout this document. Additionally, encourage any member of the public to seek legal assistance. Legal professionals are best qualified to assist someone experiencing a legal issue as they have specialized knowledge and experience to navigate the legal system. Information about finding legal assistance is also described in the Quick Reference Guide.

For more information about legal information resources and referral sources, or to suggest a resource for this guide, please contact us at reference@lawsociety.sk.ca, 306-569-8020, or online at <https://www.lawsociety.sk.ca/legal-resources-library/>.

CONSUMERS: FINANCES, SCAMS, & TAXES

This guide will connect those with consumer law questions with legal information, options for assistance, and self-help tools:

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- The **GREEN** row will connect you with general information about consumer law
- The **YELLOW** row will connect you with information, assistance, and tools targeted to specific areas of consumer law
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LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being scammed • Declaring bankruptcy • Filing taxes • Owning money to someone • Paying for goods or services and not being satisfied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Protection; Debts & Credit; Taxation (PLEA) • Taxes, Budgeting, and Investments (SK. Gov.) • Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) • Money & Finances; Taxes (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of Court Debt Collection (PLEA) • Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) • Find an Active Licensed Insolvency Trustee; Get Your Taxes Done at a Free Tax Clinic (Cdn. Gov.) • Better Business Bureau of Saskatchewan (BBB SK.) • Credit Counselling Society of Saskatchewan (CCS SK.) <div data-bbox="1056 737 1512 857" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>TIP: Use the Consumer Rights tool from the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) to help resolve a consumer or business dispute!</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Consumer Concerns & Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I purchased something, and it broke right away.” • “The dealership charged me more than they said they would.” • “Is this a scam?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Protection: Before Buying; Contracts for Purchase; Warranties; Vehicle Purchases; Consumer Complaints; Older Adults & Money Matters (PLEA) • Frauds, Schemes, & Swindles; Purchases (NewLi) • Consumers; Investors (FCAA) • Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre; Consumer Affairs; Little Black Book of Scams; Office of Consumer Affairs; Scams and the CRA, What Every Older Canadian Should Know About Fraud and Scams (Cdn. Gov.) • Fraud Awareness (SK. Seniors Mechanism) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Protection Division Complaints (FCAA) • Filing a Complaint about Financial Products and Services; Report a Concern about a Consumer Product; Report Fraud (Cdn. Gov.) • File a Complaint; Scam Tracker (BBB SK.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Rights (FCAA) • Browse Scams; Consumer Complaints Roadmap; Search for Recalls and Safety Alerts; Test Your Knowledge of Fraud (Cdn. Gov.) • Scam Tips; Scam Tracker (BBB SK.)

<p>Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Should I take out this loan?” • “The bank says I need a credit check before they can process my loan.” • “My credit report is wrong.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit: Applying for Credit; Interest, Insurance & Optional Services (PLEA) • Debts & Credit (NewLi) • Credit Union Members; Hiring a Mortgage Broker; Payday Loan Borrowers; Using a Trust, Loan, Financing Corporation or Loan Broker; Your Credit Report (FCAA) • Credit Cards; Credit and Loans: Know Your Rights; Credit Reports and Scores; Mortgages; Loans and Lines of Credit (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (SK. Gov.) • Getting Your Credit Report and Credit Score (Cdn. Gov.) • Credit Counselling Society of Saskatchewan (CCS SK.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Rights (FCAA) • Financial Tools and Calculators (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Debt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I can’t afford my car payments.” • “A collection agency has been hassling me about my debt payments.” • “I want to cancel my payday loan.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt: Creating Debt; Types of Debt; Unpaid Debt; When a Creditor Sues; Mortgage Foreclosure; Bankruptcy (PLEA) • Debts & Credit (NewLi) • Bankruptcy (SK. Gov.) • Debt Collectors; Payday Loan Borrowers (FCAA) • Debt & Borrowing; Insolvency; Managing Debt; Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of Court Debt Collection (PLEA) • Provincial Mediation Board (SK. Gov.) • Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority; (FCAA) • Find an Active Licensed Insolvency Trustee (Cdn. Gov.) • Credit Counselling Society of Saskatchewan (CCS SK.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Rights (FCAA) • Financial Tools and Calculators; Making a Plan to be Debt Free; Options You Can Trust to Help You With Your Debt; You Owe Money; Six Steps to Get Out of Debt (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Taxes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I didn’t make much money last year. Do I have to file a tax return?” • “I’m being audited. What does that mean?” • “My notice of assessment says I own more taxes. I don’t think I should have to pay more.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation: Property Taxes; Income Tax (PLEA) • Taxes; Income Tax; Who Should File a Tax Return; Get Ready to Do Your Taxes; Objections, Appeals, Disputes, and Relief Measures; When You Owe Money to the CRA; What You Should Know About Audits (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File An Objection; Get Your Taxes Done at a Free Tax Clinic; Request a Remission Review (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn About Your Taxes; Steps to Get Ready for Your Taxes; Income Tax Package; Taxpayer Bill of Rights Guide (Cdn. Gov.)

