

## Call us. We're here to help.

Do you want legal advice about how to address the discrimination that happened to you?

Tel: 416-597-4900

Toll-Free: 1-866-625-5179

TTY: 416-597-4903

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Follow prompts for Indigenous Service by pressing '4'

Our phone lines are open Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Friday: 9 am to 5 pm, and  
Thursday: 2 pm to 6 pm

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en matière de droits de la personne



**Do you identify as an  
Indigenous Person  
of Turtle Island?**

**Have you been discriminated against?  
Need free legal help?**

**Contact the Human Rights  
Legal Support Centre**

The HRLSC provides free legal support to people across Ontario whose human rights have been violated under Ontario's *Human Rights Code*.



## Human Rights and Indigenous People

Discrimination means unequal or different treatment or harassment that causes harm based on a code ground (such as race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, ethnic origin, citizenship, gender or creed). The Ontario *Human Rights Code* is a provincial anti-discrimination law that applies to employment, housing, goods and services, facilities, contracts, and unions or occupational associations.

### Accessible Service

The HRLSC is committed to providing Indigenous people with accessible legal services. Tell us about your needs.

**LANGUAGE:** The HRLSC provides services in 140 languages, including Cree, Oji-Cree, Mohawk, and Ojibway. Let us know at the start of your call, and we will arrange to speak with you in the language of your choice at no cost to you.

**DISABILITY:** The HRLSC will provide appropriate service in relation to your vision, hearing, or mobility needs.

#### **SPEAKING TO AN INDIGENOUS PERSON:**

If requested, you can speak to one of our Indigenous legal staff at any level, from intake to representation.



Recognizing that Canada's history of colonialism has resulted in a deep distrust of the Canadian legal system by Indigenous peoples, the HRLSC has developed a culturally safe way to provide legal services.

- You may have the option to speak to an Indigenous staff member at every stage of the legal proceeding
- Indigenous staff can help determine whether your claim would fall under provincial/federal jurisdiction or the *Indian Act*
- If you require a referral, we can tell you about Indigenous service providers in your area
- Indigenous staff may be able to speak your language or will facilitate getting an interpreter who does