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Social Work Support

How can we help you?

You may be eligible to receive immediate and short-term support regarding issues that are impacting on your legal matter.

The social worker will assess your referral and, subject to guidelines, may assist with

- ◆ providing emotional support,
- ◆ information and advice (non-legal),
- ◆ advocacy,
- ◆ referral to appropriate services,
- ◆ support letters, and
- ◆ accompanying you to court or other important appointments.

Types of issues the social worker may be able to help with:

- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Financial
- ◆ Family Support
- ◆ Centrelink
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Material relief
- ◆ Gambling
- ◆ Drug and Alcohol
- ◆ Family Violence
- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Social Isolation
- ◆ Homelessness
- ◆ Disabilities

We do not intend to duplicate existing support that you may already be accessing in the community.

Social Work Project

We recognise that people often have a range of non-legal issues that can significantly impact on the resolution of their legal problem. PCLC has received a grant to employ a qualified social worker to work alongside our lawyers and advocates, to support clients.

Our social worker is a member of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). The core values of the Social Work Program are based on the AASW's Code of Ethics (2010), which includes: "Respect for People", "Social Justice" and "Professional Integrity". These strongly align with the values of Peninsula Community Legal Centre: fairness, respect, empowerment, independence, accessibility and quality.

The Integrated Law and Social Work Project is funded by the Phyllis Connor Memorial Innovation Program.

Consent for Referral Form

In order to be referred to our social worker, please complete the following section and return it to your lawyer or advocate at Peninsula Community Legal Centre.

Name:

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Signature:

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Date:

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- I consent to a referral to the social worker at PCLC.
- I understand that the aim of the Social Work Program is to assist me with the non-legal issues that are impacting on the resolution of my legal matter/s.
- I understand that my involvement in this program is voluntary and that I can withdraw my involvement at any time
- I understand that the social worker is not able to provide me with legal advice.

The best way to contact me is:.....