GET LEGAL ASSISTANCE	COURTS	SELF-REPRESENTATION RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a Lawyer (PLEA) • Find Legal Assistance Tool (Law Society of Saskatchewan) <i>Select consumer, small claims, tax, banking/financial services, or bankruptcy</i> in area of law dropdown • Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Eligibility based on income testing • Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) Saskatoon residents, eligibility based on income testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Claims (Provincial Court) • Bankruptcy; Civil Law; Self-Represented (Court of King’s Bench) • Civil Matters Guidebook; Self-Rep Help Videos (Court of Appeal) • File an Appeal to the Court (Tax Court of Canada) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to Small Claims Court; Going to King’s Bench Court; Civil Trials (PLEA) • Representing Myself at the Tax Court of Canada (Tax Court of Canada) • Civil Law Handbook for Self-Represented Litigants (Canadian Judicial Council)

CRIME: ARREST, POLICE, & VICTIMS OF CRIME

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LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being charged with a crime • Being arrested or incarcerated • Being stopped by police • Being a victim of a crime, violence, or abuse • Getting a traffic ticket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crimes and Fines (PLEA) • Criminal (NewLi) • Criminal Justice (Cdn. Gov.) • Criminal Law eBook (CanLII) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Courtworker Program (SK. Gov) • Alternatives to Going to Criminal Court (SK. Gov) • Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFS) • John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHS) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>TIP: Contact the Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan or the John Howard Society of Saskatchewan for assistance before, during, and after incarceration!</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Arrest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’ve been arrested. What are my rights?” • “When will the police let me go?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest; Release after Arrest; Will the Accused Be Released? (PLEA) • Arrest; Your Rights (NewLi) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Courtworker Program (SK. Gov.) • Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFS) • John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If You Are Arrested (Saskatoon Police Service)
<p>Charges, Convictions, & Incarceration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I was charged with a crime.” • “Do I get bail?” • “I’m being unfairly disciplined in jail.” • “Can I get rid of my criminal record?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal and Provincial Offences; Criminal Court; Selected Offences (PLEA) • Criminal (NewLi) • Criminal Conviction Review; Parole, Record Suspension, Expungement and Clemency; Youth Justice (Cdn. Gov.) • Managing Your Criminal Record (RCMP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Courtworker Program (SK. Gov.) • Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFS) • John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handbook for Provincially Sentenced Prisoners in Saskatchewan (Elizabeth Fry Society) • Applying for a Cannabis record suspension; Applying for Clemency; Apply for Expungement; Applying for a Record Suspension; How to Apply for Criminal Conviction Review (Cdn. Gov.)

<p>Driving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What should I do if the police stop my car?” • “Can I refuse the breathalyser?” • “How do I fight a traffic ticket?” • “Do I have to say anything to the officer?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking, Drugs, & Driving; Driving Traffic Offences; Traffic Safety (PLEA) • Driving; Road Safety (NewLi) • Driving & Road Safety; Information on Provincial Violation Tickets; Provincial Fine Collection; • Saskatchewan Driver’s Handbook; Penalties; Road Safety (Saskatoon Government Insurance) • Impaired Driving (Cdn. Gov.) • Cannabis & Driving (CAA SK.) • Traffic Stops (Saskatoon Police Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Courtworker Program (SK. Gov.) • Fine Payment; Alternatives to Paying a Provincial Fine (SK. Gov.) • Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFS) • John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannabis Checklist; What Should I Do if the Police Stop My Car? (PLEA) • Driver Appeals; Traffic Court (SK. Gov.) • What Should I Expect When Stopped by Police? (Saskatoon Police Service)
<p>Gladue Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What are Gladue rights?” • “How can I take advantage of my Gladue rights?” • “The judge didn’t consider my Gladue rights.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Gladue Rights?; Gladue Factors (Gladue Rights Database) • The Gladue Principles: A Guide to the Jurisprudence (Indigenous Law Centre) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Courtworker Program (SK. Gov.) • Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFS) • John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gladue Rights Database (Indigenous Law Centre)
<p>Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I was stopped by the police. What are my rights?” • “I want to make a complaint about the police.” • “That police officer was out of line.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police (PLEA) • Police (NewLi) • Video Series (Regina Police Service/Regina Open Doors Society) • When Stopped by the Police (Saskatoon Police Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Courtworker Program; Public Complaints Commission (SK. Gov.) • Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP (Cdn. Gov.) • Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFS) • John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Police Complaint Form (SK. Gov.) • RCMP Complaint Form (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Restorative Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What is restorative justice?” • “Am I eligible for alternative measures?” • “I don’t want my abuser being considered for alternative measures.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative Measures; Understanding Alternative Measures (PLEA) • Alternatives to Going to Criminal Court (SK. Gov.) • Restorative Justice (Cdn. Gov.) • Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions (CBA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Courtworker Program; Alternative Measures and Extrajudicial Sanctions Offered in Saskatchewan (SK. Gov.) • Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFS) • John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directory of Restorative Justice (Cdn. Gov.) • Directory of Alternative Measures & Extrajudicial Sanction Agencies (Gladue Rights Database)
<p>Victims of Crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I was a victim of a crime. What rights do I have?” • “I have to testify at the trial.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victims (PLEA) • Victims of Crime (NewLi) • Victims of Crime and Abuse; Testifying in Court as a Victim or Witness of Crime (SK. Gov.) • Victims; Information for Victims; Victims and the Parole Process; Registering As a Victim of Crime; Victims Portal (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help for Aboriginal Victims of Crime; Help from Victim Service Units and Agencies; Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Programs (SK. Gov.) • Victim Services Directory (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation for Victims of Crime; Victim Impact Statement and Restitution (SK. Gov.) • Provide a Victim Statement; Request for Victim Registration (Cdn. Gov.)

