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LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM & LEGAL CLINIC SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE

For low-income women, (Trans/Two-Spirited Inclusive) especially women in the Downtown Eastside to obtain free legal advocacy in a safe and confidential, women's-only space.

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 604 331 1407 EXT 114				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Legal Advocacy Appointment Amy @ 101 By Appointment 10:00 – 11:00		Legal Advocacy Appointment Amy @ 101 By Appointment 11:00 – 12:00	
	Legal Advocacy Appointment Amy @ 101 By Appointment 12:00 - 1:00		Legal Advocacy Appointment Amy @ 101 By Appointment 1:00 - 2:00	
Legal Advice Clinic <i>On the first Monday of every month</i> By Appointment 5:00 – 7:00	Legal Advocacy Clinic Amy @ 101 Drop In 2:00 – 5:00			

Please see detailed information on the back of this sheet.

We recognize that Atira is located on the Unceded Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm), TsleilWauthuth (Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh), and Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw) Territories

PLEASE CALL 604 331 1407 EXT 114 FOR UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULING

Family Law Advocacy

Frances @ 101

By appointment between 10:00am-3:00pm

An average of four clinics are offered per month with possible space for up to 16 (1 hour) appointments.

****Please call for up-to-date scheduling****

General Advocacy

Kennedy & Eliza @ 101

By appointment between 10:00am-3:00pm

Limited appointments available each month.

****Please call for up-to-date scheduling****

LEGAL ADVOCACY APPOINTMENT

- WHO:** Legal Advocate: Amy Schwab
WHERE: 101 E. Cordova Street (at Columbia Street), Vancouver (Please note that appointments may be conducted via phone, zoom, or in-person).
WHEN: By appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-3:00pm (subject to schedule availability)
WHAT: Women can obtain free legal information (up to an hour per appointment) with legal issues such as: welfare, disability, tenancy, human rights, FOI requests, minor civil or criminal matters, police complaints, some family law matters, First Nations, Métis and Inuit issues and MCFD issues.
HOW: Women can book an appointment through the Legal Advocacy intake desk directly at 604 331 1407 ext. 114 or by email at legalintake@atira.bc.ca

FAMILY LAW CLINIC

- WHO:** Family Lawyer: Frances Rosner
WHERE: 101 E. Cordova Street (at Columbia Street), Vancouver (Please note that appointments may be conducted via phone, zoom, or in-person).
WHEN: By appointment, during the monthly scheduled clinics. (Please call the legal advocacy intake desk for up-to-date clinic dates)
WHAT: Women can obtain free legal advice (up to an hour per appointment) with legal issues that include but are not limited to: custody agreements, spousal support, protection orders, partner-violence, CSO's, family rights, seniors rights, and name changes.
HOW: Women can book an appointment through the Legal Advocacy intake desk directly at 604 331 1407 ext. 114 or by email at legalintake@atira.bc.ca

LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC

- WHO:** Legal Advocate: Amy Schwab, Hannah Roche; Lawyers: Casey St. Germain, Nazanin Khodarahmi
WHERE: 101 E. Cordova Street (at Columbia Street), Vancouver (Please note that appointments may be conducted via phone, zoom, or in-person).
WHEN: Offered on the first Monday of every month from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, by appointment, during the monthly scheduled clinics. (Please call the legal advocacy intake desk for up-to-date clinic dates)
WHAT: Women can obtain free legal advice (up to an 30 minutes per appointment) with legal

issues that include but are not limited to: custody agreements, spousal support, protection orders, partner-violence, CSO's, family rights, seniors rights, and name changes, wills, estates, civil and criminal law issues.

HOW: Women can book an appointment through the Legal Advocacy intake desk directly at 604 331 1407 ext. 114 or by email at legalintake@atira.bc.ca

LEGAL ADVOCACY CLINIC

WHO: Legal Advocate: Amy Schwab

WHERE: 101 E. Cordova Street (at Columbia Street), Vancouver (Please note that appointments may be conducted via phone, zoom, or in-person).

WHEN: By Drop-in only on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. (Please call the legal advocacy intake desk for up-to-date clinic dates)

WHAT: Women can obtain free legal advice (up to 30 minutes per appointment) with legal issues that include but are not limited to: custody agreements, spousal support, protection orders, partner-violence, CSO's, family rights, seniors rights, and name changes.

HOW: Women can book an appointment through the Legal Advocacy intake desk directly at 604 331 1407 ext. 114 or by email at legalintake@atira.bc.ca

GENERAL ADVOCACY

WHO: General Advocate: Eliza and Kennedy

WHERE: 101 E. Cordova Street (at Columbia Street), Vancouver (Please note that appointments may be conducted via phone, zoom, or in-person).

WHEN: By appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-3:00pm (subject to schedule availability)

WHAT: Women can obtain free legal information (up to an hour per appointment) with legal issues that include but are not limited to; medical advocacy, accompany client to hearings/meeting, victim statement assistance, domestic violence support, administrative applications, community advocacy, CVAP assistance, and legal referrals.

HOW: Women can book an appointment through the Legal Advocacy intake desk directly at 604 331 1407 ext. 114 or by email at legalintake@atira.bc.ca

MEDIATION

WHO: Mediator Erin Kingston

WHERE: 101 E. Cordova Street (at Columbia Street), Vancouver (Please note that appointments may be conducted via phone, zoom, or in-person).

WHEN: By appointment on case by case basis (subject to schedule availability)

WHAT: Erin uses advanced communication techniques to successfully lead multi-party mediation, culturally diverse, and trauma-informed mediation practices. She supports women with variety of legal issues including human rights, police accountability, income and housing security, information and privacy law, access to justice, and gender-based violence. Erin is proud of the reputation for excellence in gender, race, and poverty-based activism that the Atira Legal Advocacy Program has developed.

HOW: Women can book an appointment through the Legal Advocacy intake desk directly at 604 331 1407 ext. 114 or by email at legalintake@atira.bc.ca