

Here for you

Our services have a proud history of assisting vulnerable and marginalised people with a huge range of legal problems.

We strive to make our services responsive and appropriate for LGBTIQ people, especially those who face intersectional issues such as family violence, homelessness, racism, drug use, mental health issues and sex work.

Together with our partners across the Community Legal Centre sector, we acknowledge that everyone has legal problems at some time, and everyone deserves accessible, non-judgmental, and culturally competent legal support.

Fitzroy Legal Service

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laneway and courtyard
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LGBTIQ Legal Services



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LGBTIQ Family Law Clinic

Fitzroy Legal Service operates a free monthly family law advice clinic for LGBTIQ clients. This clinic can help with a range of family law matters, including parenting and property advice. This service is provided by volunteer solicitors and is limited to advice only, although referrals can be made to our family law practice when appropriate.

An appointment is needed to book - call **9419 3744**.

LGBTIQ Legal Service

St Kilda Legal Service has partnered with Thorne Harbour Health (formerly VAC) to establish Victoria's first dedicated LGBTIQ Legal Service. The service provides information, legal advice and casework to members of the LGBTIQ community across Victoria in a number of areas of law including fines and debt, Centrelink appeals, family violence, discrimination, issues around name changes, criminal law and more.

For more information email sam@skls.org.au or call **0490 086 090**.

Family Violence Outreach at queerspace

Fitzroy Legal Service operates a fortnightly outreach to clients of Drummond Street Services' LGBTIQ counselling and support service, queerspace. We provide legal advice and referrals in a safe, supportive environment to LGBTIQ people who have legal needs associated with family violence.

An appointment is needed - enquire with your queerspace practitioner or call **9419 3744**.

Duty Lawyer Services

For LGBTIQ residents of the City of Yarra who have legal matters at the Neighbourhood Justice Centre, Fitzroy Legal Service provides a duty lawyer service to assist on the day of court, and with ongoing casework in some cases. We can assist with criminal matters, Family Violence Intervention Orders, and tenancy.

Enquire with the court registry on the day or call **9419 3744**.

St Kilda Legal Service operates a duty lawyer service for people engaging in the Family Violence Intervention Order process each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Moorabbin Justice Centre.

Enquire with the court registry on the day or call **9534 0777**.

Free Evening Advice Clinics

Both of our organisations provide free legal advice via volunteer-run evening clinics.

Fitzroy Legal Service operates a free drop-in clinic every night of the week from 6pm; no appointment is needed.

St Kilda Legal Service's Night Service runs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; call **9534 0777** for an appointment.

Legal Help for Sex Workers

St Kilda Legal Service can provide legal assistance to sex workers, including those who identify as LGBTIQ, either directly, through the sex worker service RhED (Resourcing health and EDucation in the sew work industry) or in conjunction with Vixen.

Contact Agata at St Kilda Legal on **8598 6611**, or enquire via RhED or through Vixen.