<p>Victims of Violence and Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I was sexually assaulted when I was a child. Is it too late to talk to a lawyer?” • “I need to protect myself from my spouse.” • “Should I report what happened to the police?” <p>Tip: See <i>Family Law > Violence and Abuse</i> for more resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault; Victims of Sexual Assault (PLEA) • Sexual Violence Information and Support; Message of Hope from a Survivor Video (SK. Gov.) • What Are My Legal Rights? (211 SK.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Legal Advice: Listen Project (EFS) • Help for Aboriginal Victims of Crime; Help from Victim Service Units and Agencies; Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Programs (SK. Gov.) • Face the Issue (211 SK.) • Provincial Association of Transition Houses (PATHS) • Saskatchewan Towards Offering Partnership Solutions to Violence Inc • Sexual Assault Services of Saskatchewan • Domestic Conflict (Regina Police Service) • Find Support for Gender Based Violence (Out Saskatoon) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Planning Tool (PLEA) • Domestic Violence Safety Plan Fillable Worksheet; Emergency Intervention Order; Stalking Log (SK. Gov.)
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EMPLOYMENT: WORK, SAFETY, & DISMISSAL

This guide will connect those with employment law questions with legal information, options for assistance, and self-help tools:

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LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being fired or dismissed • Being laid off • Getting a first job • Getting injured on the job • Getting a new job 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Standards; Workplace Safety; Shift Project (PLEA) • Working (NewLi) • Jobs, Working, and Training (SK. Gov.) • Workplace Health and Safety (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Legal Advice: Shift Project (PLEA) • Employment Standards; Occupational Health & Safety Division; Office of the Workers' Advocate; WorkSafe Saskatchewan (SK. Gov.) • Unemployed Workers Help Centre (UWHC) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Tip: The Unemployed Workers Help Centre (UWHC) provides free support and resources for unemployed workers in Saskatchewan as well as employment insurance claim assistance!</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Employment Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I have been working extra hours without pay." • "I work in the gig economy. Am I covered?" • "My dad just passed away. Do I get any bereavement leave?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Standards (PLEA) • Working (NewLi) • Employment Standards (SK. Gov.) • Workplace Standards (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace Complaints (PLEA) • Complaints, Appeals, Investigations, and Prosecutions; File an Employment Standards Complaint (SK. Gov.) • Filing a Labour Standards Complaint (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Leave Quick Reference Guides; Employment Standards Training Webinars; Overtime Bank Template; Public Holiday Pay Calculator; Vacation Pay Calculator; Understanding Employment Standards in Saskatchewan: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities; Understanding Occupational Health and Safety in Saskatchewan; Young Workers Readiness Certificate Course (SK. Gov.)
<p>Health, Safety, & Injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I got hurt at work." • "My workplace isn't safe." • "My supervisor doesn't take Covid-19 seriously anymore." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace Safety; Occupational Health & Safety (PLEA) • Safety in the Workplace; (SK. Gov.) • Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) Resource Centre (WCB) • Workplace Health and Safety (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Serious Injuries, Fatalities and Dangerous Occurrences; Request Help with Your WCB Claim or Appeal; Fair Practices Office; Occupational Health and Safety Appeals (SK. Gov.) • What To Do If You're Injured at Work; Worker Appeals (WCB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety Training; WorkSafe Saskatchewan Training (SK. Gov.) • Worker Forms & Fact Sheets; YouTube Videos; Webinar Archive (WCB)

