

Referrals by service providers

To enquire about community legal education sessions or discuss referrals to the clinic, please contact the PCLC Migration Law Clinic team on migration@pclc.org.au

The PCLC team will:

- check whether there is a conflict of interest that prevents PCLC from providing a service
- explore the eligibility requirements for the Migration Clinic program
- assist to make a referral into the program, or
- provide alternative referral options.

Migration Law Clinic will be held on the 1st Friday of the month

Contact Us

To book an appointment, please:

- call (03) 9783 3600, or
- send an email with the subject 'Migration Clinic Referral' to pclc@pclc.org.au

Location

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MIGRATION LAW CLINIC

Free legal support for migrants
experiencing family violence
who are on partner visas

Victims of family violence who have applied for or hold a temporary partner visa can leave an abusive relationship and stay in Australia.

The family violence provisions in the Migration Framework allow a person to continue with their application for permanent residency despite no longer being in a relationship with their Sponsor.

How we can help?

The PCLC Migration Law Clinic team will offer:

- Legal advice and assistance in relation to applying for the family violence provisions
- A strong legal and non-legal referral pathway to provide a holistic service

Who can access the service?

The person referred must:

- be on or have applied for a partner visa
- be experiencing/have experienced or be at risk of family violence
- need support or assistance from a lawyer to continue with their application if they have left or wish to leave the relationship

Free legal advice is available to most people, but ongoing assistance will be subject to:

- the Centre's resources
- the Centre's casework guidelines; or
- the conflict of interest rules

Information & Training

PCLC will deliver training and ongoing supports to build the capacity of family violence and settlement workers to:

- identify the need to get migration advice in the safety planning stage
- identify persons who might be eligible for referral to the clinic
- support applicants in gathering evidence needed to support their application

PCLC acknowledges the support of **FCG Legal** whose support of the organisation is integral to strengthen our capacity and practice capabilities to provide legal support to migrants experiencing family violence