

In this newsletter











Legal Clinic Schedule

Clinic Expansion

Special Events Volunteer Recruitment Legal Information

Legal Clinic Schedule



Clinics are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Bridges Family Programs (477 3rd Street SE, Medicine Hat) from 5:00-7:00pm.

Upcoming Legal Clinic Schedule		
	Month	Dates
June 2017		June 6 th & 20 th
July 2017		July 4 th & 18 th
August 2017		August 1 st & 15 th
Summer Office Closure Dates		
June 2017		No Closures
July 2017		July 3 rd & July 7 th
August 2017		August 7 th

Clinic Expansion



In April MHLHC expanded from hosting two volunteer lawyers per evening clinic to hosting three. This change allows us to serve twelve clients per clinic as opposed to just eight. So far we have seen wait times for appointments decrease, and hope that in the future we will observe fewer no-shows as clients are not required to wait as long for their appointments.

Special Events



ALBERTA **LAW DAY**

April 22nd was Law Day in Alberta! Law Day is a national event to celebrate the signing of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Various events took place at the courthouse and provincial building. The Medicine Hat Legal Help Centre participated with a booth to promote our services and raise awareness of legal assistance in Medicine Hat and surrounding area.



FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION CALL 1-888-644-8950 Saturday, April 22, 2017 | 9:00am - 4:00pm



Alberta's Law Day also provided a service called Dial-A-Law, during which individuals could call and speak to a lawyer for free for 15 minutes. This year 178 individuals were assisted. This is a great service for Medicine Hat residents to note for next year!

Volunteer Recruitment



Since the clinic expansion, the Medicine Hat Legal Help Centre has been running through our volunteer roster at a faster rate than before. We are in high need of volunteer lawyers to assist with family, civil, employment, tenancy and criminal matters. Volunteers typically donate two hours of assistance every four to six weeks. If you refer a lawyer to help volunteer with us, we will reward you with a gift! Have all interested lawyers fill out the Expression of Interest form available at https://tinyurl.com/lzrark4, and send to intake@mhlhc.ca.



Legal Information



At the Medicine Hat Legal Help Centre, we recognize how important it is for individuals to understand their legal rights and responsibilities. It is with pleasure that we share and celebrate our most trusted sources of legal information.

- Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta http://www.cplea.ca/
- Legal Ave http://www.legalave.ca/
- Legal Line http://www.legalline.ca/
- Dial-A-Law http://clg.ab.ca/programs-services/dial-a-law/

The Medicine Hat Legal Help Centre website also contains videos on a number of legal topics, including family law, employment, wills and estates planning, and more. Volunteers can also access specialized legal training videos on our website by clicking the "Training Area" tab at the bottom of the page.

Contact Us

Phone: 403-712-1021 Email: Intake@mhlhc.ca Web: http://www.mhlhc.ca/

Located at: 477 3rd St SE, Medicine Hat, AB.

Bridges Family Programs Office

We extend our gratitude to our supporters and funder!







(Supporters)

(Funder)