<p>Harassment & Discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I feel uncomfortable with the way my boss talks to me. He is always commenting on my appearance.” • “I was sexually harassed at work.” • “What kind of help can I get?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift Project: Sexual Harassment; Occupational Health & Safety; Unions; Human Rights Complaints; Workers’ Compensation (PLEA) • Human Rights (NewLi) • Bullying and Harassment in the Workplace; Pay Discrimination; Preventing Violence in the Workplace; Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SK. Gov.) • Enough Already SK; Reference Sheet (Enough Already SK.) • Canadian Human Rights Commission; Violence/Bullying Fact Sheets (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Free Legal Advice from the Shift Project; Where Can I Go for Help?; Filing a Complaint with OHS; Filing a Human Rights Complaint; Making a Workplace Harassment Complaint; Making a Workers’ Compensation Claim (PLEA) • How to File a Human Rights Complaint; Filing a Human Rights Complaint; Report Workplace Harassment to OHS; OHS Harassment and Discriminatory Action Appeals (SK. Gov.) • Make a Human Rights Complaint (Cdn. Gov.) • Get Help (Enough Already SK.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Harassment Sample Complaint Form; Workplace Harassment Prevention Training (PLEA) • Harassment Prevention: An Employer’s Guide; Violence Prevention: An Employer’s Guide (SK. Gov.)
<p>Termination & Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I was laid off without notice or extra pay.” • “I have chronic back pain from the heavy lifting I need to do at work. I can’t do my job anymore and my boss fired me.” • “I was fired for taking medical leave.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving or Losing Your Job; Financial Assistance; Human Rights (PLEA) • Leaving or Losing Your Job (NewLi) • Layoffs and Termination; Job Protected Leaves of Absence; Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SK. Gov.) • Termination, Layoff, or Dismissal; Employment Insurance Benefits and Leave; Records of Employment (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for Social Service Support (PLEA) • File an Employment Standards Complaint; Find a Social Services Office; How to File a Human Rights Complaint; Filing a Human Rights Complaint (SK. Gov.) • Unemployed Workers Help Centre (UWHC) • Filing a Labour Standards Complaint; Apply for Employment Insurance (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Layoffs and Termination: Recorded Webinar; Understanding Employment Standards in Saskatchewan; Know Your Rights and Responsibilities. (SK. Gov.) • Consult the Benefits Finder (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Unions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My union did not fairly represent me.” • “I want to file a grievance.” • “Our employer is trying to shut down our union.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Workplaces; When a Union Does Not Fairly Represent (PLEA) • Guidelines & FAQs (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide for Applicants Who Represent Themselves at the Labour Relations Board; Labour Relations Board Forms (SK. Gov.)

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FAMILY: CHILDREN, DIVORCE, & SEPARATION

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LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being served with family law court papers • Experiencing domestic violence • Getting married/divorced/separated • Having and raising children • Living with a partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Saskatchewan; Family Law Basics (FamLi) • Family (NewLi) • Family Law Video Series; Separation or Divorce (SK. Gov.) • Family Law (Cdn. Gov.) <div data-bbox="579 623 1033 743" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Tip: Visit the Family Law Saskatchewan (FamLi) website for information about family law!</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dispute Resolution (FamLi) • Child Support Service; Early Dispute Resolution Office; Family Law Information Centre; Family Matters Program; Options for Resolving Disputes Video; Request an Intake Assessment (SK. Gov.) • Family Justice Services; Services to Facilitate Out-of-Court Family Dispute Resolution (Cdn. Gov.) <div data-bbox="1054 683 1507 803" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Tip: Contact the Family Law Information Centre for assistance with family law forms and procedures!</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Changing Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I need to change my existing parenting or support agreement.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing Child Support; Changing a Parenting or Contact Order; Changing Spousal Support (FamLi) • Changing the Order or Agreement; How to Apply for Child Support Recalculation (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Support Service; Family Law Information Centre (SK. Gov.) • Services to Calculate or Update Child Support Amounts; Services to Change Existing Agreements and Orders (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Support Agreement Template; Child Support Recalculation Application Form; Self-Help Kits (SK. Gov.)
<p>Child Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My Child Has Been Apprehended. What Are My Choices?” • “I want to a person of sufficient interest for my grandchild.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection (FamLi) • Becoming a Person of Sufficient Interest; Child Protection; Child Protection Proceedings in Saskatchewan; Child Protection Manual; Child Protection Services Factsheet; Guide for Children Exposed to Violence in Saskatchewan; My Child Has Been Apprehended; “What Are My Choices?” (SK. Gov.) • Protecting your Children (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection Services; Children Exposed to Violence Program; Family Law Information Centre; Victim Services (SK. Gov.) • Get Help with Family Violence (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying to be Designated a Person of Sufficient Interest in Child Protection Proceedings Kit (SK. Gov.)

<p>Child Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I need child support.” • “My ex-partner is not paying child support.” • “I need to change my child support order.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support (FamLi) • Child Support; Child Support Video; Paying Child Support Fact Sheet (SK. Gov.) • Child Support; Child Support Agreements; (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Support Service; Family Law Information Centre; Maintenance Enforcement Office (SK. Gov.) • Provincial and Territorial Maintenance Enforcement Programs; Services to Calculate or Update Child Support Amounts (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Support Agreement Template; Self-Help Kits (SK. Gov.) • Child Support Online Look-Up Tool; The Federal Child Support Guidelines: Step-by-Step (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Court Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I was served with papers that say that a family law case has been started against me. What do I do?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Process; Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan Courts (FamLi) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Information Centre; Request an Intake Assessment (SK. Gov.) • Services that Assist with Court Processes (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Help Kits (SK. Gov.)
<p>Enforcing Arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My ex-partner does not allow me time with the children as ordered by the court.” • “My former partner isn’t paying child/spousal support.” • “My ex-partner is not paying the child support we agreed on.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcing Parenting Arrangements; Enforcing Support (FamLi) • What if the Payor Does Not Pay? (SK. Gov.) • Enforcing Support (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Information Centre; Maintenance Enforcement Office (SK. Gov.) • Services that Facilitate Compliance and Enforcement of Family Support Obligations (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Help Kits (SK. Gov.)
<p>Parenting Arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I want custody of my child.” • “I want to change my parenting arrangement.” • “My ex is demanding full custody. We can’t agree on parenting time.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting (FamLi) • Parenting Arrangements Video; Parenting Time With Children (SK. Gov.) • Fact Sheet; Help for Kids; Making plans; A Guide to Parenting Arrangements After Separation or Divorce; Parenting Arrangements (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Information Centre; Parenting after Separation and Divorce Program (SK. Gov.) • Services that Facilitate the Resolution of Parenting Arrangement Issues (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Help Kits (SK. Gov.) • Create a Parenting Plan; Parenting Plan Checklist (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Property & Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My partner and I lived in a house I own, but now we are separated. Does my partner have any rights to my house?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property (FamLi) • Family Home & Property (NewLi) • Dividing Family Property Video; Finances During Separation Video (SK. Gov.) • Dividing Property (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Information Centre (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Help Kits (SK. Gov.)

<p>Older Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’m not being allowed to see my grandchildren.” • “We lived together but never married. Do I have any rights?” <p>Tip: See other areas of Family Law for more resources that may apply to older adults.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Matters & Older Adults (PLEA) • Becoming a Person of Sufficient Interest (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Information Centre (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying to be Designated a Person of Sufficient Interest in Child Protection Proceedings Kit (SK. Gov.)
<p>Separation & Divorce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I want to get a divorce.” • “I need a separation agreement.” • “I’ve left my partner. I don’t know what’s next.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation & Divorce (FamLi) • Separating or Getting a Divorce; Finances During Separation Video; Spousal Relationships and Their Breakdown Video (SK. Gov.) • Divorce & Separation; Divorce and Separation Where to Start Video; Fact Sheet (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Information Centre; Parenting after Separation and Divorce Program (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Divorce; Self Help Kits; (SK. Gov.) • How to Apply for Divorce (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Spousal Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I need spousal support.” • “We were never married. Am I entitled to any support?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spousal Support; Changing Spousal Support (FamLi) • Fact Sheet; Spousal Support (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Information Centre (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Help Kits (SK. Gov.) • Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines; Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines: The Revised User’s Guide (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Violence and Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I have to leave my home because my partner is abusive.” • “I need to protect myself from my spouse.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Violence (FamLi) • Family Violence (NewLi) • Family Violence Video; Victims of Crime and Abuse; Message of Hope from a Survivor Video (SK. Gov.) • Fact Sheet; Family Violence; Stop Family Violence (Cdn. Gov.) • What Are My Legal Rights? (211 SK.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Legal Advice: Listen Program (EFS) • Children Exposed to Violence Program; Domestic Violence Victim Services Programs; Family Violence Outreach and Victim Services Programs; Indigenous Family Violence Programs; Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Programs; Victim Services (SK. Gov.) • Family Violence Support Services; Get Help with Family Violence (Cdn. Gov.) • Face the Issue (211 SK.) • Provincial Association of Transition Houses (PATHS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Planning Tool (PLEA) • Compensation for Victims of Crime; Victim Impact Statement and Restitution (SK. Gov.) • Victims of Violence Documents; Domestic Violence Safety Plan Fillable Worksheet; Guide for Children Exposed to Violence in Saskatchewan SK. Gov.)

GET LEGAL ASSISTANCE	COURTS	SELF-REPRESENTATION RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Legal Help (FamLi) • Find Legal Assistance Tool (Law Society of Saskatchewan) Select family in area of law dropdown • Legal Aid Commission of Saskatchewan (Family Matters) Eligibility based on income testing • Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Eligibility based on income testing • Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) Saskatoon residents, eligibility based on income testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Court; Domestic Violence Court (Provincial Court) • Family Law; Part 15: Family Law Proceedings; Self-Represented (Court of King's Bench) • Family Matters Guidebook; Self-Rep Help Videos (Court of Appeal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrepresented Litigants (FamLi) • Represent Yourself in Family Court (SK. Gov.) • Family Law Handbook for Self-Represented Litigants (Canadian Judicial Council) <div data-bbox="1373 302 1896 407" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Tip: The Family Law Saskatchewan (FamLi) Court Form Wizard will help you create the forms needed for court!</p> </div>

HEALTH: ACCESS, CONSENT, & RIGHTS

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- The **YELLOW** row will connect you with information, assistance, and tools targeted to specific areas of health law
- The **BLUE** row will connect you with legal, court, and referral assistance

LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for a health card • Changing your name • Dealing with aging parents • Facing a serious illness • Having a complaint about care • Receiving medical advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health (PLEA) • Health (SK. Gov.) • Learn About Health Care in Canada (Cdn. Gov.) • Healthline Online; Your Health (SK. Health Authority) • Guide for New Patients (SK. Cancer Agency) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthline 811 (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Access to Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I need a health card.” • “How do I get access to medical care in Saskatchewan?” • “How do I get a birth certificate for our new child?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing Health Care (PLEA) • Accessing Health Care Services (SK. Gov.) • Accessing Affirming Healthcare (TransSask) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthline 811 (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a Health Care Facility in Your Area; Mental Health and Addictions Service Directory; Specialist Directory (SK. Gov.) • Health Services in Your Area (SK. Health Authority) • Apply for Services for Residents: Flu Shots, Health Card, Birth, Death, Marriage, Name Change, Organ & Tissue Registry, Sex Change (eHealth SK.) • Find Doctors and Dentists in Canada (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Consent & Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What are my rights as a patient?” • “Do I have a right to MAID.” • “Can I refuse medical treatment?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent to Medical Treatment; Medical Treatment Without Consent; Patients’ Rights and Responsibilities; HIV Disclosure; HIV & Patient Rights (PLEA) • Patient Rights; Personal Rights and The Mental Health Services Act (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthline 811 (SK. Gov.) 	

<p>Complaints About Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’m not satisfied with the care provided by my medical professional (physician, doctor, pharmacist, dentists, nurse, etc.)” • “Who can I complain to if I think my doctor is not giving me good medical care?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Complaints (PLEA) • Health Professional Associations and Organizations: Resolving Health Care Concerns and Complaints (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolving Health Care Concerns and Complaints: Personal Care Home Complaints; Quality of Care Coordinator; Surgical Care Coordinator (SK. Gov.) • Ombudsman Saskatchewan • Complaints (College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan) • Complaints (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan) • Complaints & Investigation (College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan) 	
<p>Gender & Transgender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I want to change my name.” • “I want to transition.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Identity, Gender Diversity, and Transgender Support (SK. Gov) • Resources; Research; Saskatchewan Medical Transition Guide (TransSask) • Saskatchewan (JusticeTrans) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthline 811 (SK. Gov.) • Peer Support (TransSask) • Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SK. Human Rights Commission) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name Change Guide (TransSask)
<p>Medical Information & Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “How can I access my medical records?” • “Who has seen my medical information?” • “My doctor shared my medical information without my consent.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privacy & Access to Health Records (PLEA) • Your Personal Health Information and Privacy: Health Information Protection Act Information Brochure (SK. Gov.) • Privacy & Access to Health Records; FAQs (eHealth SK.) • Privacy & Personal Health Information (SK. Health Authority) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Information and Privacy Branch (SK. Gov.) • Health Records (SK. Health Authority) • eHealth Privacy Service; Requesting Access to Information; Restricting Access to Your Information (eHealth SK.) • How Do I Get Access to Information; How Do I Resolve a Complaint? (Information and Privacy Commissioner) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guides (Information and Privacy Commissioner)
<p>Planning for the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Who will make decisions about my medical treatment if I am incapacitated?” • “I need to create a will/living will.” • “What would happen if I needed medical treatment, but I had a stroke or something and cannot make my own decisions?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Planning for the Future: Wills, Estates, & Death 		
<p>Power of Attorney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The nursing home my mom is moving into says she needs a power of attorney.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Older Adults: Guardianship, Elder Abuse, & Power of Attorney 		

<p>Workplace Injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I got hurt at work.” • “My workplace isn’t safe.” • “My supervisor doesn’t take Covid-19 seriously anymore.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Employment: Work, Safety, & Dismissal
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GET LEGAL ASSISTANCE	COURTS	SELF-REPRESENTATION RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a Lawyer (PLEA) • Find Legal Assistance Tool (Law Society of Saskatchewan) Select <i>health / medical</i> or <i>personal injury / tort</i> in area of law dropdown • Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Eligibility based on income testing • Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) Saskatoon residents, eligibility based on income testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Claims (Provincial Court) • Civil Law; Self-Represented (Court of King’s Bench) • Civil Matters Guidebook; Self-Rep Help Videos (Court of Appeal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to Small Claims Court; Going to King’s Bench Court; Civil Trials (PLEA) • Civil Law Handbook for Self-Represented Litigants (Canadian Judicial Council)

HOUSING: RENTING, OWNING, & DISPUTES

This guide will connect those with housing law questions with legal information, options for assistance, and self-help tools:

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- The **BLUE** row will connect you with legal, court, and referral assistance

LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming homeless • Being evicted • Buying or selling • Moving in or out • Having a dispute with your landlord or tenant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing & Communities (PLEA) • Housing; Housing – Renting, Owning and Developing (SK. Gov) • Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Residential Tenancies (ORT) (Office of Residential Tenancies) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Tip: Contact the Office of Residential Tenancies (ORT) for free information assistance resolving landlord/tenant rental disputes!</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Condos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’m buying a condo. What do I need to know?” • “My condo fees are increasing. I’m not happy.” • “I don’t agree with my condo board.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condos (PLEA) • Condo FAQs; Condo Transactions (SK. Gov.) • Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condo Inquiries (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condominium Buyer’s Guide (CMHC)
<p>Buying & Selling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Is home ownership right for me?” • “Do I really need a real estate agent?” • “Can I afford a house?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buying & Selling a Home (PLEA) • Buying a House (SK. Gov.) • Buying a Home; Mortgages; Selling a Home (Cdn. Gov.) • Buying a Home; Owning a Home; A Place to Call Home (CMHC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskatchewan Realtors Association • Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Ownership Training Course (SK. Gov.) • Financial Tools and Calculators; Mortgage Calculator (Cdn. Gov.) • Buying Guides; Homebuying Step by Step Guide; Homebuying Calculators (CMHC)
<p>Interpersonal Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’m at risk of violence and need to get out of my rental right now.” • “Can I end the tenancy early to get away from my partner?” • “I feel trapped by the lease, but I need to get away.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving Notice to Move Out (PLEA) • End a Fixed-Term Tenancy Agreement (SK. Gov.) • Can I Leave a Lease Early for Safety? (211 SK.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Legal Advice: Listen Program (EFS) • Interpersonal & Abuse Programs; Seeking Safety from Interpersonal Violence Stream; Victim Services (SK. Gov.) • Face the Issue (211 SK.) • Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan (PATHS) • Saskatchewan Towards Offering Partnership Solutions to Violence Inc • Sexual Assault Services of Saskatchewan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Planning Tool (PLEA) • Domestic Violence Safety Plan Fillable Worksheet; Emergency Intervention Order; Stalking Log (SK. Gov.)

<p>Renting & Rental Disputes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My landlord has increased my rent and I can’t afford the new amount.” • “My landlord keeps coming into my place to check on things. Can he do that?” • “My landlord is keeping the damage deposit, but I left the unit in the same condition as when I moved in.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renting a Home; Renting Disputes (PLEA) • Renting; Disputes (NewLi) • Rental Housing; Residential Renting and Leasing (SK. Gov.) • ORT; ORT Video Series; Information for Landlords & Tenants (ORT) • Resource for Tenants Facing Eviction (PBLs) • Renting a Home (CMHC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental Housing for People with Low Incomes; Rental Housing in Rural and Northern Communities; Rental Housing for Seniors; Saskatchewan Housing Benefit; Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SK. Gov.) • ORT Clinics; Settling Disputes and Steps to a Hearing (ORT) • Canada Housing Benefit (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental Forms and Documents (SK. Gov.) • ORT Online Portal (ORT) • A Place to Call Home Tenancy Information Package (Prince Albert Literacy Network)
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OLDER ADULTS: GUARDIANSHIP, ELDER ABUSE, & POWER OF ATTORNEY

This guide will connect those with power of attorney questions with legal information, options for assistance, and self-help tools

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LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being physically or mentally incapacitated • Dealing with a serious illness • Looking after aging parent or partner • Wanting someone else to deal with affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Adults; Power of Attorney (PLEA) • Power of Attorney, Guardianship and Trusts (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Abuse of Older Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My brother has a power of attorney for my parents, and I think he is using their money for his own purposes.” • “Is this neglect abuse?” • “I need to report elder abuse.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse of Older Adults; Discrimination of Older Adults; Abusive Relationships; Victims (PLEA) • Investigating Financial Abuse; Victims of Crime and Abuse (SK. Gov.) • Elder Abuse is Wrong; Victims of Crime (Cdn. Gov.) • Older Adult Abuse & Neglect (SK. Seniors Mechanism) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help from Victim Service Units and Agencies; Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Programs; Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (SK. Gov.) • Victim Services Directory (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation for Victims of Crime; Victim Impact Statement and Restitution (SK. Gov.) • Provide a Victim Statement; Request for Victim Registration (Cdn. Gov.)
<p>Adult Guardianship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My dad had a stroke and now he needs help dealing with his financial affairs.” • “What are my duties as a guardian of a dependent adult?” • “I am selling my house, but I have already moved away and need someone to deal with the sale.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Guardianship (PLEA) • Power of Attorney, Guardianship and Trusts (SK. Gov.) • What Every Older Canadian Should Know About Planning for Possible Loss of Independence (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for Adult Guardianship; Guardianship and Co-decision-making for Dependent Adults Forms; Personal and Property Guardianship Self-Help Kit (SK. Gov.)
<p>Family & Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’m not being allowed to see my grandchildren.” • “We lived together but never married. Do I have any rights?” • “Can I get spousal support?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Family: Children, Divorce, & Separation 		

<p>Planning for the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Who will make decisions about my medical treatment if I am incapacitated?” • “I need to create a will/living will.” • “Can I leave property to my minor children?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Planning for the Future: Wills, Estates, & Death 		
<p>Power of Attorney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The nursing home my mom is moving into says she needs a power of attorney.” • “What power does a power of attorney grant to someone?” • “I want my daughter to handle things while I am away.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power of Attorney (PLEA) • Power of Attorney, Guardianship and Trusts; Answering Legal Questions: Power of Attorney (SK. Gov.) • What Every Older Canadian Should Know About Powers of Attorney and Joint Bank Accounts (Cdn. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciding What You Want Your Attorney to Do for You FAQ; Deciding When Your Attorney Can Act for You FAQ; Keeping Track of Your Affairs; Ending a Power of Attorney FAQ (PLEA) • Power of Attorney for Adults Forms (SK. Gov.)

GET LEGAL ASSISTANCE	COURTS	SELF-REPRESENTATION RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a Lawyer (PLEA) • Find Legal Assistance Tool (Law Society of Saskatchewan) Select wills & estates in area of law dropdown • Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Eligibility based on income testing • Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) Saskatoon residents, eligibility based on income testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Claims Court (Provincial Court) • Civil Law, Self-Represented (Court of King’s Bench) • Civil Matters Guidebook; Self-Rep Help Videos (Court of Appeal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to Small Claims Court; Going to King’s Bench Court; Civil Trials (PLEA) • Civil Law Handbook for Self-Represented Litigants (Canadian Judicial Council)

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: ESTATES, WILLS, & DEATH

This guide will connect those with wills and estate law questions with legal information, options for assistance, and self-help tools:

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LIFE EVENTS	GENERAL INFORMATION	HELP	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being named as an executor/beneficiary in a will • Dealing with death • Getting married or divorced • Having children or grandchildren • Having a relative passing away without a will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death & Estates; Planning for the Future; Wills & Estates Terminology (PLEA) • Answering Legal Questions: Wills (SK. Gov) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Mental Health and Addiction Services (SK. Gov.) • Mental Health and Addictions (211 SK.)
I NEED HELP WITH	TARGETED INFORMATION	TARGETED ASSISTANCE	TARGETED TOOLS
<p>Creating/Updating a Will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I just got married/divorced/had children. I need to create/change/update my will.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wills; Making a Will; After You’ve Made a Will (PLEA) • Making a Will; Updating or Changing Your Will (SK. Gov) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a Will Self-Help Kit; Wills Template (SK. Gov.)
<p>Beneficiaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’ve been named as a beneficiary in my brother’s will.” • “My sister is Executor under my dad’s will and will not let me see the will.” • “My aunt told me she was leaving me her house and now it’s been two years. I’ve heard nothing.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for Beneficiaries; Beneficiaries of the Estate; Common Estate Problems (PLEA) • Beneficiaries; Accounting and Releases (SK. Gov.) • Wills and Estates (King’s Bench) 		
<p>Dealing With Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “How do I get a death certificate?” • “My family does not agree on funeral arrangements. Who gets to decide?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Death in the Family; Deaths Checklist (PLEA) • Dealing with Death (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskatchewan Funeral and Cremation Services Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaths: Order a Death Certificate; Organ and Tissue Donor Frequently Asked Questions; Registering a Death (eHealth SK.)

<p>Health Care Directives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Who will make decisions about my medical treatment if I am incapacitated?” • “I need a living will” • “I don’t want life support or a feeding tube.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Directives (PLEA) • What is Advance Care Planning (SK. Health Authority) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance Care Planning Team (SK. Health Authority) • Funeral Advisory and Memorial Services of Saskatchewan (FAMSS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Voice Workbook (SK. Health Authority.) • Advance Care Planning Workbook; Resources & Tools (Advance Care Planning Canada) • Sample Health Care Directives (FAMSS)
<p>Managing an Estate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I’ve been named as the administrator/ executor/executrix of an estate of someone who has died. What are my responsibilities?” • “I don’t want to be the executor. Can I step down?” • “I don’t agree with how the estate is being managed.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estates (PLEA) • Administering the Estate of Someone Who’s Died (SK. Gov) • Wills & Estates (Court of King’s Bench) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probating an Estate; Application for Probate Package; Forms for Part 16; Renunciation of Probate Form (Court of King’s Bench)
<p>Minors & Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Can I leave property to my young child?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor Children & Wills (PLEA) • Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee; Protecting the Legal and Financial Interests of Children and Youth (SK. Gov.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Guardian and Trustee (SK. Gov.) 	
<p>Passing Away Without a Will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My mom died without a will. What happens now?” • “Do I really need a will?” • “What does intestate mean?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Happens If I Don’t Have a Will?; Without a Will; Why Have a Will (PLEA) • About Wills and Why You Need One; When the Deceased does not have a Last Will and Testament (SK. Gov.) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the Deceased does not have a Last Will and Testament (SK. Gov.)

GET LEGAL ASSISTANCE	COURTS	SELF-REPRESENTATION RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a Lawyer (PLEA) • Find Legal Assistance Tool (Law Society of Saskatchewan) Select wills & estates in area of law dropdown • Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Eligibility based on income testing • Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) Saskatoon residents, eligibility based on income testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wills & Estates; Probating an Estate; Application for Probate; Part 16: Probate and Administration of Estates; Self-Represented (Court of King’s Bench) • Civil Matters Guidebook; Self-Rep Help Videos (Court of Appeal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to King’s Bench Court; Civil Trials (PLEA) • Civil Law Handbook for Self-Represented Litigants (Canadian Judicial Council)